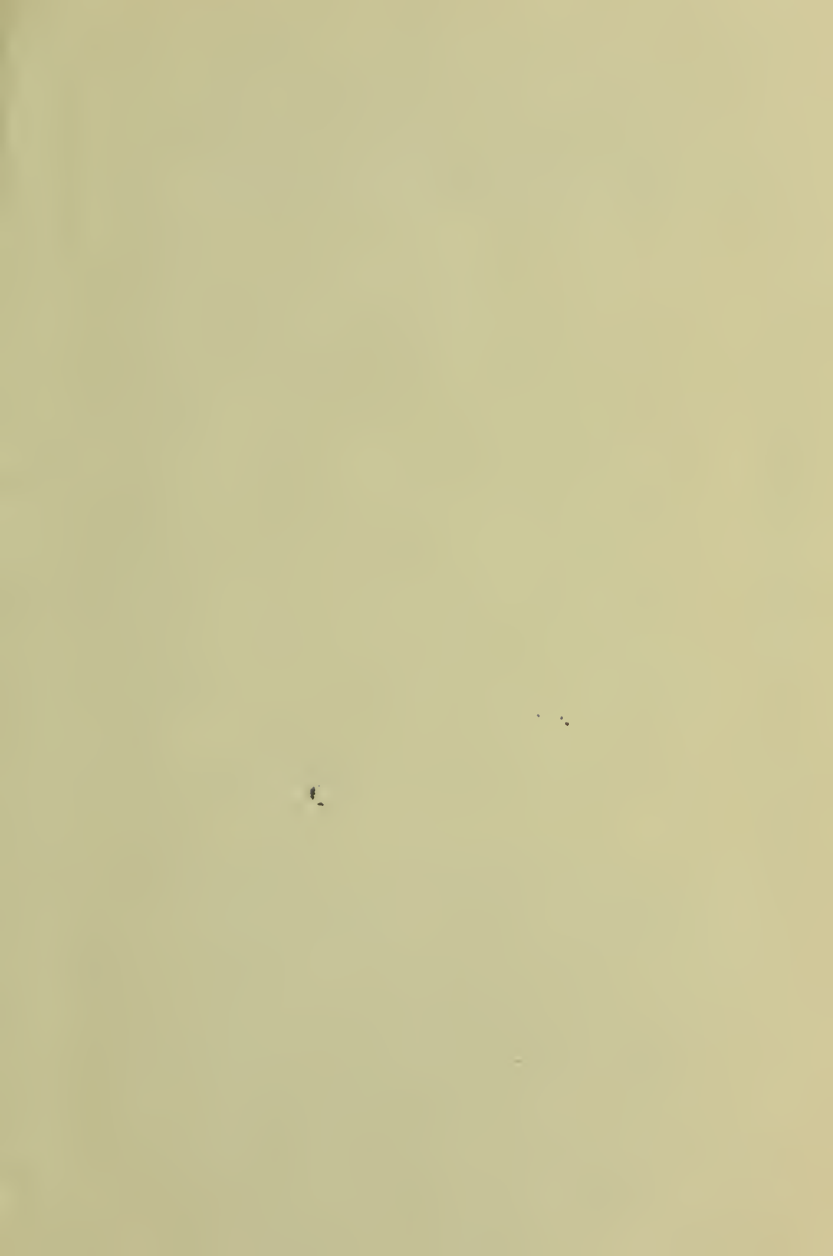


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OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Thursday, October 5, 1882.

Council met. Members present—

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Brown,
Carlin,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Herse,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Irvine,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,
Maynes,

Messrs. Merkle,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Page,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Webster,
Welsh,
Wernitz,
Willig,
Wisler,
Lex, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following communication :

Philadelphia, Pa., September 30, 1882.

To the President and Members of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of your honorable body, to take effect from this date.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL L. CRAIG,
Twenty-seventh Ward.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, relative to the repair of Fairmount, Delaware and Frankford reservoirs.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Port Wardens, with a resolution annexed, in reference to an appropriation to survey and establish a Port Wardens' line, north of Frankford creek.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from Wm. H. H. Achuff, contractor for repairing sewers, asking for relief on account of the late storm.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from John Noblit in reference to twice paid water rent bills.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a communication from owner of properties on Pine street, Nos. 3905, 3907, 3911, 3921 and 3937, asking for an abatement in the water rents of the said properties, on account of having been unoccupied.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of oilers, firemen, coal passers and operators of the Water Department, asking for the restoration of the ten per cent. taken off their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, with a resolution annexed, asking for certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a thorough scheme of sanitation carried out in a New York dry goods palace.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a resolution relative to Zimmerman street, between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ryan

Presented petitions of citizens and property owners of the City of Philadelphia for the improvement of Franklin Square.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Lawrence (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Select Council to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 1.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sanders (on leave)

Read in place a supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health," approved March 9, 1867.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Govett (by request)

Presented a petition of bridge watchmen for the restoration of the ten per cent. taken off their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smethurst

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fourteenth Ward for a sewer on Inquirer street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, in reference to bill of J. L. Smith.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rodgers

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Seventeenth Ward, for a gasoline lamp on Brinton street, below Oxford street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

The Clerk of his Honor, the Mayor, was introduced when he presented a message transmitting a communication from George L. Harrison, together with his report to Governor Hoyt, of the mission to England, relative to the proposed removal of the remains of William Penn. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Mr. Henry (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks to George L. Harrison." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shegog (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to accept the Belgian block pavement laid by the property owners on Twelfth street, between Somerset street and Cambria street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to overflow of water at York, Emerald, and other streets." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Foster

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, for sewer on Lehigh avenue, from Hancock street to Waterloo street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Grace

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward, for the grading of Delhi street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward, for a sewer on Seventh street, between Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wallace (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for construction of a sewer on Seventh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for the construction of new inlets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for construction of sewer on North street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, stating that the steps on Colton, Centre and Grape streets, Manayunk, are in a dilapidated condition, and that the Department is without funds for fixing the same. (*Appendix No. 5.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, submitting a communication from citizens relative to wooden trunk on Vienna street, east of Beach street. (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Which was referred th the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rex

Presented a statement from the Survey Department, showing the condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys Sept. 30, 1882. (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a re-survey and revision of lines and grades in the Sixth Survey District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-third Ward, for sewer on Washington street, between the River Delaware and Tulip street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the ringing of the State House bell." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Felton (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the introduction of water into premises situate upon streets in in which water-pipe has not been laid by the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Henry

Presented a petition of citizens and officers of Ellis Post, No. 6 G. A. R., asking for the passage of an ordinance granting permission to use such portion of Market square, Germantown, as may be needed for the erection of a monument in memory of those of their fellow-citizens who fell in the suppression of the late rebellion.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to certain Committees of the Grand Army of the Republic and of citizens of Germantown, to erect a monument in Market square, Germantown."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward for additional policemen in the Twenty-second Ward, at Rowlandville, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for the construction of a sewer on Callowhill street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to expend three thousand dollars on the repairs to washouts in the macadamized roads and repairs to bridges in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, in reference to water course on Mill street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Ployd (or Mechanic) street from the City plan, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Welsh

Presented a petition of Wm. B. M. Conklin, contractor for repairing the roads and bridges in the Twenty-third Ward, asking for relief on account of the late storm.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Baring street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Werntz

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the grading of Forty-second street, from Haverford to Powelton avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Strickland (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Graham street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Crouch (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Trustees of Mt. Pisgah U. B. Church, to erect a frame building for church purposes on the southwest corner of Cambria and Kip street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward for a sewer on Fifth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for water-pipe on Thirteenth street, between Somerset and Cambria, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Vanderslice (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Second, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth streets; from Walnut to Arch street, Arch street, from Front to Broad street, and Walnut street, from Front to Broad street, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sorber

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, to place Queen lane on the City plan, as now located, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Myers

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward, for a sewer on the line of Marshall street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue.

Also,

An ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Marshall street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bailey

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners doing business on Chestnut street, between Second and Third streets, to have the square blocks with which the street is now paved removed and repaired with smaller blocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Catanach

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirtieth Ward, for a gas lamp at northwest corner of Fifteenth and Christian streets, and north side of Christian street, above Seventeenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Taylor

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirty-first Ward, for a main sewer on East York street, from Coral street to Gunner's run.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Page

Presented a proposition from the Excelsior Gaslight Company, to furnish gas to the City under "Magnus Gross Patent."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution granting the use of Common Council Chamber, on the evening of Wednesday, October 18, 1882. (*Appendix No. 9.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying an improved pavement on Broad street, northward from Columbia avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania to repeal an Act of Assembly defining the term of office and enlarging the duties of Recorders of cities of the first class. (*Appendix No. 10.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Smith, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing three members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the unexpired terms of Peter Lane, Jr., Charles Spering, and Robert T. Gill, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Parker (of Select Council)

Nominated Mark Baklerston.

Mr. Johnson (of Common Council)

Nominated Joseph Paxson.

Mr. Millick (of Common Council)

Nominated William R. Chapman.

Mr. Lex (of Common Council)

Nominated Louis Wagner.

Mr. Matthews (of Common Council)

Nominated Thomas H. Gill, and subsequently withdrew the name.

Mr. Wallace (of Common Council)

Nominated William M. Shoemaker.

A ballot being had, the Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 110 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Albright, Brooke, Halterman, McMullen, Patton, and Thornton—6,

Voted for Messrs. Joseph Paxson, William R. Chapman, and Louis Wagner.

Messrs. Brady, Gross, Hammett, Mitton, Monroe, O'Rourke, Snowden, Townsend, and Wooverton—9,

Voted for Messrs. Joseph Paxson, William R. Chapman, and Mark Balderston.

Messrs. Bunn, Gates, Green, Houseman, McCullough, Parker, Roney, and Shotwell—8,

Voted for Messrs. Joseph Paxson, Louis Wagner, and Mark Balderston.

Messrs. Cuning, and Evans—2,

Voted for Messrs. Joseph Paxson, Mark Balderston, and William M. Shoemaker.

Messrs. Matthews, and Smith, *Pres't*—2,

Voted for Messrs. William R. Chapman, Louis Wagner, and Mark Balderston.

Mr. Whitaker—1,

Voted for Messrs. William R. Chapman, Mark Balderston, and William M. Shoemaker.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bailey, Catanach, Crouch, Flanagan, Grace, Henry, Leithead, Maloney, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Tillyer, and Lex, *Pres't*—13,

Voted for Messrs. Joseph Paxson, Louis Wagner, and Mark Balderston.

Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Felton, Gardy, Govett, Hall, Herse, Irvine, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Levi, McCormick, Maynes, Millick, Myers, Neveling, Rowan, Schneider, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Taylor, Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Webster, and Werntz—32,

Voted for Messrs. Joseph Paxson, William R. Chapman, and Louis Wagner.

Messrs. Carlin, Clay, Collins, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Jones, McCully, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Peall, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Steubing, Welsh, Willig, and Wisler—29,

Voted for Messrs. Joseph Paxson, William R. Chapman, and Mark Balderston.

Mr. Claghorn—1,

Voted for Messrs. Joseph Paxson and Louis Wagner.

Messrs. H. C. Dunlap, Foster, and J. L. Grim—3,

Voted for Messrs. William R. Chapman, Louis Wagner, and Mark Balderston.

Messrs. Roberts and Walter—2,

Voted for Messrs. William R. Chapman, Mark Balderston, and William M. Shoemaker.

Mr. Shegog—1,

Voted for Messrs. Joseph Paxson and William R. Chapman.

Mr. Wallace—1,

Voted for Messrs. Louis Wagner, Mark Balderston and William M. Shoemaker.

Total, Joseph Paxson received 101 votes ; William R. Chapman, 84 votes ; Mark Balderston, 70 votes ; Louis Wagner, 65 votes, and William M. Shoemaker, 6 votes.

Joseph Paxson, William R. Chapman, and Mark Balderston, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the unexpired terms of Peter Lane, Jr., Charles Spering, and Robert T. Gill.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished Select Council retired.

Mr. Clay,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers, the Inspectors of the County Prison and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1882." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and security of James Moore, for the erection of boilers at the Roxborough Water works." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to set aside out of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, for repaving streets with Belgian blocks or other improved material, made June 21, 1882, an amount to pay for the macadamizing of Belmont avenue." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Belmont avenue, from Fairmount Park to the City line, Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ninth street, from Market street to Chestnut street, in the Ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tasker street, from Passyunk avenue to a point between said avenue and Twelfth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, as opened by ordinance of October 12, 1881." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rex

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Bath street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No 18.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Canal street (Old Cohocksink Creek), from Delaware avenue to Laurel street, in the Eleventh and Sixteenth Wards." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Mill creek sewer, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Morris, St. Mary, Eighth, Bainbridge, Spring Garden, Lorain, Amboy, Seybert, Thirtieth, Twentieth, Eleventh, Somerset, Twenty-seventh, Beechwood, Norwood, Ontario, VanPelt Hancock, Tackawana, Pear, Liberty, Thirty-fifth, Eadline, Boudinot, and Twenty-eighth streets, and Columbia, Susquehanna, and Ridge avenues." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a communi-

cation relative to bridge over Cobb's creek." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "A further Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved December 29, 1870. (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Collins

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 215, entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the Election Divisions in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Carlin, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Law-

rence, Leithhead, McCormick, McCully, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Rein-
stine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Shogog,
Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Strickland,
Stringfellow, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van
Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig,
Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rex

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 213, enti-
tled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on
Germantown avenue, and Third, Waterloo, Seventh, Mascher,
Albert, Camac, Meadow, Washington, Orthodox, Baring,
Morton, and Centre streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the words "On Washing-
ton street, from the west side of Tulip street to the river
Delaware, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

Mr. Hall

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "On Baring street, from sewer in Thirty-second street, west, one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet from west side of Thirty-second street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Rex

Moved to amend by striking out the word "Washington," and also the word "Baring."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Carlin, Claghorn, Clay, Crouch, Davis, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffinan, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Rex, Roberts, Rogers, San-

ders, Schneider, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wil-
lig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived,

Council resumed second reading of bill No. 167, entitled a Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," approved December 29, 1870,

Which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "July, A. D. 1882," and insert the words and figures "January, A. D. 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved to amend by striking out the word "June," and inserting the word "December."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

Mr. Page

Moved to substitute the following: "That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia shall, on the first day of January, 1883, and every three years thereafter, and whenever a vacancy shall occur, by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, appoint, by and with the consent of Select Council, a Superintendent of the Fire Department, who shall hold his office for the term of three years, or until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified. He shall give bond, with at least two sureties, in the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of the duties of said office."

Which was not agreed to.

The section, as amended, was agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read,

Mr. Van Dusen

Moved to strike out the section.

Which was not agreed to.

The eleventh section was agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read.

Mr. Page

Moved to substitute the following as Section 12, and that Section 12 be called Section 13 :

“SEC. 12. That all appointments hereafter to be made shall be subject to a competitive test of fitness, to be presented and adopted by the said Superintendent in accordance with fixed rules and regulations.”

Which was agreed to.

The thirteenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill No. 186, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize, direct, instruct, and empower the City Solicitor to petition the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia for a citation on James McManes, to show cause why he should not be dismissed from his trust as one of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and to take such further proceedings as may effect the discharge of the said Trustee,” which had been made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Page

Moved that it be postponed and made the special order for the next stated meeting for four o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania to repeal a portion of the Act of Assembly providing for the erection of Public Buildings." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Clay

Moved that the resolution be postponed until the next stated meeting.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henry

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 55, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine through the streets of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Millick

Moved that the bill be postponed till next stated meeting, and made the special order for five o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with bill No. 83 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe in Memphis and Ennis street," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Clay, Collins, Else, Felton, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill No. 88 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the removal of dwelling house, building new privies, grading, paving, railing and fencing on lot adjoining school property, northwest corner of Eighteenth and Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Catanach, Collins, W. Dunlap, Else, Foster, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseninger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Rein-stine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stenbing, Taylor, Thompson, Van Dusen, Wal-ter, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirma-tive,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of invitation to His Excellency the President of the United States of America to be present in this City during the Bi-Centennial ceremonies."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Henry

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 123, entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the obstruction of the intersections or corners of any streets or avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Catanach, Clay, Collins, Else, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully,

Maloney, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Page, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Van Dusen, Walter, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill No. 87 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the west side of Nineteenth street, north of Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance for remacadamizing Broad street, from Passyunk avenue to League Island." (Appendix No. 161.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the laying of a Telford pavement on Twenty-second, Hamilton, and Twenty-fifth streets, and to make an appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 176.)

"An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance approved March 20, 1882, to authorize the paving of Croskey, Thirteenth, and Jackson streets, so far as authorizes the paving of

Thirteenth and Jackson streets, be reduced as hereinafter provided." (Appendix No. 191.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay T. P. Smart for the construction of sewers and inlets." (Appendix No. 192.)

"An Ordinance to set aside out of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the construction of main sewers, made June 21, 1882, an amount to pay for the construction of Cohocksink creek sewer." (Appendix No. 205.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Commissioners, Law, for Supplying the City with Water, and Highways, and the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1882." (Appendix No. 206.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward for the arrest of Ellis P. Phipps, and making an appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 207.)

"An Ordinance to authorize transfers from the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Commissioners and Police, and the Board of Public Education for the year 1882, to Item 20 of the annual appropriation to the said Board of Public Education for said year." (Appendix No. 208.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to regulate the deposit of the City's money." (Appendix No. 210.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Berks street, from Germantown avenue to Sixth street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (Appendix No. 211.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Judson and Bucknell streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.” (Appendix No. 212.)

“An Ordinance to preserve the normal lateral grade of the streets occupied by passenger railways in the City of Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 140.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-first street.” (Appendix No. 149.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the West Cohocksink sewer, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.” (Appendix No. 179.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Germantown avenue and Third, Waterloo, Seventh, Mascher, Albert, Camae, Meadow, Orthodox, Morton, and Centre streets.” (Appendix No. 213.)

“Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to the repaving of Columbia Avenue.” (Appendix No. 220.)

“Resolution relative to the ringing of the State House bell.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to overflow of water at York, Emerald, and other streets.”

“Resolution of thanks to George L. Harrison.”

“Resolution of request to Select Council to meet in Joint Convention.”

Mr. Else

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, October 17, 1882.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, October 12, 1882.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Tuesday next, October 17, 1882, at 3 o'clock P. M., for general business.

WM. HENRY LEX,
President of Common Council.

Members present—

Messrs. Bailey,
Bement,
Brown,
Budd,
Carlin,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,
Marshall,

Messrs. Maynes,
Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Page,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Stenbing,
Taylor,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Webster,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Wisler,
Lex, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the City asking for an appropriation for the construction of a sewer on Third street, between Market and Arch streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Wood streets, asking for relief from insufficient sewerage in said locality.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, with a resolution annexed, relative to the construction of sewers in the vicinity bounded by Oxford street and Columbia avenue, and Bailey and Marston streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, with a resolution annexed, relative to the construction of a sewer in Seventh street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, with a resolution annexed, requesting the construction of a sewer in the vicinity of Holly street and Westminster avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to insufficient appropriation for the construction of the Cohocksink main sewer. (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Maloney

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place a gas lamp on Owen street, west of Sixth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hollingsworth

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Chadwick and Bancroft streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the construction of a sewer in Morris street, from Thirteenth to 200 feet west of Broad street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Morris

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appoint the Bank of North America a depository of the public moneys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clay

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to set aside sixteen hundred dollars from appropriation to main sewers to pay for the construction of the Cohocksink sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and security of Robert Wetherill & Co. for the erection of boilers at the Delaware Water Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. U. C. Smith

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in Eighteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to direct the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grant certain permission to the Landing Committee." *Appendix No. 26.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to ring the State House bell, near nine o'clock, on the arrival of the "Welcome." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gardy (by request)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Rawle street, from Lawrence street to McGrath street, in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Jacob Grim

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward for the curbing and paving of Berks street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wallace

Presented a petition of citizens and property holders of the Twenty-first Ward, for wooden steps to be placed on Cedar street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance" to authorize the grading of Herman street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rex

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe from the Chestnut Hill Reservoir to the junction of the Germantown avenue and Bethlehem turnpike, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens for gasoline lamp on Price street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the reception of bids and the awarding of contracts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Kauffman

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Marshall street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Steen

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ward street, from Wharton to Lawrence street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Myers

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Park avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with Belgian pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bailey

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in front of No. 2215 Steward street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property holders in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for the location of gas lamps in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Shegog

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hope street, from Oxford street to the south line of Dolan's mill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of ground on Seventeenth street, above Diamond street, Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to transfer fifteen thousand dollars from Item 2 of the appropriation from surplus of 1881 and prior years," approved June 21, 1882, to Item 17 in the annual appropriation to the Highway Department for the year 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sorber

Presented a petition of residents and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for a gasoline lamp in Nicetown lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of residents and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for gasoline lamps on Daymon street and Allegheny avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of residents and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for water-pipe in Elizabeth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Clay,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Germantown avenue, from Gorgas lane to the intersection of said avenue with the Chestnut Hill and Spring-house turnpike, in the Twenty-second Ward of said City." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1882." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to sell certain old boilers at the Delaware Works. (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from Item 4 in the appropriation of the surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881, for the substructure of a stone bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street, to a new item in the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1882. (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 1 in the annual appropriation for lighting the City with gas for the year 1882, to Item 15 in the annual appropriation for supplying the City with water for said year." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Collins street." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for the construction of new inlets." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-fifth street, from Hamilton to Spring Garden street, to the width established on the City plan." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of a Telford pavement on Twenty-second street, from Christian to Spruce street." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Seventh street, from Montgomery street to Columbia avenue." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with an ordinance annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on North street, from terminus of sewer on said street, east of Sixteenth street, westward to connect with the sewer on Sixteenth street." (*Appendix No. 39,*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to a wooden trunk on Vienna street, east of Beach street, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 11, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Page, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Van Dusen, Wallace, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 13, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and security of James Moore for the erection of boilers at the Roxborough Water Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Govett, Joseph Grim, Hall, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Page, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 14, entitled "An Ordinance to set aside out of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for repaving streets with Belgian blocks or other improved material, made June 21, 1882, an amount to pay for the macadamizing of Belmont avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Clay, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Millick, Moran, Morris, Page, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 12, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers, the Inspectors of the County Prison, and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only setion was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Holean, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Page, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill No. 31, entitled "An Ordinance providing that the work of completing the East Park Reservoir shall be performed by the inmates of the House of Correction."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Brown, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Morris, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Strickland, Stringfellow, Stenbing, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Govett, Merkle, Millick, Page, Steen, Taylor, and Welsh—10.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 15, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Belmont avenue, from Fairmount Park to the City line."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Mil-

lick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 16, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ninth street, from Market street to Chestnut street, in the Ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Claghorn

Moved to amend by inserting the word "granite" before the word "Belgian."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Claghorn, seconded by Mr. Gardy, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Budd, Carlin, Claghorn, Collins, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Hall, Hollingsworth, Lawrence, Levi, Marshall, Morris, Roberts, Rowan, Smethurst, Strickland, Stringfellow, Van Dusen, and Lex, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Clay, Crouch, Else, Felton, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffinan, Leithead, McCormick, McCully,

Maloney, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Page, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Rodgers, Schneider, Shogog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace,[¶] Webster, Welsh, Wertz, and Wisler—48.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Collins, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Felton, Gardy, Joseph Grim, Hall, Holeman, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Merkle, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Peall, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shogog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Welsh, Wertz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Carlin, Clay, Else, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Iseminger, James, Jones, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Page, Reinstine, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steubing, and Webster—21.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 27, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tasker

street, from Passyunk avenue to a point between said avenue and Twelfth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, as opened by ordinance of October 12, 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Claghorn

Moved to amend by inserting the word "granite" before the word "Belgian."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Milliek, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Van Dusen, Wallace, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rex

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 18, entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Bath street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Brown, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Crouch, Davis, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joeeph Grim, Hall, Iseminger, James, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merklec, Miller, Millick, Morris, Myers, Page, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Schneider, Simmons, Smithurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Holeman, Moran, Peall, and Rodgers—4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 21, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Morris, St. Mary, Eighth, Bainbridge, Spring Garden, Lorain, Amboy, Seybert, Thirtieth, Twentieth, Eleventh, Somerset, Twenty-seventh, Beechwood, Norwood, Ontario, Vanpelt, Hancock, Tackawana, Pear, Liberty, Thirty-fifth, Eadline, Boudinot, and Twenty-eighth streets, and Columbia, Susquehanna, and Ridge avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr Rex

Moved to amend by inserting after the words "South street," the words "On Seventh street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue."

The President

Ruled the motion out of order, because the subject of the amendment was such as so require it to be referred to a Committee, returned therefrom and printed for the use of the members, agreeably to Act of May 23, 1874. 3 P. L., 231; Digest of Laws and Ordinances City of Philadelphia, p. 98.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 19, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Canal street (old Cohocksink creek), from Delaware avenue to Laurel street, in the Eleventh and Sixteenth Wards."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Catanaeh, Claghorn, Clay, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Wernitz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 20, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Mill Creek sewer, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.,

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called pursuant to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Carlin, Cantanach, Claghorn, Crouch, Davis, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithhead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Peall, Reinsteine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of Resolution No. 22, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a communication relative to bridge over Cobb's creek."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCormick

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 19, 1882.

Council met. Members present—

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Bement,
Brown,
Budd,
Carlin,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCully,
Maloney,
Marshall,
Maynes,
Merklee,

Messrs. Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Page,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Webster,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Willig,

Lex, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners, in relation to damage at Broad and Sansom streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Brush Electric Light Company in reference to the lighting of Chestnut street with electric lights.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Philadelphia Board of Trade, with resolutions annexed, protesting against granting any further privileges for stringing wires through the City and over the house-tops.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reply to resolution of Councils relative to the overflow of water at York and Emerald streets, and Taylor and Coral streets, in the Thirty-first Ward. (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, suggesting legislation as will regulate the depths to which underground conduits for steam heating and electric purposes shall be laid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Spear

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, for an appropriation to complete the macadamizing of Weccacoe avenue, in said Ward.

• Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, for a drain pipe on Pierce street, 125 feet west of Fourth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Eustus street, from Fourth to Fifth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in reference to sewer on Moore street and Snyder avenue, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at northwest corner of Seventh and Spruce streets, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Sanders (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of public lamps in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Govett (by request)

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Seventh and Thirtieth Wards against the laying of a Telford pavement on Twenty-second street, south of Spruce street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifteenth Ward, for a sewer on Eighteenth street, from Green street northward, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Chadwick and Bancroft streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Sub-Committee of Highways on Investigation into alleged mismanagement of the Highway Department to employ a stenographer to take testimony." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Foster

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, for a gasoline lamp at Howard and Huntingdon streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Jacob Grim (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to immediately enjoin the Fourth and Eighth Streets Passenger Railway Company from laying their tracks on Norris street." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Flanagan

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, for gasoline lamps in Roxborough, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr Felton

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for a lamp on Oak lane, at the intersection of the road leading from Oak lane to the County line, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rex, by request (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the vending of tickets for theatrical representations, etc., on the public highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Henry

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for a gasoline lamp, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Webster (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Welsh

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-third Ward for water-pipe in Franklin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Strickland (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas-line lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Crouch

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the paving of Fourth street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Fourth street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simmons (on leave)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Tiernan street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works..

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Tier-nan street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Snyder avenue and Fifteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Snyder avenue, from Thirteenth street to Fifteenth street, and on Fifteenth street, from Snyder avenue to Wharton street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Vanderslice (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company placing a fence across Reed street." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and security of Robert Wetherill & Co. for the erection of boilers at the Delaware Water Works. (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to appoint the Bank of North America a depository of the public moneys." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to set aside sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars, in the appropriation for main sewers, to pay for the construction of the Cohocksink sewer." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rex,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cambria, Rorer, Commerce, Rose, and Baring streets, and Washington avenue." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Seventh street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance to place Ployd street upon the City plan." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to place Centre, Church, Clay, and Baldwin streets upon the public plan of the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 28, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of bill No. 186, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize, direct, instruct, and empower the City Solicitor to petition the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia for a citation on James McManes, to show cause why he should not be dismissed from his trust as one of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and to take such further proceedings as may effect the discharge of the said Trustee," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Henry

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed second reading and consideration of bill No. 28, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent."

The question being on the first and only section,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "paid" and inserting the following: "and shall make report to Councils of their findings in all cases within at least thirty days after they have decided; and Councils, if satisfied with such finding, shall by ordinance authorize and direct the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to enter satisfaction in such cases upon the Register of Unpaid Taxes as well as upon the record in any Court in which a lien or judgment may have been filed or entered against the properties mentioned in such reports."

Mr. Clay

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 32, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from Item 4, in the appropriation of the surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881, for the sub-structure of a stone bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street, to a new item in the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out all relating to surplus and inserting the following: "From Item 1 of appropriation to lighting the City," and further amend by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five thousand (25,000)," and inserting the words and figures fifteen thousand (15,000)."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Davis, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Govett, Grace, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—Messrs. H. C. Dunlap, Jacob Grim, Hollingsworth, Maynes, Peall, Rowan, Shegog, and Thompson—8.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The hour of 5 o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the consideration of bill No. 55, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine through the streets of Philadelphia," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Werntz

Moved to amend by striking out, on the ninth line, the word "twenty" and inserting the word "thirty," and by striking out, on the tenth line, the word "thirty" and inserting the word "fifty."

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 29, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Germantown avenue, from Gorgas lane to the intersection of said avenue with Chestnut Hill and Spring-house turnpike, in the Twenty-second Ward of said City."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Bardsley, Brown, Carlin, Clay, Crouch, Davis, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Govett, Joseph Grim, Henry, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithhead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—Collins—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 30, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health *for the year 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Bardsley, Brown, Carlin, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Foster, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 33, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 1 in the annual appropriation for lighting the City with gas for the year 1882 to Item 15 in the annual appropriation for supplying the City with water for said year."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Foster, Govett, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merklec, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Welsh, Wernitz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads with bill No. 6 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Morris, Tasker & Co. to construct a railroad on Morris street, in the First Ward, and to repeal ordinance granting the same privilege to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with bill No. 7 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe in Wilder, Fourth, Morris, Tasker, Miffiin, Tiernan, Story, Twenty-fourth, Norris, and Cambridge streets, and on Chalfont and Powelton avenues," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Carlin, Collins, Crouch, Davis, Else, Flanagan, Foster, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had concurred in bill from Common Council No. 215, entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions in the City of Philadelphia," with the following amendments :

Amend first and only section by striking out the words "First Ward, Twentysecond Division, to the southeast corner Mifflin and Gerhard streets." By striking out the words "Seventh Ward, Second Division, northeast corner of Barclay and Eighth streets." By striking out after "Twenty-fifth Ward" the following "Eighth Division to No. 1624 Richmond street."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Collins

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Foster, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Rex, Rowan, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, Sorber, Stringfellow, Stenbing, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Spear, and Taylor—6.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Councils concurred on Select Council's amendments.

Also,

That they had concurred in bill from Common Council (No. 139), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of an improved pavement on Broad street, northward from Columbia avenue," with the following amendments :

Amend the first and only section by striking out the words "an asphalt or other improved pavement," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Belgian granite blocks." By striking out the word "thirty," wherever it occurs before thousand, and inserting in lieu thereof "fifty." By striking out of the title the words "an improved," and insert in lieu thereof the words "a Belgian granite block."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by striking out the word "concur" and inserting the words "non concur."

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Also,

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Page, Bardsley, and Henry the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, with bill No. 9 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting the Knickerbocker Ice Company the privilege of placing a wire on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, to connect their office at Fifth and Market streets with the following offices or stations, viz. : at Thirty-eighth and Market streets; on Haverford street, near Thirty-sixth street, and at Ninth and Jefferson streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill No. 10 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Underground Electric Conduit Company to lay its conduit under Juniper street, South Penn square, Merriek and Broad streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill No. 11, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the American District Telegraph Company to open and lay a telegraph cable or conduit in certain streets in the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill No. 12 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Morse Underground Conduit Company to lay its patent conduits for electrical conductors under certain streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with resolution No. 90 annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to observe certain lines on Twenty-fifth street, between Hamilton and Spring Garden streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a communication from the Board of Port Wardens with reference to an appropriation for surveying and establishing a Port Warden's line on the Delaware river north of Frankford creek," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways and Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the paving of Sixth street, between Aleghany avenue and Nicetown lane, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Also,

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That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to increase the number of the Joint Special Committee on Bi-Centennial Anniversary," and had appointed Messrs. Shotwell, Hammett, Monroe, Patton, McCullough, McMullen, and Roney the additional members on the part of Select Council.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Grace, Lawrence, Jones, Foster, Tillyer, Millick, and Johnson the additional members of the Committee on the part of Common Council.

The President

Presented the report of the Board of Experts on the present and future water supply of the City. (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the report be referred to the Joint Committee on Finance and Water.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1883.” (No. 11.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers, the Inspectors of the County Prison, and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1882.” (No. 12.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and security of James Moore for the erection of boilers at the Roxborough Water Works.” (No. 13.)

“An Ordinance to set aside out of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for repaving streets with Belgian blocks or other improved material, made June 21, 1882, an amount to pay for the macadamizing of Belmont avenue.” (No. 14.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Belmont avenue, from Fairmount Park to the City line.” (No. 15.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ninth street, from Market street to Chestnut street, in the Ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks.” (No. 16.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tasker street, from Passyunk avenue to a point between said avenue and Twelfth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, as opened by ordinance of October 12, 1881.” (No. 17.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Mill Creek sewer, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.” (No. 20.)

“An Ordinance to vacate Bath street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.” (No. 22.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a communication relative to bridge over Cobb's creek.” (No. 22.)

“Resolution to direct the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grant certain permits to the Landing Committee of the Bi-Centennial Association.” (No. 26.)

“Resolution to authorize the ringing of the State House bell on the arrival of the ‘Welcome.’” (No. 27.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of German-town avenue, from Gorgas lane to the intersection of said avenue with Chestnut Hill and Spring-house turnpike, in the Twenty-second Ward of said City.” (No. 29.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1882. (No. 30.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from Item 4, in the appropriation of the surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881, for the sub-structure of a stone bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street, to a new item in the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1882." (No. 32.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 1 in the annual appropriation for lighting the City with gas for the year 1882 to Item 15 in the annual appropriation for supplying the City with water for said year." (No. 33.)

"An Ordinance to prohibit the obstruction of the intersections or corners of any streets or avenues." (No. 123.)

"Resolution in reference to sewer on Moore street and Snyder avenue, First Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the Sub-Committee on Highways on investigation into alleged mismanagement of the Highway Department to employ a stenographer to take testimony."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place a fence across Reed street."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to immediately enjoin the Fourth and Eighth Streets Passenger Railway Company from laying their tracks on Norris street."

The hour of 7 o'clock having arrived,

The President

Declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, November 2, 1882.

Council met. Members present—

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Brown,
Budd,
Catanaach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrad, G. W.,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,
Marshall,

Messrs. Maynes,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Page,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, U. C.,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Webster,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Willig,
Wisler,
Lex, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Recorder of Deeds, asking for an additional appropriation to pay the transcribing clerks for the month of December.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Department of Surveys, showing the condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys October 31, 1882. (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Mr. Spear (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Rule street, from Fourth street to Juniata street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Mountain street, between Eighth and Ninth streets," in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance amending an ordinance to pave Jackson and Thirteenth streets in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gaso-line lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, for grading and raising Gravel Hole lane and Stone House lane, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Iseminger

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Second Ward, for a sewer on Eighth street, from Passyunk avenue to Wharton street, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Moran (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at No. 808 Carpenter street, in the Second Ward "

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to purchase granite and Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sanders (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish stands for cabs or hacks on the east side of Merriek street, from South Penn square to Filbert street, and on the west side of Ninth street, from Chestnut street to Market street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hollingworth

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor, relative to the petition of John Ruhl, *et al.*, in reference to freeing from toll the Frankford Turnpike road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Jones

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward, for a gas or gasoline lamp at the northeast corner of Ninth and Master streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Collins

Presented a communication from R. W. Price, asking for a remittance of water rent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Clay

Presented a petition of Clerks in the Registrar's Office, Water Department, for a restoration of ten per cent., taken off their salaries in 1878.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition of the Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, asking Councils to pass an ordinance making the necessary appropriation for the payment for the gas furnished to the City for public purposes in that portion of the City formerly the old District of the Northern Liberties, at half the price paid by private consumers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Johnson (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Eyre street, in the Eighteenth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Willig

Presented a petition to locate a gas lamp in front of No. 1121 Edgemont street, and a gasoline lamp in Walker street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wisler (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Grace (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of Patrick Campbell."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to build a retaining wall at Thirty-second and Chestnut streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Flanagan

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for a gasoline lamp at the corner of Apple and Allison streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henry (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward to revise the grades of Johnson and Cliveden streets, between Main and Morton streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second and Twenty-eighth Wards, complaining of the condition of Schoolhouse lane, and Township Line road, and asking that it be properly repaired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stringfellow (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the paving of Tasker street." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Presented a petition of residents and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a new School-house at Fifty-second street and Baltimore avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Vanderslice

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for a sewer on Herman street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to accept the sewer on Lombard street, from Fifth street to Second street; on Second street to Pine street, and in Pine street to the Delaware river, built by Erskine D. Smith under his contract with the City, dated July 13, 1877."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Else (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place a Fire Alarm Box at Bush's stable on Columbia avenue, west of Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. McCormick (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Peltz street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition for a gas lamp at the southwest corner of Fitzwater and Park streets, in the Thirtieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property-owners of the Thirtieth Ward for gas lamps, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Catanach

Presented a petition of Margaret Walker, to have the bond of George Walker released.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Budd (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at northeast corner Twenty-third and Christian streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clay,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report reporting back communication from Thomas Skelly relative to claim against the city for moneys paid by him for water rents paid in error, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report reporting back the petition relative to break of pipe at Third and Market streets, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report reporting back the communication from the Brush Electric Light Company in reference to the lighting of Chestnut street, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Rex,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled a supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health," approved March 9, 1867. (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 24, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a communication from the Board of Port Wardens in reference to an appropriation for surveying and establishing a Port Warden's Line on the Delaware river, north of Frankford creek."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 25, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways and Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the paving of Sixth street, between Alleghany avenue and Nicetown lane, Twenty-fifth Ward."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The Clerk of his Honor the Mayor was introduced when he presented the first annual message of the Mayor. (*See Select Council Appendix.*)

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 90, Vol. I, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to observe certain lines in Twenty-fifth street, between Hamilton and Spring Garden streets."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 6, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Morris, Tasker & Co. to construct a railroad on Morris street, in the First Ward, and to repeal ordinance granting the same privilege to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Claghorn, Collins, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Myers, Patton, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—Mr. U. C. Smith—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 12, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Morse Underground Conduit Company to lay its patent conduits for electrical conductors under certain streets."

The first and only section was again read, and not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council No. 11, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the American District Telegraph Company to open and lay a telegraph cable or conduit in certain streets in the City of Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Sanders

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present,

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council No. 10, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Underground Electric Conduit Company to lay its conduits under Juniper street, South Penn square, Merrick and Broad streets."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr Clay

Moved to amend by inserting between the words "shall" and "be," on the ninth line from the bottom, the words "not to be commenced until March 1, 1883, and shall" and striking out the words "the passage of this ordinance" and inserting the words "that date."

Mr. Sanders

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council No. 9, entitled "An Ordinance granting the Knickerbocker Ice Company the privilege of placing a wire on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, to connect their office, at Fifth and Market streets, with the following offices or stations, viz. : at Thirty-eighth and Market streets; on Haverford street near Thirty-sixth street, and at Ninth and Jefferson streets."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Govett

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 87), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the west side of Nineteenth street, north of Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Collins, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the first message of His Honor the Mayor."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill from Common Council (Appendix No. 19), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Canal street (old Cohocksink creek), from Delaware avenue to Laurel street, in the Eleventh and Sixteenth Wards," with the following amendment: By striking out in Section 8 the words and figures "twelve thousand (12,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirteen thousand six hundred (13,600)."

The amendment was read.

Mr. Clay

Moved that Common Council concur in Selects Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Schneider, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Prés't*—61.

NAYS—Mr. Govett—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Patton, seconded by Mr. Bailey,

Moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the first and only section of bill from Select Council No. 12 entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Morse Underground Conduit Company to lay its patent conduits for electrical conductors under certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Patton

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 167, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,' approved December 29, 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Henry, Iseminger, James,

Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Stenbing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Foster, Govett, Joseph Grim, Holeman, Kauffman, Levi, McCully, Maynes, Miller, Neveling, Rowan, Ryan, Thompson, and Webster—17.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 28, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Seventh street, from Montgomery street to Columbia avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Glaghorn, Collins, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan,

Foster, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Holeman, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 34, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Collins street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—MESSRS. Bailey, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Crouch, Davis, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Forster, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have insisted in the amendments to bill from Common Council (Appendix No. 139) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of an improved pavement on Broad street, northward from Columbia avenue," and have appointed Messrs. Hammett, Roney, and Cuming a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council, on the points of difference existing between the two Chambers on said bill.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 39, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on North street, from terminus of sewer on said street, east of Sixteenth street, westward to connect with the sewer in Sixteenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear,

Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 36, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-fifth street, from Hamilton to Spring Garden street, to the width established on the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Joseph Grim, Henry, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Tillyer, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—Messrs. W. Dunlap, Grace, McCully, and Maynes—4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 35, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of new inlets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Collins, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Wernitz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Page

Chairman of the Committee on Conference, on the points of difference between the two Chambers, on Common Council bill No. 139, Vol. I, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of an improved pavement on Broad street, northward from Columbia avenue," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 56.*)

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The report was read.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Foster, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Holeman, Ise-minger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCornick, McCully, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Schneider, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Grace, Jacob Grim, [Marshall, Sanders, Smethurst, and Willig—6.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the report was adopted.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 146, Vol. I, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia Steam Supply Company to lay its mains in the streets of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

Also,

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order at the next stated meeting, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Christian and Reed streets with Belgian blocks." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hope street, from Oxford street to south line of Dolan's Mill. (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirty-third street with Belgian blocks. (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry

Moved to resume second reading of bill No. 55, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine through the streets of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment, viz: by striking out, on the ninth line, the word "twenty" and inserting the word "thirty," and by striking out, on the tenth line, the word "thirty" and inserting the word "fifty."

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Vanderslice

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Diamond street," and inserting the words "Lehigh avenue."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Werntz

Moved to further amend by striking out all after the word "animals," on the third line from the bottom of page 63, and inserting the following: *And provided further*, That it shall be lawful to drive cattle on Thirtieth street, to Ludlow, out Ludlow to Thirty-second street, to Lancaster avenue and Market street, and on either of the last named streets to Fortieth street, at any time in the day."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Iseminger

Moved to further amend by striking out the words "Washington avenue," and inserting the words "Tasker street."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read,

Mr. Vanderslice

Moved to amend by adding the following: "And it shall be the duty of the police officers of the City to arrest any person detected violating this ordinance, and any officer neglecting his duty in this respect shall be dismissed from the force."

Mr. Morris

Moved to amend the amendment as follows: "The cattle, sheep or swine so driven, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, shall be taken up as strays and impounded for the benefit of the City of Philadelphia, and sent to the Philadelphia Almshouse, unless the same shall be redeemed within forty-eight hours by the payment of the fine prescribed."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. Werntz

Moved to amend by making section five, section six, and inserting the following as section five: "And it shall not be

lawful to drive cows and bulls together in one drove, at any time between the hours of 5 A. M. and 8 P. M.”

Which was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with bill No. 23 annexed, entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to certain Committees of the Grand Army of the Republic and of citizens of Germantown to erect a monument in Market square, Germantown,” which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Foster, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McCully

Moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with bill No. 19 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe on Penn, Linden, Fleming, Twenty-fifth, and Graham streets, and James, Freeland, and Ridge avenues," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob

Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Holeman, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 31, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to sell certain old boilers at the Delaware works."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Foster, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 45, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and security of Robert Wetherill & Co. for the erection of boilers at the Delaware Water Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Foster, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Holeman, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 47, entitled "An Ordinance to set aside sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars from the appropriation for main sewers to pay for the construction of the Cohocksink sewer."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and, agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Holean, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law with a bill, No. 20, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the reception of bids and the awarding of contracts," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No. 22 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Bergner and Engel Brewing Company to lay a railroad track on Thirty-second street," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Collins street." (No. 34.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of new inlets.” (No. 35.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-fifth street, from Hamilton to Spring Garden street, to the width established on the City plan.” (No. 36.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Seventh street, from Montgomery street to Columbia avenue.” (No. 38.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on North street, from terminus of sewer on said street, east of Sixteenth street, westward to connect with the sewer in Sixteenth street.” (No. 39.)

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the paving of Tasker street.” (No. 54.)

Also,

That they had adopted the report of the Committee on Conference on the bill from Common Council (Appendix No. 139) entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the laying of an improved pavement on Broad street, northward from Columbia ave.”

Mr. McCully

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 16, 1882.

Council met. Members present—

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Bement,
Budd,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrad, G. W.,
Conrade, G. T.,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Herse,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Irvine,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,

Messrs. Maloney,
Marshall,
Maynes,
Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Page,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Shiegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Wallace,
Walter,
Webster,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Willig,
Wisler,

Lex, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following communication :

Philadelphia, November 15, 1882.

To the Common Councils of the
City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor of the City of Philadelphia.

Respectfully yours,

SAM. H. JARDEN,
1828 Green street.

Also,

Presented a communication from the City Treasurer elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition from the Committee on Land Purchases and Damages of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park in reference to purchasing a lot of ground for the health and enjoyment of the people; also, an ordinance of like import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, submitting a communication from Harrison Havemyer & Co., asking permission to open Delaware avenue to construct a sewer. (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, submitting a list of proposals for main sewer in the line of Canal street, from Delaware avenue to Laurel street. (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Philadelphia and Gray's Ferry Passenger Railway Company and the Schuylkill River Passenger Railway Company, protesting against the laying of a Telford pavement on Twenty-second street, north from Spruce street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Spear (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Harrison Havemeyer & Co. to construct a turnout on Delaware avenue and Almond street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Lawrence

Presented a petition of merchants and shippers doing business upon and in the vicinity of Delaware avenue, for the lighting of Delaware avenue with electricity.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Steubing (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to crossing-stones." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCully (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Marriott street, between Sixth street and Passyunk avenue, and on Redwood street, about forty feet east of Fourth street, in the Second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Levi (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on the northeast corner of Beckwith and Fitzwater streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Govett (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$75,000 for the rebuilding with iron the west end and approach of the South street bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request),

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Seventh and Thirtieth Wards against the repaving of Twenty-second street with the Telford pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sanders (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make revisions of street lines and grades on Market street, between Twenty-first street and the Schuylkill river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a change in the elevation of Market street, between the bridge over the River Schuylkill and a point near Twenty-first street, and to make an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the damages."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to employ Joseph Wilson to draw a plan and specifications for the proposed bridge across the Schuylkill river at Market street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jones (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Finance Committee to introduce an item for two thousand dollars in the general appropriation bill to the Highway Department for 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Millick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Committee of Highways, in reference to the repairing of Green street and Fairmount avenue, from Tenth street to Broad street, in the Fourteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith (by request, on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Spring Garden street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shegog (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at the northeast corner of Fifth street and Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to accept the Belgian block pavement laid by the property owners on Twelfth street, between Somerset street and Cambria street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on Orianna street, between Dauphin and York streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wisler (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Merkle (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize George M. Grant and Charles B. Grant to place a gravel roof over their lumber yard."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Jacob Grim

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward, for a gas lamp at the southwest corner of Seventh and Berks streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. C. K. Smith

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward for water pipe on Tower and Nicholas streets, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Flanagan

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward to grade Manayunk avenue, from Shur's lane to Roxborough avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wallace (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Third street, from Market street to Arch street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1882."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Eustis street, from Fourth street to Fifth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, for a gas lamp on Main street, south of Shur's lane, and southeast corner of Cedar and Adams street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henry

Presented a schedule of bids for the building of a new station house in the Second District, showing a deficiency of \$3,350, and requesting a transfer to cover said deficiency.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a transfer to the Department of Police for advertising ordinances."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for a gas lamp at Cliveden and Morton streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rex

Presented a petition of Wm. Wharton, Jr., *et al.*, relative to change of line of Olney avenue, Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners on Twenty-second street, between Chestnut and Sansom streets, for sewer on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, to revise the lines and grades of the sidewalks on Plans 206, 214, and 215, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for gas and gasoline lamps in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. J. L. Grim (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the location of gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Maynes

Presented sundry petitions of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the location of gas and gasoline lamps in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave)

Read a bill in place entitled "An Ordinance to direct the erection of gates on Brown street, at the crossing of Front street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to direct the erection of gates on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Mantua and Frankford, at Frankford avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Peall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas-line lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Steen (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Thompson (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Simmons (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Union Passenger Railway Company." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the location of a fire engine in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Herse (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Eighteenth street, above Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bailey (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prescribe the qualifications and fix the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. McCormick

Presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, asking for certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Taylor (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$52,000 for the construction of a main sewer along York street, from Coral street to Aramingo canal."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tillyer (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp opposite No. 715 Garden street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 46, entitled "An Ordinance to appoint the Bank of North America a depositary of the public moneys."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy,

Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Herse, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithhead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to resume second reading of bill No. 28, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 58, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hope street, from Oxford street to south line of Dolan's mill."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Budd, Claghorn, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Irvine, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstate, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Mr. Merkle—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 59, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paying of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirty-third street with Belgian blocks."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Claghorn, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Herse, Hoffman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millicek, Moran, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vander-slice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 57, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Christian and Reed streets with Belgian blocks."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Herse, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan

Presented the following certificate of election :

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1882.

MR. JOHN M. WALTON.

SIR:—At an election held November 7, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for unexpired term of Sam'l Craig.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro WILLIAM B. MANN,

Prothonotary.

Mr. Walton appeared before the Clerk's desk and was qualified as a member by the Hon. Judge D. Newlin Fell.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 37, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of a Telford pavement on Twenty-second street, from Christian to Spruce street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.,

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

Mr. Hoffman

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Iseminger, seconded by Mr. Moran, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Foster, Grace, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, James, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Myers, Roberts, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Steubing, and Wisler—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Crouch, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Herse, Irvine, Iseminger, Jolinson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Millick, Moran, Morris, Patton, Peall, Rex, Rodgers, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Steen, Strickland, Taylor, Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—46.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Felton, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Henry, Herse, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Maynes, Millick, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Rodgers, Rowan, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Taylor, Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Collins, Davis, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Foster, Grace, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Myers, Roberts, Smethurst, Steubing, and Wisler—18.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived Council resumed third reading of amended bill No. 146, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia Steam Supply Company to lay its mains in the streets of Philadelphia," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question recurring on its final passage,

Mr. Vanderslice

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Merklec

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Merklec, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Crouch, Johnson, Maynes, Merklec, Myers, Roberts, Rowan, Shegog, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Welsh, and Lex, *Pres't*—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Felton, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Rodgers, Ryan, Simmons, Smethurst, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Willig, and Wisler—66.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to recommit to the Committee on Highways.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Patton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chairman of the Committee on Highways in relation to bill No. 146." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Morris (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor in reference to the power of Councils to fill a vacancy in the office of City Controller." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Merkle

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Merkle, seconded by Mr. G. T. Conrade, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Collins, G. T. Conrade, Merkle, Page, and Ryan—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Catanach, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseninger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leit-

head, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter; Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 2 in an ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and Board of Public Education to Item 17 in an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1882." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Also,

Moved ²that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 1 in the annual appropriation for lighting the City with gas for the year 1882, to a new item in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, and Item 24 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for said year." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police and Markets and City Property for the year 1882." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee presented a further report reporting back a petition of the citizens of the First Ward for the raising and grading of Gravel Hole lane and Stone House lane, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to autho-

alize the paving of Thirty-first street, from Master street to Jefferson street in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rule street and Fourth street with Belgian pavement." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rex,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bainbridge, and Morris streets and Woodland avenue." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighteenth and Forty-seventh streets." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to accept the sewer on Lombard street, from Fifth street to Second street, on Second street to Pine street, and on Pine street to the Delaware river, built by Erkin D. Smith under his contract with the City, dated July 13, 1877" (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the trustees of the Mount Pisgah United Brothers, church to erect a frame building for church purposes at the southwest corner of Cambria and Kip streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Page,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of reference to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report reporting back a communication from Howard Brothers & Read relative to the oval pressure moderator, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was so referred.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City with lamps of the Malony Company patent for the year 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Reform." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Morris and Bardsley the additional members of the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Page

Presented the following :

Philadelphia, November 16, 1882.

Certain statements, by public posters upon the walls and fences of certain Wards, and by advertisement in various newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, respecting the absence of my vote on the bill (Select Council Appendix No. 23) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to certain Committees of the Grand Army of the Republic, and of citizens of Germantown, to erect a monument in Market square, Germantown," purporting to be based upon the record of the proceedings of Common Council contained in the Journal of Common Council of November 2, 1882, at page 110, I ask leave to call attention to the progress of the passage of the said ordinance, and from the record deny positively that I refused to vote upon said ordinance, save through inadvertence and pre-occupation, and not from any antagonism to the purport of the bill, if I was present, and not at that moment engaged in Conference Committee of Councils.

S. DAVIS PAGE.

Also,

Moved to resume second reading of bill No. 186, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize, direct, instruct, and empower the City Solicitor to petition the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia for a citation on James McManes, to show cause why he should not be dismissed from his trust as one of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and to

take such further proceedings as may effect the discharge of the said Trustee."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Also,

Moved that it be postponed, and made the special order for the next meeting, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a bill regulating the vending of tickets of theatrical representations on the highways and footways of the City," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to printing the Health Officer's Report for 1881 in the first annual Message of Mayor King."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hoffman

Moved that Rule 31 of Common Council be suspended.

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 20, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the reception of bids and the awarding of contracts."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. U: C. Smith

Moved to amend by striking out the words "and best."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the bill be postponed, and made the special order for the next stated meeting at 5 o'clock P.M.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Water Works from the consideration of a communication from Thomas Skelley relative to a claim for the remission of certain frontage paid by him," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council No. 22, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Bergner and Engle Brewing Company to lay a railroad track on Thirty-second street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Claghorn, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to resume second reading of bill from Select Council No. 9, entitled "An Ordinance granting the Knickerbocker Ice Company the privilege of placing a wire on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, to connect their office at Fifth and Market streets with the following offices or stations, viz.: at Thirty-eighth and Market streets; on Haverford street, near Thirty-sixth street, and at Ninth and Jefferson streets.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Davis, W. Dunlap, Flanagan Foster, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Hoffman, James, Johnson Sones, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. McCully and Sanders—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Rawle and Tiernan streets," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Herse, Hoffman, Irvine, James, Jones, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Myers, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, Sorber, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Henry

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 55,

entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine through the streets of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Catanach, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Hollingsworth, James, Jones, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Page, Peall, Rein-stine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to sell certain old boilers at the Delaware works." (No. 31.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the laying of a Telford pavement on Twenty-second street, from Christian to Spruce street." (No. 37.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and security of Robert Wetherill & Co. for the erection of boilers at the Delaware Water Works." (No. 45.)

"An Ordinance to appoint the Bank of North America a depositary of the public moneys." (No. 46.)

"An Ordinance to set aside sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars from the appropriation for main sewers to pay for the construction of the Cohocksink sewer." (No. 47.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Christian and Reed streets with Belgian blocks." (No. 57.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hope street, from Oxford street to south line of Dolan's mill." (No. 58.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirty-third street with Belgian blocks." (No. 59.)

"Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Union Passenger Railway Company."

"Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to the repairing of Green street and Fairmount avenue, from Tenth to Broad street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to crossing-stones."

Also,

That Mr. Jones had been appointed on the Committees on Water Works, Highways, Surveys, House of Correction, Election Divisions, Gas Works, and Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph in place of Mr. Davis, resigned, as a member of Select Council.

Mr. McCormick

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 7, 1882.

Council met. Members present—

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Bement,
Brown,
Budd,
Carlin,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrade, G. T.,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Henry,
Herse,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Irvine,
Iseminger,
James,
Johuson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,

Messrs. Maloney,
Marshall,
Maynes,
Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Page,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Strickland,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Webster,
Welsh,
Willig,

The President

Presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting a statement showing the aggregates of the 4, 5, and 6 per cent. loans of the City on which interest is paid by the City as they stood on July 1, 1882, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on December 1, 1881. (*Appendix No 78.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the Department of Surveys, submitting a statement showing the condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, November 29, 1882. (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Also,

Presented a petition from Daniel M. Pfautz, contractor for Washington Square, asking for the release of his securities.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition of merchants doing business on Letitia street, asking to have said street placed upon the City plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, with a resolution annexed, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a protest of citizens and property holders on Tasker street and Morris street, east of Broad street, and east and west sides of Thirteenth street, north of Morris street, against the construction of a sewer on Tasker street and Morris street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, asking for an appropriation of \$750,00 for the purposes of the Commission for the year 1883. (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Presented a communication from the City Treasurer transmitting a resolution of the Board of Revenue Commissioners, together with a statement of tax due by the City of Philadelphia for the year 1882, in accordance with the resolution. (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes in reference to assessment of State Board of Revenue Commissioners of \$800,000 upon the City of Philadelphia. (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Also,

Presented a petition for gas lamp on Spruce street, west of Eighteenth street, Eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor in relation to cases pending against the City for damages arising from accidents happening upon defective highways. (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hollingsworth (on leave)

Offered the following: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor in relation to increased tax assessment placed upon Philadelphia by the State Revenue Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution concerning the assessment of State tax on personal property for the year 1882, made by the State Board of Revenue Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Malony (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect one member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamp on north side of Moore street, between Front and Second streets, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Spear (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Morris street, from Otsego street to Commercial avenue, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCully (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the location of a gas lamp at 507 Marriott street, Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Ryan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in Drinker street, Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Sanders (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Committee on the removal of tracks on Twenty-second street." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Sanders, Jacob Grim, Bement, Smethurst, and Strickland the Committee.

Also (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the American Sectional Electric Underground Company to open certain streets and to lay underground conduits and electrical wires and cables therein."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instructions to Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to condition of work on Belmont avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Govett (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on South street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The Mayor's Clerk was then introduced, when he presented a message in reference to the action of the Board of Revenue Commissioners of the State." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Roberts (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Reinstine

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twelfth Ward for gas lamps on Green, Dillwyn, Noble, and Logan streets, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Smethurst (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education relative to the fifty free scholarships in the University of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on corner of Chase place and Collin's court, in Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in front of No. 1531 Vine street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent accidents by reason of defective condition of public highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Master street, from Seventh to Franklin street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Controller."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Coroner, requesting certain transfers in his annual appropriation."

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the third series 'C' of the 4 per cent. loan maturing December 31, 1882."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the City Controller asking a transfer in his appropriation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gardy (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Palmer street, from Beach street to the Delaware river, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owner of the Eighteenth Ward, for water-pipe on Eyre street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Eyre street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Jacob Grim

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward to have the footways on Berks street between Sixth and Seventh streets, in said Ward, graded and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Flanagan

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for water pipe on Mansion avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for gas and gasoline lamps on Dawson and Cresson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for Gas lamps on Cresson, Davis, and John streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henry (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer of the Department for supplying the City with water to place two water plugs, one at corner Allen's lane and Quincy street, and one at corner Allen's lane and Emlin street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to grant the privilege of cutting ice on the Chestnut Hill Water Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rex

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward for gasoline lamps on certain streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Felton (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Welsh (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the officers of the Second and Third and Fifth and Sixth Streets Passenger Railway Companies to have street crossings and crossing stones on their respective roads placed immediately in proper repair."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. L. Grim

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward to open Story street between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Strickland (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Holeman (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the erection of

a sub-station house on the N. W. corner of Kirkbride and Richmond streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, (out of the surplus revenue for 1882)."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas-line lamps in Orchard and Salmon streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to tracks not in use on Callowhill street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Collins

Moved that the resolution be referred to the special committee on removal of tracks on Twenty-second street.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kauffman

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the location of gas lamps on Low street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating so much of the iron railing taken from Franklin Square as may be necessary to enclose G. B. McClellan school property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Crouch (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co. in reference to the erection of a bridge at Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No 90.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward for gasoline lamps in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Simmons (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Broad street, 150 feet south of Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rowan

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the vacation of Ann street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward for gas and gasoline lamps in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Walton (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Forty-sixth street, from Kinsessing avenue to Chester avenue, and on Chester avenue to Forty-eighth street in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the location of gas lamps in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at Twenty-first and Estaugh street, between Tioga and Ontario streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bailey

Presented a petition of L. O. Howell, Jr., sanitary plumber, requesting the appointing of a committee to draft such rules

and regulations as to them may seem proper, for the ventilation of drain and soil pipes in private drainage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prescribe the qualifications and fix the salary of the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Catanach

Presented a petition of citizens and property-owners of the Thirtieth Ward for gasoline lamps in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Tillyer (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An ordinance to locate gasoline lamps—one at corner of Memphis and Wrecker streets, one at southeast corner of Cedar and Wrecker streets, one at Wrecker street, between Memphis and Cedar streets, in the Thirty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clay, .

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of an area of ground for the health and enjoyment of the people." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 1 in an ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1882 to Item 17 in an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers; also to Item 28 and new Item 35 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for said year." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways and Guardians of the Poor for the year 1882." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Third street, from Market to Arch street." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Escapes for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings, for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Hugh Deehan for the construction of main sewer on the line of Canal street, from Delaware avenue to Laurel street." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William B. Irvine, City Treasurer elect." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1883." (*Appendix No 125.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1883." *Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1883." *Appendix No. 127.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Act to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Washington avenue to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of Patrick Campbell." (*Appendix No 132.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Eustis street, from Fourth street to Fifth street, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the petition of W. B. M. Conklin for relief in his contract for repairs to bridges." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, reporting back the petition of citizens praying for the grading and raising of Gravel-hole lane and Stone-house lane, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance. (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was so referred.

Mr. Rex,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from further consideration of an ordinance relating to 'the Cope embankment.'" (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Millick,

From the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, reporting back "An Ordinance to locate a steam fire-engine and hose company in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back the petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward, asking the location of a fire engine, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Henry,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize George M. Grant and Charles B. Grant to place a gravel roof over their lumber yard." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of an ordinance to establish stands for cabs or hacks on the east side of Merrick street, from South Penn square to Filbert street, and on

the west side of Ninth street, from Chestnut street to Market street, in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Smith, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who announced that Councils had assembled in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for unexpired term of, Samuel H. Jarden, resigned, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Shotwell (of Select Council)

Nominated Louis Wagner.

Mr. Baues (of Select Council)

Nominated P. J. Horwitz.

A ballot was had, the clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 105 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council—Messrs. Albright, Brooke, Bumm, Glass, Green, Halterman, Houseman, Jones, McCullough, McMullen, Parker, Patton, Roney, Shotwell, Thornton, and Smith, *Pres't*—

16, voted for Louis Wagner.

Messrs. Baues, Brady, Cuming, Gross, Hammett, Matthews, Mitton, Monroe, O'Rourke, Snowden, Townsend, Whitaker, and Woolverton—

13, voted for P. J. Horwitz.

Common Council—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett,

Grace, Henry, Herse, Irvine, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Merkle, Millick, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Rex, Rowan, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Sorber, Spear, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walton, Webster, and Welsh—

46, voted for Louis Wagner.

Messrs. Bement, Clay, Else, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Jones, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Strickland, Steubing, Walter, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—

30, voted for P. J. Horwitz.

Total, 62 voted for Louis Wagner and 43 voted for P. J. Horwitz.

Louis Wagner, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the unexpired term of Samuel H. Jarden, resigned.

The purposes for which the convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Lawrence

Presented a petition of pilots and engineers of the Harbor Police, asking for an increase of ten per cent. on their salaries.

Also,

Moved that it be printed with the appropriation to the Police Department.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading and consideration of Common Council bill No. 186, Vol. 1., entitled "An Ordinance to authorize, direct, instruct, and empower the City Solicitor to petition the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia for a citation

on James McManes, to show cause why he should not be dismissed from his trust as one of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and to take such further proceedings as may effect the discharge of the said Trustee."

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Patton

Moved to amend by substituting the following :

RESOLUTION

In reference to the papers, testimony, and summary of evidence relative to contract of Jesse W. Starr.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the papers, testimony, and summary of evidence relative to contract of Jesse W. Starr, reported by the Committee of Councils on the Philadelphia Gas Works on June 19, 1882, be sent to the City Solicitor for his information in the pending suit against the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 68, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from item 1, in the annual appropriation lighting the City with gas for the year 1882, to a new item in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, and item 24, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for said year."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Herse, Hoffinan, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't.*—69.

NAYS—None.

A two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 69, en-

titled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Police and Markets and City Property for the year 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanaeh, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hoffmann, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderleece, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 70, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-first street, from Master street to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Henry, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of Bill No. 71, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rule street and Fourth street with Belgian blocks."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Henry, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the election of a Manager of the House of Correction for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Rowan

Nominated Wm. A. Duff.

Mr. Gardy

Moved that Wm. A. Duff be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Wm. A. Duff was declared unanimously elected a Manager of the House of Correction for the ensuing term.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 193, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the depositing of offal, garbage, ashes, cinders, and house-sweepings on the sidewalks and other highways, and to regulate their removal."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Johnson

Moved to amend by striking out the last proviso.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith

Moved to further amend by striking out the words "unless they have been so saturated or wet the contractor shall refuse to remove them."

Mr. Van Dusen

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Smethurst

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instructions to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the blocking of Bath street, between Kettlewell street and Tioga street, Twenty-fifth Ward," which they had passed.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rex

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of resolution relative to a revision of a part of the plan of the Twenty-fifth Ward," which they have passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water Works from the further consideration of bill to regulate the introduction of water into premises situate upon streets in which water-pipe has not been laid by the City," which they have passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, relative to the renting of a vacant lot of ground in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of inquiry to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the tearing up of a portion of Delaware avenue, near Almond street."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 79, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City

with Water to lay water-pipe on Eustis, Cumberland, Wayne, Locust, Thirty-third, Thirty-second, and Kater streets, and to relay water-pipe on Rockland street,' approved June 7, 1882, as relates to Kater street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Cattanach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Herse, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill from Select Council No. 20, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the reception of bids and the awarding of contracts," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on amending the first and only section by striking out the words "and best."

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave)

Withdrew the amendment.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Clay

Moved to amend by striking out all after the figures "1877" on sixth line of page 56 to the repealing clause.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the first and only section as amended,

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by inserting the word "responsible" on twentieth line of page 55.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with bill No. 39 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance directing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to relay water-pipe at the intersection of Twentieth and Poplar streets, below the frost line," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Brown, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, Sorber, Spear, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to enter into a contract for the lighting of Chestnut street with the electric light, for the year following December 5, 1882, and to make an appropriation therefor.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“Resolution of request to the City Solicitor in reference to the power of Councils to fill a vacancy in the office of City Controller.” (Appendix No. 66.)

“Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Union Passenger Railway Company.” (Appendix No. 64.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from item 1, in the annual appropriation for lighting the City with gas for the year 1882, to a new item in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, and item 24, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for said year." (Appendix No. 68.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Police and Markets and City Property for the year 1882." (Appendix No. 69.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-first street, from Master street to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks." (Appendix No. 70.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Reform" (Appendix No. 77), and had appointed Messrs. Gross and Woolverton the additional members on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor in relation to increased tax assessment placed upon Philadelphia by the State Revenue Commissioners."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect one member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor."

"Resolution concerning the assessment of State tax on personal property for the year 1882, made by the State Board of Revenue Commissioners."

"Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education relative to the fifty free scholarships in the University of Pennsylvania."

"Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company in reference to the erection of a bridge at Somerset street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Mr. Collins

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Saturday, December 9, 1882.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for next Saturday, the 9th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering appropriation bills and business relating thereto.

WM. HENRY LEX,

President of Common Council.

Members present—

Messrs. Bardsley,
Bement,
Brown,
Budd,
Catanach,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrade, G. T.,
Crouch,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Gardy,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Henry,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Lawrence,
Maloney,
Marshall,
Merklee,
Miller,

Messrs. Moran,
Morris,
Page,
Patton,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Webster,
Welsh,
Wisler,
Lex, *Pres't.*

Mr. Rex

Moved to resume second reading of Select Council resolution No. 50, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the blocking of Bath street, between Kettlewell street and Tioga street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Also,

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to third reading of Select Council bill No. 20, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the reception of bids and the awarding of contracts.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Henry, Holman, Iseninger, James, Johnson, Jones, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Speer, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 123 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend Item 3 by inserting the words "Preparing and" before the word "advertising."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to further amend by inserting new item 7. For expenses of Sheriff's jury, two thousand five hundred and twenty (2,520) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 95, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Escapes for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 96, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by striking out in Item 1 the following :
"Provided, That the superintendent gives his undivided attention to the duties of the office."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section, as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 97, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vander-slice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to suspend Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils for a special purpose."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 98 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City with lamps of the Maloney Company patent, for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Catnach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseninger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 99, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Maloney, Marshall, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 104, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Jacob Grim, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Maloney,

Marshall, Moran, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 107, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Collins, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Maloney, Marshall, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 108, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 109, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 110, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appro-

priation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1883.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Marshall, Miller, Moran Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 111, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the year 1883.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, W. Dunlap, Felton, Gardy, Jacob Grim, Henry, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Vandusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 112, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and, agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Herse, Hoffman, Holman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 117, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1883.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Holman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine,

Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vander-slice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 118, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C.

Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 120, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Henry, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van

Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 121, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—MESSRS. Bement, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Holman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 122, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Collias, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Holean, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderlice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 125, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Jacob Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration

of bill No. 127, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Grace

Moved to amend by striking out in Item 1 the words and figures "one thousand (1,000) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanaeh, Clay, Collins, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Henry, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jones, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Morris, Page, Reinstate, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders. Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 129, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Jacob Grim, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Stringfellow, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 101, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Johnson, Jones, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration

of bill No. 103, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Gardy, Jacob Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rogers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Taylor (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main sewer on the line of East York street, between Coral street and Aramingo canal."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Clay

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, December 12, 1882.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 9, 1882.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council.

SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for next Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering appropriation bills and business relating thereto.

WM. HENRY LEX,
President of Common Council.

Members present—

Messrs. Bardsley,
Bement,
Brown,
Budd,
Carlin,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Henry,
Holeman,
Irvine,
Isenminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,
Marshall,
Maynes,
Merklee,

Messrs. Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Page,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Webster,
Werntz,
Willig,
Wisler,
Lex, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented an ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation of the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Managers of the Spring Garden Institute tendering the use of their drawing-schools for the education of the public school teachers. (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make a transfer in the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1882."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Reinstine,

Moved to reconsider the vote in the final passage of bill No. 112, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1882."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Brown, Carlin, Claghorn, Clay, Crouch, Davis, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Govett, Jacob Grim, Henry, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage,

Mr. Clay, by unanimous consent,

Moved to amend the first and only section by inserting the following: "Item 3. For incidentals, expenses incident to the prosecution of cases, or return of fugitives, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 123, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Crouch, Davis, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, Holean, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Sinethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van

Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wernitz, Wisler, and Lex,
Pres't—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 119 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend Item 6 by inserting the following: "*Provided*, The Controller shall countersign warrants against this item to the amount of four hundred (400) dollars to pay jurors for the year 1882."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to further amend by striking out in Item 36 the words and figures "thirty-five thousand six hundred (35,600) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "thirty-three thousand one hundred (33,100) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Page

Moved to further amend by adding the following to Item 36: "*Provided*, That when binding shall be required, payment for which is to be taken from Item 36 in the annual appropriation to the County Commissioners, the said Commis-

sioners be and are hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals from not less than five responsible parties known to be engaged in the business, and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, with the approval of the Committee on Finance."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section, as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 100, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Felton

Moved to amend by inserting in item 22, after the word "turnpikes," "five thousand (5,000) dollars for each road."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith

Moved to further amend by striking out the following:

"*And provided also,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall and hereby has authority to require such security

in excess of the amount already required by ordinance, as he may deem necessary for the proper protection of the City."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. U. C. Smith, seconded by Mr. Felton, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Clay, Crouch, Else, Felton, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Page, Peall, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Strickland, Steubing, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Walter, and Wisler—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Carlin, Claghorn, Davis, Flanagan, Henry, Irvine, Kauffman, Lawrence, Marshall, Millick, Morris, Myers, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rowan, Schneider, Simmons, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section, as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 105, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Carlin, Claghorn, Clay, Cronch, Davis, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 113, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Crouch, Davis, Else, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Henry, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Wisler, Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 124, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Govett

Moved to amend by striking out the following:

Item 42. For salaries of the superintendent and assistants, and incidental expenses connected with the superintendency during the year 1883, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Govett, seconded by Mr. McCully, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Govett, McCully, and Millick—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Claghorn, Clay, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Henry, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Lawrence

Moved to amend by striking out in item 42 the words “and assistants” and the words and figures “fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars,” and inserting the words and figures “five thousand (5,000) dollars.”

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Smethurst

Moved to amend by striking out in item 41 the words and

figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one thousand (1,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Spear

Moved to amend by inserting the following after the last proviso: "*Provided further*, That a copy of the specifications for general repairs to school-houses and contracts made for the same be furnished each of the sectional boards where the work is to be done, and that a majority of the sectional board where the repairs are done, as well as the Architect of the Board of Public Education, shall certify that the work has been done in accordance with said specifications and contracts before the bills are paid."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to further amend by adding the following proviso:

"*Provided, also*, That no person shall be eligible to the position of superintendent or assistant who shall be interested directly or indirectly in any publishing house, or in any school or educational publication whatever. And in the event of such superintendent or assistant having such interest as afore-said, it shall be the duty of the Controller of the City of Philadelphia to withhold his signature from any warrants that may be drawn for the payment of the salaries of such person or persons."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Stringfellow, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Clay, Crouch, Else, Flanagan, Foster, Govett, Grace, Irvine, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Myers, Roberts, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Webster, Werntz, and Wisler—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Carlin, Claghorn, Davis, W. Dunlap, Felton, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Henry, Holman, Iseminger, James, Jones, Levi, Maloney, Marshall, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rodgers, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Strickland, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderlice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, and Lex, *Pres't*—35.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section, as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 106, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Merkle

Moved to amend by striking out in Item 38 the words and figures "five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "five thousand three hundred and eighty (5,380) dollars."

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out in Item 62 the words and figures, "two thousand and forty (2,040) dollars," and inserting the words and figures, "two thousand one hundred and sixty (2,160) dollars. *Provided*, That one hundred and twenty (120) dollars shall be expended for out-door physicians for the Ninth District, comprising the Twentieth and Twenty-ninth Wards."

Mr. J. L. Grim

Moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Grim

Moved to amend by adding the following proviso :

"*Provided, also*, That the bills of the superintendent shall give the items of the marketing purchased by him, together with the names of persons from whom the purchases are made, and the quantities and the amounts purchased from each of said persons per day."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Werntz

Moved to further amend by adding the following to Item 31.

"*Provided*, That the Guardians of the Poor in the selection of employés are directed to prefer in their appointments honorably discharged soldiers and sailors."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Merkle

Moved to further amend by striking out in Item 60 the words and figures "two thousand and forty (2,040) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "two thousand one hundred and sixty (2,160): *Provided*, That one hundred and twenty (120) dollars shall be expended for out-door physicians for the Ninth District comprising the Twentieth and Twenty-ninth Wards."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section, as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Clay

Moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the first and only section as amended of bill No. 124, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section, as amended,

Also,

Moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the following : "*Provided also*, That no person shall be eligible to the position of Superintendent or assistant who shall be interested directly or indirectly in any publishing house or in any school or educational publication whatever, and in the event of such Superintendent or assistant having such interest, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Controller of the City of Philadelphia to withhold his signature from any warrants that may be drawn for the payment of the salaries of such person or persons."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the proviso,

Mr. Roberts

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "*Provided*," and inserting the following : "That the Superintendent and assistants mentioned in Item 42 shall not be pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, in any book or publication of any kind that may be used in any public school of the City of Philadelphia during the term of his or their employment."

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. H. C. Dunlap

Moved to amend the amendment by adding the following : "*Provided*, Said Superintendent shall be a resident of the State of Pennsylvania."

On agreement to the amendment to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. H. C. Dunlap, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Carlin, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Foster, Holean, James, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Myers, Peall, Rowan, Shegog, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wisler—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Henry, Irvine, Iseminger, Johnson, Maloney, Marshall, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Roberts, Rogers, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Stringfellow, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Lex, *Pres't*—34.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to strike out and insert,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 1, in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for 1882, to Item 29, in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1882, to pay gas bills."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Patton

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 14, 1882.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, December 12, 1882.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council.

SIR :—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday next, the 14th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering appropriatron bills and business relating thereto.

WM. HENRY LEX,
President of Common Council.

Members present—

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Brown,
Carlin,
Catanach,
Clay,
Collins,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Gardy,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Henry,
Herse,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,
Marshall,
Maynes,

Messrs. Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Page,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, U. C.,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Webster,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Willig,
Wisler,

Lex, Pres't.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 100, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Carlin, Catanach, Clay, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Herse, Holeman, Hollingsworth, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wernitz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 106, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Carlin, Catanach, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, Herse, Holean, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werutz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Joseph Grim and Maynes—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 112, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Carlin, Catanach, Clay, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Herse, Holeman, Johnson, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 119, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Carlin, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Herse, Holeman, Hollingsworth, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle,

Miller, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Smethurst, seconded by Mr. Marshall,

Moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the first and only section as amended of bill No. 124, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

Mr. Smethurst

Moved to amend by substituting the following for Item 41 :
For maintenance of Industrial Art Schools three thousand (3,000) dollars, to be divided by the Board of Education and Committee on Schools, between art schools, giving public school teachers free education in drawing: *Provided*, That no school shall receive pay at a greater rate than ten dollars per pupil, for a term of six months, two lessons per week.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Davis, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Carlin, Catanach, Collins, Crouch, Davis, Else, Felton, Flanagan, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Herse, Lawrence, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Neveling, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Van Dusen, Walter, Walton, Welsh, and Willig—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Clay, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hollingsworth, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, Morris, Myers, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Shegog, Simmons, Spear, Stringfellow, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—28.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 102, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend Item 3 by making the salaries of the coal passers seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, in place of six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Myers, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Carlin, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Foster, Herse, Kauffman, Lawrence, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Myers, Neveling, Rowan, Ryan, Shegog, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Walton, Webster, and Werntz—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Catanach, Clay, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Holman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Stringfellow, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Wilig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—46.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by striking out in second line of proviso,

after Item 20, "laying pipe," and inserting after word "employment" on third line, the word "therein."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Felton, seconded by Mr. U. C. Smith, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Clay, Felton, Foster, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Holeman, McCully, Maynes, Moran, Page, Peall, Rein-
stine, Rex, Rodgers, Ryan, U. C. Smith, Strickland, Wallace,
Walter, Webster, Welsh, and Willig—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Carlin, Catanach,
Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Gar-
dy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Herse, Hollingsworth, Iseminger,
James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi,
McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Millick,
Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders,
Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow,
Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Walton, Werntz,
Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only
section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and
were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Carlin, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Herse, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 126, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Van Dusen

Moved to amend Item 11 by increasing the salary of superintendent of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Logan, Rittenhouse, Jefferson, Norris, and Passayunk Squares to seven hundred and thirty (730) dollars each.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Hoffman

Moved to amend by striking out in Item 1 the words and figures "twelve hundred (1,200)," and inserting the words and figures "fifteen hundred (1,500)."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring and agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Clay

Moved to amend by striking out the following: "Item 44, for half of the cost of party fence at German hospital, one hundred and forty-two (142) dollars and twenty (20) cents."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Page

Moved to further amend by inserting the following: "Item 44, for completion of improvement of Washington Square, three thousand (3,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Van Dusen

Moved to further amend by inserting the following to Item 44: "*Provided*, No benches or seats be placed in the square."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Holeman

Moved to further amend Item 11 by making the salary of superintendent of Shackamaxon Square fifty (50) dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Clay

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 116, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Grace

Moved to amend by adding the following :

"*Provided*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed not to countersign any warrant on this appropriation

until he shall be fully satisfied that the Act of Assembly of April 14, 1868, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of the said Park is strictly complied with."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Grace, seconded by Mr. Patton, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Henry, Johnson, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Myers, Patton, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Strickland, Stringfellow, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, and Wisler—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Carlin, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Jos. Grim, Herse, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Jones, Lawrence, Levi, Merkle, Moran, Morris, Neveling, Page, Peall, Rowan, Sanders, Steen, Steubing, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—29.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 128, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Else

Moved to amend Item 1 by making the salary of the guards six hundred (600) dollars, in place of five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

The President

Called Mr. Rex to the Chair.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Webster

Moved to amend Item 1 by making the salary of the lieutenant of guards seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars in place of six hundred (600) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shegog

Moved to further amend by making the salaries of the four assistant engineers five hundred and fifty (550) dollars in place of five hundred (500) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Iseminger

Moved to further amend by making the salary of the superintendent of tailoring department five hundred (500) dollars in place of four hundred (400) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution of request to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works in reference to the sale of the gas tar. (*Appendix No. 140.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Clay (on leave),

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance appointing the National Security Bank a depository of the public moneys." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave),

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 1 in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1882 to Item 29 of the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, and Item $8\frac{1}{2}$ in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with water for said year; also from Item 27 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1881 to Item 24 in the annual appropriation to said Department for the year 1882." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave),

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Law Department, Department of City Controller, Recorder of Deeds, Coroner, Clerks of Councils, Guardians of the Poor, and Boards of Revision of Taxes and Health for the year 1882." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave),

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the third series "C" of the four per cent. loan maturing December 31, 1882." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave),

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1883." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave),

From the same Committee, a further report reporting back an ordinance to locate a steam fire engine and hose company in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Which was so referred.

Also (on leave),

From the same Committee, a further report reporting back a petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward asking for the location of a fire engine, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Wisler (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline and gas lamps in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Foster (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on Colville street, from Cumberland to Front street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Grace (on leave)

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward to locate a gas lamp at the southwest corner of Tenth and Master streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Felton (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wallace (on leave)

Presented a petition of J. Howard Keely for the grading of Smick street, west of Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Webster (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. J. L. Grim (on leave)

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Eadline street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Culvert street, from Frankford road to Emerald street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Crouch (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Simmons (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Boiler Inspection, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance relating to safety-valves on steam boilers," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to relay six-inch water pipe on Hudson street, from Chestnut to Harmony street, and Harmony street, from Third to Fourth street," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. to lay a siding or turnout on Delaware avenue, north of Almond street," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the spread of contagious and pestilential diseases in the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor to furnish an opinion on the question of passenger railway companies laying the cable motor."

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to his honor the Mayor to enforce the law relative to the erection of fire escapes."

Also,

That they had concurred in Common Council bill (No. 96) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph for the year 1883," with the following amendment:

Amend the first and only section by inserting in item 1 before the words "and assistant superintendent" the following words: "*Provided*, That the superintendent gives his undivided attention to the duties of the office."

Also,

That they had concurred in Common Council bill (No. 55, Vol. I, 1882) entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine through the streets of Philadelphia," with the following amendment:

Amend the first section by inserting between "on" and "Thirtieth" the following, "Thirtieth street, north to the upper and lower decks of Callowhill street bridge, and on Spring Garden street to Thirty-first street at all times and on."

Also,

That they had concurred in Common Council bill (No. 71) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rule street and Fourth street with Belgian pavement," with the following amendment :

Amend the first and only section by inserting "at" between "blocks" and "no."

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the amendments of Common Council to Select Council bill (No. 20) entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the reception of bids and the awarding of contracts."

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, to repeal an Act of Assembly defining the term of office and enlarging the duties of Recorders of Cities of the first class." (No. 10.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Escapes for the year 1883." (No. 95.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings for the year 1883." (No. 97.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1883." (No. 99.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1883." (No. 101.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1883." (No. 103.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1883." (No. 104.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1883." (No. 105.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1883." (No. 107.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1883." (No. 108.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1883." (No. 109.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1883." (No. 110.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the year 1883." (No. 111.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1883." (No. 113.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1883." (No. 117.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1883." (No. 120.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1883." (No. 121.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1883." (No. 122.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1883.” (No. 123.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1883.” (No. 125.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1883.” (No. 127.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1883.” (No. 129.)

“Resolution in reference to the papers, testimony and summary of evidence relative to contract of Jesse W. Starr.”

Mr. Merkle

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 21, 1882.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Bement,
Brown,
Carlin,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrade, G. T.,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Gardy,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Herse,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,

Messrs. Marshall,
Maynes,
Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Page,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Sanders,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Webster,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Wisler,
Lex, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Public Education in reply to resolution of Councils in reference to the fifty free scholarships in the University of Pennsylvania. (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Also,

Presented an appeal of the Philadelphia Sabbath Association for the enforcement of the laws regulating the sale of liquor on Sunday. (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also,

Presented the opinion of the City Solicitor on the power of Councils to fill a vacancy in the office of the City Controller. (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Spear (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on South Broad street, Weccacoe avenue, and Martin's Village, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Maloney (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect gas-lamps and to change gasoline lamps to gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in joint convention to elect a Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Merklee, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Crouch, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Henry, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Walter, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Carlin, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Davis, Flanagan, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Levi, Maynes, Merklee, Millick, Morris, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rowan, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, and Werntz—35.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Conrade (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled, "An Ordinance granting the Fire Commissioners full power and authority to tear down and remove any wall or walls in a dangerous condition after a fire."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Page

Presented a petition of the Society for Organizing Charities and of the Prison Society for increased prison accommodations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to renters of stalls in markets on Second street, between Pine and South streets." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Collins

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$20,000 for the construction of a bridge over Frankford creek and Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge across Frankford creek, at Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hollingsworth (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the blowing of factory whistles within certain hours."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Sanders (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a joint committee for the removal of passenger railway tracks from Twenty-second and other streets." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed

Messrs. Sanders, Jacob Grim, Bement, Smethurst, Strickland, McCormick, and Catanach the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Jones (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp opposite No. 913 Nectarine street, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Millick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to station an officer at the intersection of Ninth, Vine, and Ridge avenue." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp opposite passage way between Nos. 680 and 682 North Eleventh street, in the Fourteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Smethurst

Presented a petition of citizens and property holders of the Fourteenth Ward, for a gas lamp in Spring Garden street, at the foot of Spring Garden Retreat.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property holders of the Fourteenth Ward, for a gas or gasoline lamp on Clay street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks to James R. Davis." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works, relative to the hauling and the sale of gas tar." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to bridging Second and Sixth streets over the Connecting Railway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Johnson (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of gas and gasoline lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Gardy (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of gas and gasoline lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Shegog (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect a gas lamp on Orrianna street, between Huntington and Lehigh avenue, and a gasoline lamp on Hope street, between Huntingdon and Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wallace

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reply to resolution of Councils inquiring by what authority he allowed the highway on Delaware avenue, near Almond street, to be torn up, and a siding to be laid by Harrison, Havemeyer & Co." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reply to resolution of Councils relative to the macadamizing of Belmont avenue. (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Also,

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property-holders of the Twenty-first Ward against the use of High street for railroad purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Flanagan

Presented a petition of citizens and property-holders of the Twenty-first Ward for the location of a gas lamp on the west side of Main street, between the Pay bridge and Schofield's office, Manayunk, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property-holders of the Twenty-first Ward for gasoline lamps on Smick street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henry

Presented a petition of property-holders in the Twenty-second Ward to have the pavements repaired on Maplewood avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gas lamps on Queen street, east of those now on said street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Homeopathic Medical Society, petitioning Councils to establish a night medical service in connection with the Police Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Felton

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the printing and binding of the annual report of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to open Pearl street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property-holders of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Thirty-ninth street, from Aspen street to Oregon street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Strickland (on leave)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. J. L. Grim (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution of inquiry in reference to the poles of the Philadelphia Local and Bell Telephone Company, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Werntz

Presented a petition of citizens and property holders of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the location of gasoline lamps in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the hawking and vending of butchers' meats upon the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Crouch (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to erect a gaso-line lamp on Belgrade street, north of Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gaso-line lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Steen (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gaso-line lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Simmons (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to notify owners of property on Snyder avenue, from Broad to Sixteenth street, that said street will be required for public use."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented a petition of the Hydrostatic and Hydraulic Company of Pennsylvania, requesting Councils to examine their "Compound propeller pump," in reference to the increase of the water supply.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Finance and Water.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on Crawford street, between Cedar and Gaul streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rex,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing of Hunt's lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, upon the City plan." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-second, Marshall, and Mountain streets." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee of Common Council, presented a report with resolution, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the blocking of Bath street, between Kettlewell street and Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the message from Select Council informing Common Council that they had non-concurred in the amendments of Common Council to Select Council bill (No. 20), entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the reception of bids and the awarding of contracts."

Mr. Rex

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of Common Council on the points of difference between the Chambers.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Rex, Page, and Shegog the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment to bill No. 96, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph for the year 1883:" Amend the first and only section by inserting in item 1 before the words "and assistant superintendent" the following words: "*Provided*, That the superintendent gives his undivided attention to the duties of the office."

The amendment was read.

The question being on concurring in the amendment of Select Council,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Flanagan, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, McCully, Shegog, Vanderslice, Wallace, and Welsh—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstate, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wernitz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 124, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Holeman, Iscminge, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 126, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City property for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 128, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi,

McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 116, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Cattanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Kauffinan, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran Morris, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler and Lex, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 130, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

The President

Called Mr. Bardsley to the chair.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 10 the words "twelve hundred and thirty-five" and inserting the words "twelve hundred and fifty," and striking out the words and figures one million seventy-two thousand eight hundred and forty-four (1,072,844) dollars and fifty (50) cents and inserting the words and figures one million eighty-five thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1,085,875) dollars, by striking out the words and figures forty-nine thousand four hundred (49,400) and inserting the words and figures fifty thousand (50,000), and by striking out the words and figures one million one hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred and sixty-four (1,122,364) dollars and fifty (50) cents and inserting the words and figures one million one hundred and thirty-five thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1,135,875) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Resumed the chair.

Mr. Clay

Moved to amend by adding Item 38, for building a Police Station House in the Second District, thirty-three hundred and fifty (3,350) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lawrence

Moved to amend by substituting the following for Item 11 :
“For salaries of four engineers, at nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars each ; four pilots at nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars, and four fireman at seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each, in all ten thousand six hundred and eighty (10,680) dollars.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henry

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 7 the words and figures one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars and inserting the words and figures one thousand one hundred and thirty-four (1,134) dollars, and by striking out the words and figures eight thousand six hundred and forty (8,640) dollars and inserting the words and figures nine thousand and seventy-two (9,072) dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend by adding the following to Item 13 :
“*Provided*, That the Controller may countersign warrants on this item to the extent of thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars for bills for 1882.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by adding Item 39: "For lighting Chestnut street and Delaware avenue with the electric light, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the cost of lighting Chestnut street from December 5, 1882 be paid for out of this item at the same rate as the cost of lighting Chestnut street for the year 1883. *Provided*, That two lights be placed on Chestnut street bridge."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henry

Moved to amend by adding the following to Item 15: "*Provided*, That the amount in this item shall not merge December 31, 1883, and that the present contract for vans remain in force until a new one is made."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The Controller may countersign warrants for bills on items 20, for fuel, and 33, for relief of police officers for the year 1882."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Spear

Moved to amend by adding item 40: "For the purchase of six horses and equipments, and keep of the same for the use of mounted policemen in the First, Second, and Seventeenth Police Districts, three thousand (3,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Holeman

Moved to amend by adding Item 41: "For building a sub-station at Bridesburg, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Henry

Moved to amend by adding Item 41; "For the keep of a horse and carriage for the Chief of Police and also for the Fire Marshall, five hundred (500) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved that the total appropriation to the bill be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had insisted upon their non-concurrence to the amendments of Common Council to Select Council bill (Appendix No. 20) entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the reception of bids and the awarding of contracts," and have appointed Messrs. McCullough, Green, and Thornton a Committee of Conference on the points of difference existing between the two chambers on said bill, to confer with a similar Committee already appointed by Common Council.

Also,

That they had concurred in resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Chief Commissioner of Highways," with the following amendment, viz. :

Amend the first and only resolution by striking out the words and figures "four and one half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) o'clock P.M. this day,' and inserting the words and figures "January 1, 1883, at three (3) o'clock P. M."

The amendment was read.

Mr. Hollingsworth

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures "January 1, 1883," and inserting the words and figures "Thursday, December 28, 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment with an amendment.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 115, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William B. Irvine, City Treasurer elect."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall,

Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Morris, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 114, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Hugh Deehan, for the construction of main sewer on the line of Canal street, from Delaware avenue to Laurel street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by adding the following: "Also that the lien of the judgment against Hugh Deehan shall not operate on or bind any of the real estate of the said Hugh Deehan."

Which was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstate, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 92, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 1, in an ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1882, to Item 17, in an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers; also, to Item 28, and new Item 35, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for said year."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "twenty thousand (20,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight (7,968) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents," and by striking out the words and figures "fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "five thousand five hundred and sixty-seven (5,567) dollars;" also, by striking out the words and figures "and to new Item 35, for building police station-house, in the Second District, three thousand (3,000) dollars," and by adding to the end of the section the following :

"To Item 8½, for refunding twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water-rent and pipe-laying bills in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for said year, four hundred and one (401) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents, the same to be paid to the persons named in the schedule filed with the City Controller. From Item 27, for grading and macadamizing Weccacoe avenue, one thousand (1,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1881, to Item 24, for macadamizing Weccacoe avenue in the annual appropriation to said Department for 1882, for the purpose of grading and raising Gravel Hole and Stone House lanes."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "and new Item 35," and by adding the words and figures "also to Item 8½ in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for said year; also

from Item 27 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1881, to Item 24 in the annual appropriation to said Department for the year 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 93, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways and Guardians of the Poor for the year 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars" and by inserting, "From Item 30, for furniture and straw, two thousand (2,000) dollars" after the words and figures "four thousand one hundred (4,100) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the amendment being printed,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spéar, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 143, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 1, in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1882, to Item 29 of the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, and Item 8½ in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for said year; also from Item 27 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1881, to Item 24 in the annual appropriation to said Department for the year 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rex,

Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers, on bill from Select Council No. 20, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the reception of bids and awarding of contracts," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 162.*)

The report was read.

On the adoption of the report,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, Else, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the report was adopted.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 144, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Law Department, Department of City Controller, Recorder of Deeds, Coroner, Clerks of Councils, Guardians of the Poor, and Boards of Revision of Taxes and Health for the year 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "From Item 6, for stationery and fuel, fifty (50) dollars," and inserting the words and figures, "From Item 4, for witnesses and jury fees and burials, one hundred (100) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment being printed,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Catanach, Clay, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoff-

man, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Page, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 98, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent for the year 1883," with the following amendments:

Amend the first and only section by striking from Item 2 the words "five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words "eight hundred," and by striking out the words and figures "seven thousand (7,000) dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "eleven thousand two hundred (11,200) dollars." Amend Item 3 by striking out the words and figures "five hundred (500)" and inserting the words and figures "eight hundred (800)." And further amend by striking out the words and figures "five thousand (5000)" and inserting the words and figures "eight thousand (8,000)." And further amend the section by striking out in the total appropriation the words and figures "fifty-four thousand and ninety-nine (54,099) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "sixty-one thousand two hundred and ninety-nine (61,299) dollars."

The amendments were read.

On concurring in the amendments of Select Council,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Carlin, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Peall, Rex, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, W. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, and Wisler—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Clay, Collins, Else, Gardy, Jacob Grim, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, Jones, Marshall, Page, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, and Lex, *Pres't*—15.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

^a So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

That they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 118, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1883, with the following amendments: Amend item 3 by striking out, after the words "one judicial sales clerk" the words and figures "one thousand two hundred (1,200)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one thousand (1,000)"; also, amend the enacting clause by striking out the words and figures "forty-three thousand two hundred (43,200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "forty-three thousand (43,000)."

The amendments were read.

On concurring in Select Council's amendments,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Collins, Crouch, Hall, Kauffman, Lawrence, Miller, Roberts, U. C. Smith, and Walter—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Clay, Davis, Else, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Holean, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Millick, Moran, Page, Peale, Reinstine, Rex, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—45.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the amendment to the amendment to resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Chief Commissioner of Highways, and had appointed Messrs. Hammett, Bunn, and O'Rourke a Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers.

Mr. Maloney

Moved that a similar Committee be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Maloney, Page, and Hollingsworth a Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council,

Mr. Page

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 141, entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Page, Peall, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stenbing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 132, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of Patrick Campbell."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Morris, Peall, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stenbing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company permission to place poles and wires on certain streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to prescribe the qualifications and fix the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a petition for the removal of the market sheds on Girard avenue, between Third street and Germantown avenue, which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to suspend Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils for a specific purpose."

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to take action in the matter of the consolidation of the Western Union and American Union Telegraph Companies."

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Highways and the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1882." (No. 93.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1883." (No. 106.)

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William B. Irvine, City Treasurer-elect." (No. 115.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Law Department, Departments of City Controller, Recorder of Deeds, Coroner, Clerks of Councils, Guardians of the Poor, and Boards of Revision of Taxes, and Health for the year 1882." (No. 144.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets

and City Property relative to renters of stalls in markets on Second street, between Pine and South streets." (No. 151.)

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Committee on the removal of passenger railway tracks from Twenty-second and other streets," and have appointed Messrs. Thornton, Banes, Snowden, Evans, McCullough, Townsend, and Green the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution of thanks to James R. Davis."

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works relative to the hauling and sale of gas tar."

"Resolution to authorize the printing and binding of the annual report of the Fire Department."

Also,

That they had receded from their amendment to bill No. 96, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph for the year 1883."

Also,

That they had adopted the report of the Committee on Conference on the points of difference between the chambers on bill from Select Council, No. 20, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the reception of bids and the awarding of contracts."

Mr. Else

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Friday, December 29, 1882.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, December 27, 1882.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Friday next, the 29th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

WM. HENRY LEX,

President of Common Council.

Members present—

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Bement,
Brown,
Budd,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrad, G. W.,
Conrade, G. T.,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Hall,
Henry,
Herse,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,
Marshall,

Messrs. Maynes,
Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Page,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Webster,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Wisler,

Lex, Pres't.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 91, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of an area of ground for the health and enjoyment of the people."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grím, J. L. Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffmann, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Stenbing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 92, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 1, in an ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1882, to Item 17, in an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers; also, to Item 28, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for said year; also, to Item 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for said year; also, from Item 27, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the 1881, to Item 24, in the annual appropriation to said Department for the year 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

Two-third of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 94, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Third street, from Market to Arch street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Shogog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in bill No. 116, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1883," with the following amendment, viz. : Amend the first and only section by striking out the following:

“Provided, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed not to countersign any warrant on this appropriation until he shall be fully satisfied that the Act of Assembly of April 14, 1868, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of the said Park, is strictly complied with.”

The amendment was read,

On concurring in the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Budd, Claghorn, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Hall, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, Jones, Lawrence, Levi, Merkle, Moran, Morris, Neveling, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Steen, Steubing, Thompson, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, and Lex, *Pres’t*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Catanaeh, Clay, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Henry, Herse, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Myers, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Strickland, Stringfellow, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Walter, and Wisler—43.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council’s amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in bill No. 124 entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1883,” with the following amendment, viz.: amend the first and only section by striking out after the word “dollars” in Item 41, the following :

“To be divided by the Board of Education and Committee on Schools, between art schools, giving public school teachers free education in drawing: *Provided*, That no school shall receive pay at a greater rate than ten dollars per pupil, for a term of six months, two lessons per week.”

The amendment was read,

On concurring in the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Jacob Grim, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, Moran, Neveling, Page, Reinstine, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, G. W. Conrad, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Foster, Govett, J. L. Grim, Hall, Lawrence, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Myers, Peall, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, Sorber, Strickland Stringfellow, Steubing, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, and Walton—30.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in bill No. 126, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1883,” with the following amendments.

Amend^d the first and only section by striking out of Item 1 after the words “chief clerk,” the words and figures “one

thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars;" by striking out at the end of the item the words and figures "five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "five thousand eight hundred (5,800) dollars;" and by striking out of the enacting clause the words and figures "one hundred and thirty-five thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (135,882) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred and thirty-six thousand one hundred and eighty-two (136,182) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents."

The amendments were read.

On concurring in the amendments.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Claghorn, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Cronch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Foster, Govett, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Lawrence, McCormick, Maloney, Millick, Myers, Neveling, Page, Peall, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Walton, Webster, and Werntz—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Strickland, Stringfellow, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—38.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Informed Common Council that they had concurred in bill No. 100, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1883," with the following amendment:

Amend Item 1 by inserting after the words "six Assistant Commissioners, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each," the following: "*Provided*, That said six Assistant Commissioners shall be appointed for one year, subject to confirmation by the Select Council, and so much of the ordinance approved December 23, 1874, as conflicts with this proviso be and it is hereby repealed."

The amendment was read.

On concurring in the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—Messrs. Page and Sanders—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution, entitled "Resolution of instruction to his honor the Mayor to enforce the law relative to the erection of Fire Escapes."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor to furnish an opinion on the question of passenger railway companies laying the cable motor."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to take action in the matter of the consolidation of the Western Union and American Union Telegraph Companies."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill (No. 72) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia, Norristown, and Phoenixville Railroad Company to occupy a portion of High street, west of Green street,

Manayunk, in the Twenty-first Ward in the City of Philadelphia, for railroad purposes, and to cross certain streets in said Ward," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrad, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Levi, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. C. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—Messrs. McCully and Sanders—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 130, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Rement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithaad, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vander-slice Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 142, entitled "An Ordinance appointing the National Security Bank a depository of the public moneys."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Levi, McCormick, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 145, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay series 'C' of the four per cent. loan maturing December 31, 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Jacob Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 146 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to..

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, W.

Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanigan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Jacob Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Malony, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with the bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Revision of Taxes, to refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough. (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution instructing the City Controller to approve certain warrants drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

Presented the following :

Philadelphia, December 23, 1882.

To the President and Members
of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been elected City Treasurer, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Common Council.

In doing so permit me to thank you for the uniform kindness and confidence I have always experienced at your hands.

Very respectfully,
WM. B. IRVINE.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Relative to the resignation of William B. Irvine as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Our fellow-member, William B. Irvine, has been chosen by the people of Philadelphia to serve them in the responsible and honorable office of City Treasurer, and, being about to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof, has tendered his resignation as a member of this body ; therefore be it

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we, the members thereof, cheerfully bear testimony to our appreciation of his devotion to the cause of good municipal government, of the faithful and conscientious manner in which all his official duties have been discharged, and of the honesty and integrity which characterized all his actions as a member of Common Council.

Resolved, That in his retirement we sever our official relations with one who, by his sound judgment, kindly manner, and modest demeanor, won our highest esteem.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, be framed and presented to Mr. Irvine, as a tribute of our remembrance and respect.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had insisted on their amendment to bill No. 118, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1883," and had appointed Messrs. Thornton, Green, and McCullough a Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers.

Mr. Patton

Moved that Common Council appoint a similar Committee.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Patton, Hoffman, and Sanders a Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Informed Common Council that they had insisted on their amendment to bill No. 116, entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1883," and had appointed Messrs. Monroe, McMullen, and Gross a Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers.

Mr. Gardy

Moved that a similar Committee be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Gardy, McCully, and Van Dusen the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had insisted on their amendments to Common Council bill No. 126, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1883," and had appointed Messrs. Patton, Roney, and Halterman a Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on the above bill.

Mr. Wallace

Moved that a similar Committee be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Wallace, Simmons, and Reinstine the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Rex

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 73,

entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighteenth, and Forty-seventh streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Grace

Moved to amend by inserting after the words Wyalusing street the words "on Eleventh street, from Somerville to Somerset street, and thence to Warnock street; on Thirtieth street, from Susquehanna to Ridge avenue, thence to east curb line of Twenty-ninth street; on Twenty-seventh street, from Parrish to north line of Cambridge street."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "six hundred and fifty (650) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Grace

Moved to amend by striking out the words "and" and

“streets” and adding the following, “Eleventh, Somerset, and Thirtieth streets, Ridge avenue and Twenty-seventh street.”

Which was agreed to.

. The title, as amended, was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Page

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of request to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, asking the passage of an act entitled ‘An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth.’” (*Appendix No. 166.*)

The resolution was read.

Also,

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed and made the special order at the next stated meeting at 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Govett

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to locate a gas

lamp at the corner of Butler's avenue and Juniper street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Morris

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate 18 gas lamps on Gowen avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Millick

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Fairmount avenue, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance authorizing the opening of Comly street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ripka avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henry

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps, one on York road at Butler place, and two on Franklin street, 200 feet east of the present one.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Brown

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property holders of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Rockland street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kauffman

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stringfellow

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Twelfth street, east side, about seventy-five feet south of Federal street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented a petition of citizens and property holders of the Twenty-eighth Ward for gasoline lamps in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the City Gas Trust to accept a private lamp erected in Susquehanna avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Vanderslice

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Else

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at Taney street and Girard avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Taylor

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to vacant offices where the incumbent gives security approved by Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr Rex

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 72, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bainbridge and Morris streets and Woodland avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "on Morris street, from Thirteenth street to two hundred (200) feet west of Broad street."

Mr. Iseminger

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rex

Moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 136, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from further consideration of an ordinance relating to the 'Cope embankment.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 160, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-second, Marshall, and Mountain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Catanach, Claghorn, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—66.

Nays—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 50, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance to place Ployd street upon the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by adding the following: "Unless within sixty days from this date there shall be filed with the City Solicitor a satisfactory bond in the penal sum of fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars, conditioned that if any land damages shall be assessed against the City of Philadelphia for or on account of the opening of Ployd street of the width of forty feet, from Mechanic or Corwell street to Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward, the obligor shall pay or cause to be paid at once the whole thereof to the parties entitled thereto so that the said City shall not be at any expense therefor. And if the said bond is so filed then the Department of Surveys are hereby authorized and directed to forthwith place upon the plan of the City Ployd street, of the width of forty feet, from Mechanic or Corwell street to Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and at once to notify the Commissioner of Highways. And the Commissioner of Highways shall forthwith notify the owners of the ground over or through which the said street passes that the said street will be opened for public use at the expiration of months from that date.

Also,

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 74, entitled "An Ordinance to accept the sewer on Lombard street, from Fifth street to Second street, on Second street to Pine street, and on Pine street to the Delaware river, built by Erskine D. Smith under his contract with the City, dated July 13, 1877."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS— Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Schneider, Shegog, Smethurst, Sorber, Spear, Steen,

Strickland, Stringfellow, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, *Lex, Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 51, entitled
“An Ordinance to place Centre, Church, Clay, and Baldwin
streets upon the public plan of the Twenty-first Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and
were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Cat-
nach, Claghorn, Collins, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap,
Else, Flanagan, Foster, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim,
Hall, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Iscminger, James, Johnson,
Jones, Lawrence, Levi, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall,
Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling,
Page, Patton, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders,
Schneider, Shegog, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen,

Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vander-slice, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

* NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 55, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health,'" approved March 9, 1867.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again, read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Levi, McCormick, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderlice, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Henry

Presented the following :

Philadelphia, December 29, 1882.

WILLIAM H. LEX, ESQ.,

President of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

MY DEAR SIR:—Having been elected to the office of Register of Wills for the County of Philadelphia, I hereby resign my seat as a member of this Chamber, from the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

• Very respectfully,

WALTER E. REX.

Also

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Walter E. Rex as a member of
Common Council.

WHEREAS, Our fellow-member, Walter E. Rex, after having performed his duty with fidelity for the last four years as a member of Common Council from the Twenty-second Ward, during which time he exhibited unflinching courage and firmness in the cause of right and good government as Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, as a member of the Committee on the investigation of the abuses of the Philadelphia Gas Trust, and as a member of the Finance Committee, and Chairman of the sub-Committee of the Finance Committee on the investigation into the frauds of the Tax Office, has tendered his resignation, and is about to assume the responsible and important duties of the office of Register of Wills; therefore

Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we hereby record our sense and appreciation of the faithful and efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties as Councilman and as Committee man, exhibiting at all times a desire to aid in the cause of right and good government.

Resolved, That in his retirement we lose the co-operation and assistance of an honest and able legislator, and a courteous and kind man.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and framed and presented to Mr. Rex.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figure "three (3) o'clock P. M.," and inserting the words and figures "eleven (11) o'clock A. M."

Mr. Page

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out January 1st, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., and inserting "this day, December 29th, 1882, at 6 o'clock P. M."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Sanders,

From the Committee on Conference on the points of dif-

ference between the Chambers on bill No. 118, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1883," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 168.*)

The report was read.

On the adoption of the report,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithhead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the report was adopted.

Mr. Wallace,

From the Committee on Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on bill No. 126, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1883," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 169.*)

The report was read.

Mr. Hall

Moved that a new Committee of Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Hall, Leithead, and Maynes the new Committee of Conference.

Mr. Van Dusen,

From the Committee on Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on bill No. 116, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1883," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 170.*)

The report was read.

Mr. Clay

Moved that a new Committee of Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Clay, Myers, and Tillyer the new Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Maloney,

From the Committee on Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council resolution (*Appendix No. 150*), entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Chief Commissioner of Highways," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill No. 41 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the spread of contagious and pestilential diseases in the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Stringfellow

Moved to amend by inserting after word "himself," on third line, the words "or herself."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Schneider

Moved to amend by striking out the section.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. H. C. Dunlap, seconded by Mr. Neveling, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Conrad, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Foster, Gardy, Henry, Holeman, James, Neveling, Ryan, Schneider, Shegog, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tilyer, and Van Dusen—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Cattanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, Herse, Hoffman, Iseminger, Jones, Lawrence, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Moran, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Steen, Stringfellow, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wernitz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—46.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the fourth section,

Mr. Van Dusen

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "fifty (50) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "five (5) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The fourth section was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Tillyer,

Moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the first section.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Taylor

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "he" on the eighth and ninth lines the words "or she."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

The President

Called Mr. Bardsley to the chair.

Mr. Page

Moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, entitled
“Resolution of reference to the City Solicitor.”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had non-concurred in the amendment of Common Council to Select Council's resolution, entitled “Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Chief Commissioner of Highways,” and have appointed Messrs. Banes, Monroe, and Gates a Committee on the part of Select Council on the points of difference existing between the two Chambers on said bill.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance to prohibit the sale of diseased cattle and meat in the City of Philadelphia,” which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the letting of certain real estate on Wharton street, east of Twelfth street, to Gen. John F. Reynolds Post, No. 71, G. A. R.,” which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance to set apart for school purposes the lot of ground situate on the east side of Twenty-seventh street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward,” which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the ordinance approved May 16, 1876, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the north side of Spring Garden street, east of Seventeenth street, for school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" so far as it relates to the proviso in Section 1 of said ordinance, which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils."

Also,

That they had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on bill No. 118, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1883."

Also,

That they had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on bill No. 116, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1883," and had appointed a new Committee, consisting of Messrs. Snowden, Townsend, and Brady.

Also,

That they had adopted the report of the Committee of Con-

ference on the points of difference between the Chambers on bill No. 126, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property," and had appointed a new Committee consisting of Messrs. McCullough, Bumm, and Brady.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of an area of ground for the health and enjoyment of the people." (Appendix No. 91.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 1, in an ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1882, to Item 17, in an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers; also, to Item 28, to the Department of Police for said year; also, to Item 8½ in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for said year; also, from Item 27 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1881, to Item 24 in the annual appropriation to said Department for the year 1882."

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Third street, from Market to Arch street." (Appendix No. 94.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1883." (Appendix No. 102.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1883." (Appendix No. 112.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Hugh Deehan for the construction of main sewer on the line

of Canal street, from Delaware avenue to Laurel street." (Appendix No. 114.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for the year 1883." (Appendix No. 119.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1883." (Appendix No. 128.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of Patrick Campbell." (Appendix No. 132.)

"Resolution of request to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works in reference to the sale of the gas tar." (Appendix No. 140.)

Mr. Millick

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday, January 1, 1883.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this morning, in pursuance of the following call:

Philadelphia, December 29, 1882.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

SIR:—Please call a special meeting of Common Council for next Monday, January 1, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Chief Commissioner of Highways and the consideration of appropriation bills.

WM. HENRY LEX,

President of Common Council.

Members present—

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Bement,
Brown,
Budd,
Carlin,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrad, G. W.,
Conrade, G. T.,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Hall,
Henry,
Herse,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,

Messrs. Marshall,
Maynes,
Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Page,
Patton,
Reinstine,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Webster,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Willig,
Wisler,

Lex, *Pres't.*

The Clerk of his Honor, the Mayor, was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor in reference to the present condition of the City, and recommending certain action by Councils in relation thereto. (See message in Select Council Journal.)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

The President

Presented a communication from the Department of Surveys, showing the condition of the appropriation to that Department December 30, 1882. (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Mr. H. C. Dunlap

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the reception of bids and the awarding of contracts,' approved December 26, 1882," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrad, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Henry,

Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vander-slice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—77.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to meeting of Councils."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Announced that he had appointed Mr. Morris Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, and Mr. Walton on the Committees of Surveys, City Property, and Commerce and Navigation, to fill vacancies.

Mr. Clay

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 4, 1883.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Bailey,
Bement,
Brown,
Budd,
Carlin,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrad, G. W.,
Conrade, G. T.,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Herse,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Iseninger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,

Messrs. Maloney,
Marshall,
Maynes,
Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Page,
Patton,
Reinstine,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Webster,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Willig,
Wisler,
Lex, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented an ordinance to erect gas lamps in the Eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Steubing (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to the sale of meats on the highways." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Davis

Presented a petition of citizens and property holders of the Third Ward for a gas lamp opposite No. 24 Catharine street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Sanders (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Park Commissioners to transmit to Councils the report of the Superintendent on the pollution of the Schuylkill River water supply." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Morris (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the collection of the cost of laying water pipe on Gowen avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Jones

Presented a petition of citizens and property holders of the Thirteenth Ward, for a gasoline lamp on Kessler street, opposite Gilbert street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave), by request,

Read in place an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department to pay John Gamble for services rendered to the City of Philadelphia, as hostler, from January 1, 1878, to October 1, 1878.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in relation to the settlement with the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henry (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gasoline lamps on Cresheim road, below Pleasant street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property holders of the Twenty-fourth Ward, to strike Eadline street, between Somerset street and Forty-second street, from the City plan, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. L. Grim (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the Census." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. J. L. Grim, Bement, Smethurst, Walton, and Tillyer the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp at the corner of Fifty-seventh street and Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on Preston street, west side, north of Hutton street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Maynes (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Thirtieth street, under Market street crossing."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the location of gasoline lamp at Forty-first and Eaglefield streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Strickland (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on Sixty-first street, between Vine and Haverford avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave)

Read in place bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Garden street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stringfellow (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at Twenty-fifth and Washington avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Steen (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Vanderslice

Presented a petition of citizens and property holders of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Twelfth street, between Huntingdon street and Lehigh avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property-holders of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the grading of Oakdale street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property-holders of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the grading of Hibberd street, between Huntingdon street and Oakdale street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property-holders in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for grading Mervine street, between Huntingdon street and Oakdale street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property-holders of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for water-pipe on Huntingdon street and Twelfth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property-holders for the

grading and paving of Huntingdon street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morris

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 73, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighteenth, Forty-seventh, Eleventh, Somerset, and Thirtieth streets, Ridge avenue and Twenty-seventh street."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Brown, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, Else, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Milliek, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to resume second reading of bill No. 21, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on

Morris, St. Mary, Eighth, Bainbridge, Spring Garden, Lorain, Amboy, Seybert, Thirtieth, Twentieth, Eleventh, Somerset, Twenty-seventh, Beechwood, Norwood, Ontario, Vanpelt, Hancock, Tackawana, Pear, Liberty, Thirty-fifth, Eadline, Boudinot, and Twenty-eighth streets, and Columbia, Susquehanna, and Ridge avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the following: "On Eleventh street, from Somerville to Somerset street, and thence to Warnock street; on Thirtieth street, from Susquehanna to Ridge avenue, thence to east curb line of Twenty-ninth street; on Twenty-seventh street, from Parish to north line of Cambridge street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to further amend by adding after the word "feet" the words "from side to side thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Morris

Moved to amend by striking out the figures "1882" and inserting the figures "1883."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also,

Moved to amend the title by striking out the words "Thirtieth, Eleventh, Somerset, Twenty-seventh, and Ridge," and inserting the word "and" before the word "Susquehanna."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title as amended,

It was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 48, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cambria, Rorer, Commerce, Rose, and Baring streets, and Washington avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Brown, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully,

Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vander-slice, Van Dusen, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to resume second reading of bill from Select Council Council (Appendix No. 22), entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the blocking of Bath street, between Kettlewell street and Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read

And not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 133, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Eustis street, from Fourth street to Fifth street, in the First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Shiegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay

From the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers in Common Council bill No. 116, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1883," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 177.*)

The report was read.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, W. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Hall, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, Marshall, Merkle, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Simmons, Smethurst, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walton, Werntz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Carlin, Catanach, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Johnson, Levi, Maynes, Page, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, U. C. Smith, Strickland, Thompson, Vanderslice, Walter, Welsh, and Wisler—24.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the report was adopted.

Mr. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council on the points of difference between the Chambers on bill No. 126, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1883," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 178.*)

The report was read.

On agreeing to the report,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithhead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maynes, Merkle, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Walton, Webster, Wertz, Willig, and Wisler—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Clay, Iseminger, Johnson, Marshall, Miller, Page, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, and Lex, *Pres't*—15.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the report was adopted.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived Council resumed the second reading of resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, asking the passage of an act, entitled An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first Class in this Commonwealth," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Hollingsworth

Moved that it be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Chief Commissioner of Highways. (*Appendix No. 179.*)

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Conrade, seconded by Mr. Hall, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderlice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—Messrs. G. T. Conrade, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Foster, Merkle, Millick, and Neveling—7.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 163, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes to refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Brown, Carlin, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffinan, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Van, Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, entitled "Resolution instructing the City Controller to approve certain warrants drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 71, entitled "Resolution to suspend Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils for a specific purpose."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a petition for the removal of the Market sheds on Girard avenue, between Third street and Germantown avenue."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of request to the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 68, entitled "An Ordinance to set apart for school purposes the lot of ground situate on the east side of Twenty-seventh street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Mr. Hall

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,' approved December 29, A. D. 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Brown, Carlin, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Holeman, Hollingsworth, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Shegog, Simmons,

Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Clay

Moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Saturday next, at 3½ o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 134, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the petition of W. B. M. Conklin for relief in his contract for repairs to bridges."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 167, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance authorizing the opening of Comly street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to hold a special meeting of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Merkle

Moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henry

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 137, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize George M. Grant and Charles B. Grant to place a gravel roof over their lumber yard."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Van Dusen

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Spear

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 48, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. to lay a siding or turnout on Delaware avenue, north of Almond street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wertz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Collins

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Clay, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Budd, Collins, Else, Felton, Foster, Gardy, Hoffman, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, McCully, Merkle, Moran, Reinstine, Rodgers, Sorber, Steen, Steubing, Tillyer, Van Dusen, and Willig—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Catanach, Clay, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Iseminger, James, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Page, Patton, Roberts, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Stringfellow, Taylor, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—34.

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments to Common Council bill (No. 55, Vol. 1, 1882), entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine through the streets of Philadelphia," viz.:

Amend the first section by inserting between "on" and "Thirtieth" the following, "Thirtieth street, north to the upper and lower decks of Calowhill street bridge, and on Spring Garden street to Thirty-first street at all times and on."

The amendments were read.

On concurring in the amendments,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead,

Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Patton, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 49, entitled "An Ordinance to prescribe the qualifications and fix the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Brown, Clay, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Page, Patton, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Merkle and Miller—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 65, entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the sale of diseased cattle and meat in the City of Philadelphia."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Felton, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Page, Roberts, Rodgers, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wertz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, with bill No. 75 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Atlantic Refining Company to place telegraph wires on certain poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit.:

"An Ordinance to accept the sewer on Lombard street, from Fifth street to Second street, on Second street to Pine street, and on Pine street to the Delaware river, built by Erskine D. Smith under his contract with the City, dated July 13, 1877." (No. 74.)

"Resolution of reference to the City Solicitor." (No. 76.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-second, Marshall and Mountain streets." (No. 160.)

"Resolution of request to the Park Commissioners to transmit to Councils the report of the Superintendent on the pollution of the Schuylkill river water supply."

"Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in relation to settlement with the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company."

Also,

That they had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on bill No. 126, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1883."

Mr. Felton

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Saturday, January 6, 1883.

An adjourned stated meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

Members present—

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Bement,
Brown,
Budd,
Carlin,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Conrad, G. W.,
Conrade, G. T.,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Herse,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithhead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,
Marshall,

Messrs. Maynes,
Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Page,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Webster,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Willig,
Wisler,
Lex, *Pres't.*

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 46, entitled "An Ordinance to relay with six-inch water pipe Hudson street, from Chestnut to Harmony street, and Harmony street, from Third to Fourth street.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Holean, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Henry (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps on East Mt. Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works:

Mr. Strickland (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps, one at Haverford avenue and Fifty-ninth street, and one on Sixty-four-and-a-half street, below Hamilton street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Simmons (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Snyder avenue, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Herse (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect a pub-

lic lamp at the northeast corner of Taney street and Girard avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Smith (President of Select Council) in the chair.

Who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing a Chief Commissioner of Highways for the term of three years, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Clay (of Common Council)

Nominated John D. Estabrook.

Mr. Hammett (of Select Council)

Nominated Joseph A. Paxson.

Mr. McMullen (of Select Council)

Nominated Benjamin F. Dutton.

A ballot was had, the Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 116 votes had been cast,

Of which, Select Council,

Messrs. Banes, Brady, Cuming, Gates, Gross, Halterman, Matthews, Mitton, Monroe, O'Rourke, Snowden, Townsend, Whitaker, and Smith, *Pres't*.

14, voted for John D. Estabrook.

Messrs. Albright, Brooke, Bumm, Evans, Glass, Green, Hammett, Houseman, Jones, McCullough, Parker, Patton, Roney, Shotwell, and Thornton.

15, voted for Joseph A. Paxson.

Mr. McMullen,

1, voted for Benjamin F. Dutton.

Of which, Common Council,

Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Brown, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Else, Felton, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*.

68, voted for John D. Estabrook.

Messrs. Bardsley, Budd, G. T. Conrade, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Govett, Herse, Merkle, Neveling, Rowan, C. K. Smith, Steen, Thompson, Webster, and Wertz.

15, voted for Joseph A. Paxson.

Messrs. Carlin, Davis, and W. Dunlap,

3, voted for Benjamin F. Dutton.

Total, John D. Estabrook, 82 votes; Joseph A. Paxon, 30 votes; and Benjamin F. Dutton, 4 votes.

John D. Estabrook having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Chief Commissioner of Highways for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883," with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in Item 7 the words and figures "one thousand and eighty (1,080)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "one thousand one hundred and thirty (1,130)," and by striking out the words and figures "eight thousand six hundred and forty (8,640)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "nine thousand and forty (9,040)"; *Also*, by striking out of the enacting clause the words and figures "one million four hundred and fifty-six thousand seven hundred and ninety-five (1,456,795) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one million four hundred and fifty-seven thousand one hundred and ninety-five (1,457,195) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents."

The amendments were read.

On concurring in the amendments,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Cata-nach, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vander-slice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council amend-ments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“A Further Supplement to the ordinance entitled ‘An Or-dinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation there-for.’ Approved December 29th, A. D. 1870. No. 23.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cambria, Rorer, Commerce, Rose, and Baring streets, and Washington avenue.” (Appendix No. 48.)

“An Ordinance to place Centre, Church, Clay, and Baldwin streets upon the public plan of the Twenty-first Ward.” (Appendix No. 51.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Eustis street, from Fourth street to Fifth street, in the First Ward.” (Ap-pendix No. 133.)

“Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the petition of W. B. M. Conklin for relief on his contract for repairs to bridges.” (Appendix No. 134.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from further consideration of an ordinance relating to the Cope Embankment.” (Appendix No. 136.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes to refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough.” (Appendix No. 163.)

“Resolution instructing the City Controller to approve certain warrants drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water.” (Appendix No. 164.)

“Resolution relative to the Census,” and had appointed Messrs. Banes, Whitaker, Patton, Gates, and Thornton said Committee on the part of Select Council. (Appendix No. 176.)

“Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance authorizing the opening of Comly street, in the Twenty-third Ward.”

Also,

That they had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill (Appendix No. 116), entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for 1883.”

Mr. Hall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, January 9, 1883.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to resolution adopted at the last meeting of Common Council.

Members present—

Messrs. Bardsley,
Brown,
Clay,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton, .
Gardy,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Hollingsworth,
Iseminger,
James,
Jones,
Lawrence,
Levi,
McCormick,
Maloney,

Messrs. Maynes,
Miller,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Page,
Patton,
Rowan,
Sanders,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, U. C.,
Spear,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Thompson,
Vanderslice,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Wisler,

Lex, *Pres't.*

There being less than a quorum present,

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Page

Moved that Council adjourn to meet on Friday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned to meet on Friday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

Friday, January 12, 1883.

An adjourned special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present—

Messrs. Bement,
Brown,
Carlin,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrad, G. W.,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Hall,
Herse,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Iseminger,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Levi,
McCully,

Messrs. Maynes,
Miller,
Moran,
Morris,
Page,
Patton,
Peall,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Shelog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Vanderslice,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Wisler,
Lex, *Pres't.*

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John D. Estabrook, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance amendatory of 'An Ordinance granting the American Rapid Telegraph Company permission to place telegraph poles and wires in certain streets,'" approved the eighth day of December A.D. 1880.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also (on leave),

Presented a petition of the American Rapid Telegraph Company to amend "An Ordinance granting the American Telegraph Company permission to place telegraph poles and wires in certain streets," approved the eighth day of December, A.D. 1880.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Adam Forepangh to erect a wooden bridge over Fifteenth street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a lamp at the northeast corner of Caroline and Wharton streets, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Presented a petition of Baugh & Sons, for an alarm fire-box in the office of their works at the foot of Morris street, Pier 70, South Delaware avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Grace (on leave)

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward, for gas and gasoline lamps in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Spear (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave intersections of Fourth and Eustis streets, and Fourth and Rule streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas or gasoline lamp at the northeast corner of Huntingdon and Cedar streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. J. L. Grim (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Crouch (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three gas lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rodgers (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Wisler (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas-line lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate thirty-one gas and one gasoline lamp in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City Plan a street running from Thirty-second street to Keffer street, below Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade a certain street running from Thirty-second street to Keffer street, below Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to revise the lines of Thirty-second street, between Powelton avenue and Arch street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution No. 166, entitled "Resolution of request to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, asking the passage of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of Cities of the First Class in this Commonwealth.'"

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Govett

Moved to amend by striking out of section 2, of Article 1, of the Act, the word "four" and inserting the word "seven."

Mr. Stringfellow

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "seven" and inserting the word "five."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Govett, seconded by Mr. Hall, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Collins, Davis, Else, Govett, Miller, Peall, Schneider, Shegog, and Steen—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Bement, Brown, Carlin, G. W. Conrad, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Levi, McCully, Maynes, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—42.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Vanderslice

Moved to amend by striking out in section 3, of Article 1, the words "but shall not be eligible to the office for the next succeeding term."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution as amended,

Mr. Stringfellow

Moved to amend by striking out section 7, of Article 1.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Smethurst

Moved to amend by striking out section 10, of Article 1.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Walter

Moved to amend by striking out the words in section 3, of Article 3, "unless pardoned."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out the word "one" in section 3, of Article 3, and inserting the word "five."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simmons

Moved to amend by striking out the words in section 3, of Article 3, "who is not a citizen of the United States or."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sanders

Moved to amend by striking out section 6, of Article 3.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution as amended,

Mr. Grace

Moved to amend by striking out section 5, of Article 3.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jacob Grim

Moved to amend by striking out the words in section 8, of Article 3, "to be maintained by an equal and proportionate monthly charge made against each member of the fire and police force."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Vanderslice

Moved to amend by substituting the following for Section 2 of Article 4, viz. :

"The Department of Public Works shall consist of the Superintendent of the Department of Highways, Superinten-

dent of the Water Department, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Superintendent of City Property, Director of Safety, and Superintendent of any Gas Works owned by the City, who shall be elected as now provided by law for the election of Chief Commissioner of Highways, Chief Engineer of the Water Department, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Commissioner of City Property, the title of which officers shall be changed as above. The said Board shall meet at least three times every week, and in the absence of any one of the said members he shall be represented by his chief assistant.

“ Provided, That the officers filling the positions above enumerated, at the passage of this Act, shall be the members of said Board until the expiration of their term of office.”

Mr. Clay

Moved a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names, viz. :

Messrs. Bement, Brown, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, Jones, Maynes, Miller, Morris, Page, Patton, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Vanderslic, Wallace, Walter, Walton, and Wisler and Lex, *Pres't*—38.

Less than a quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Wednesday, January 17, 1883.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call :

WHEREAS, the office of Controller will become vacant by the assumption of the duties of Governor on Tuesday next by the present Controller, the undersigned respectfully request the President to call a meeting of Common Council for Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock, to take action in regard to such vacancy in the office of Controller.

WM. B. BEMENT,
SAM'L F. STRINGFELLOW,
W. ELWOOD ROWAN,
H. C. DUNLAP,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,
JOHN SIMMONS,

E. B. MORRIS,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
J. DALLAS HALL,
HENRY JOHNSON,
JNO. TAYLOR,
JOHN M. WALTON.

J. M. VANDERSLICE,

Philadelphia, January, 15, 1883.

JOHN ECKSTIEN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

SIR :—Please call a special meeting of Common Council for next Wednesday, at 12 M., agreeably to the above request.

WM. HENRY LEX,

President of Common Council.

Members present.

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Bement,
Brown,
Budd,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrad, G. W.,
Conrade, G. T.,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Gardy,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph
Hall,
Herse,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
Maloney,
Maynes,
Merklee,
Miller,

Messrs. Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Patton,
Peall,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.
Smith, U. C.
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Webster,
Welsh,
Wernitz,
Willig,
Wisler,
Lex, *Pres't.*

Mr. Lawrence

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Select Council to meet Common Council in Joint Convention to elect City Controller for the unexpired term of Robert E. Pattison, Esq." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Else, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Hall, Herse, Hollingsworth, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Merkle, Millick, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Rowan, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Clay, G. W. Conrad, Davis, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Johnson, Levi, Maynes, Miller Moran, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Strickland, Steubing, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, and Willig—29.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John D. Estabrook, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Millick (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas

lamps at S. W. corner of Ridge avenue and Spring Garden, and opposite 1009 Callowhill street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Schneider (on leave)

Presented a petition of citizens and property holders of the Nineteenth Ward, for a sewer on Sixth street, between Lehigh avenue and Huntingdon street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Presented a petition of citizens and property holders of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for gas and gasoline lamps in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Else (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps, one on south side Sharswood street, east of Twenty-first street, and one on east side of Twenty-first street, south of Sharswood street, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Steen (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps and change location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Spear (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education in regard to surplus fund. (*Appendix No. 183.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Clay

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr James (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on the north side of Moore street, west of Front, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Vanderslice (on leave)

Presented a petition of citizens and property holders of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for gas lamps on Alleghany avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Smith (President of Select Council) in the chair,

Who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing a City Controller for the unexpired term of Robert E. Pattison, Esq., and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Banes (of Select Council)

Presented the following protest :

Philadelphia, January 17, 1883.

The undersigned, members of Select and Common Councils, respectfully decline to join in an election of Controller

by this Convention, because they are of the opinion that that office is a County and not a City office, and that the power to fill a vacancy existing therein rests with the Governor of the Commonwealth and not with this Convention.

JNO. L. GRIM,
JOSEPH GRIM,
RODGER MAYNES,
WM. STEUBING,
M. LEVI,
THOS. J. RYAN,
GEO. W. CONRAD,
WM. HOLEMAN.
WM. TILLYER,
W. H. H. DAVIS,
C. D. JAMES,
T. C. ELSE,

EDWARD MATTHEWS,
JOHN BRADY,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
EDWD. WILLIG,
JAMES MORAN,
FRANCIS RODGERS,
PETER MONROE,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
GEO. R. SNOWDEN,
MICHAEL O'ROURKE,
WM. McMULLEN,
PHILIP MITTON,

SAMUEL K. FELTON.

I heartily concur in the above, having expressed the opinion in June last that the Controller is a County officer, and given my reasons therefor.

A. HALLER GROSS.

I am of the opinion that this office is a County office, and is a salaried office by Act of Assembly.

C. H. BANES.

Mr. Evans (of Select Council)

Nominated William M. Taggart.

Mr. Glass (of Select Council)

Nominated E. Harper Jeffries.

Mr. Hollingsworth (of Common Council)

Nominated J. Granville Leach.

Mr. Grace (of Common Council)

Nominated William N. Hirst.

Mr. Sanders (of Common Council)

Asked for a decision from the Chair as to the number of votes required to elect.

The Chair

Decided that a majority of both Chambers being present, that a candidate receiving a majority of said number will be elected, proper notice having been given the members of the proposition to elect said official.

A ballot was had, the Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 68 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Albright, Evans, Green, Halterman, Houseman, Jones, Parker, Patton, Roney, Shotwell, Thornton, and Smith, *Pres't*—12,

Voted for William M. Taggart.

Messrs. Brooke, Cuming, Hammett, and McCullough—4,

Voted for J. Granville Leach.

Messrs. Bumm and Glass—2,

Voted for E. Harper Jeffries.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Collins, Crouch, Flanagan, Gardy, Kauffman, Leithead, Merkle, Myers, Patton, Rowan, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Webster, and Werntz—26,

Voted for William M. Taggart.

Messrs. Brown, Budd, Clay, G. T. Conrade, H. C. Dunlap, Herse, Hollingsworth, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, McCormick, Maloney, Millick, Morris, Neveling, Walton, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—19,

Voted for J. Granville Leach.

Messrs. Hall and Sorber—2,

Voted for E. Harper Jeffries.

Messrs. Roberts and Wallace—2,

Voted for H. L. Carson.

Mr. Grace—1,

Voted for William N. Hirst.

Total—William M. Taggart, received 38 votes; J. Granville Leach, 23 votes; E. Harper Jeffries, 4 votes; H. L. Carson, 2 votes, and William N. Hirst, 1 vote.

William M. Taggart having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected City Controller for the unexpired term of Robert E. Pattison, Esq.

The purpose for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in resolution of request to Select Council to meet in Joint Convention, to elect a City Controller for the unexpired term of Robert E. Pattison, Esq.

Mr. Else

Moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 18, 1883.

Council met. Members present :

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Bement,
Brown,
Budd,
Carlin,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrad, G. W.,
Conrade, G. T.,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Herse,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,

Messrs. Maloney,
Marshall,
Maynes,
Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Patton,
Peall,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Vandusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Webster,
Werntz,
Willig,
Wisler,
Lex, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following :

Philadelphia, January 18, 1883.

TO WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Water Committee.

Very respectfully,

A. J. MALONEY.

Also,

Announced the appointment of Messrs. Maloney and Roberts on the Committee on Finance, to fill vacancies, and the appointment of Mr. Lawrence on the Committee on Water Works, in place of Mr. Maloney, resigned.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property holders of the City of Philadelphia, for the removal of the pauper inmates in the Almshouse, and devoting a portion of the present buildings for hospital purposes, and setting apart of the present ground for a public park. (*Appendix No. 184.*)

The petition was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the petition be referred to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber.

Mr. Vanderslice

Moved to amend by adding "with instruction to take into consideration, also, the removal of the Municipal Hospital."

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Walton, Patton, Sanders, and Catanach the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Northern Liberties Gas Company, submitting a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the year 1882, together with the previous outlay of capital. (*Appendix No. 185.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from Wm. M. Taggart, City Controller-elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented an ordinance to approve the sureties of Wm. M. Taggart, City Controller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from John W. Nystrom, offering himself as a candidate for Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also,

Presented an ordinance to locate a gas lamp in front of 244 S. Seventeenth street, in the Eighth Ward. Also, one in front of Epiphany Chapel, at Twenty-third and Cherry streets, in the Ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a communication from the City Treasurer, requesting an appropriation for incidentals.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Maloney

Moved to proceed to the election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the term of three years.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. J. Dallas Hall

Nominated Wm. H. Smith.

Mr. Maloney

Nominated Wm. D. Gardner.

Mr. Iseminger

Moved that Wm. H. Smith and Wm. D. Gardner be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President

Declared Wm. H. Smith and Wm. D. Gardner elected Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for a term of three years.

Mr. Maloney (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on north side of Jackson street, 150 feet east of Thirtieth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Jacob Alburger & Co. to construct frame buildings on their ground in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on Broad street, between Wolf street and League Island."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. James

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward for gas lamps in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McCully (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on the west side of Sixth street, about 100 feet south of Christian street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate four gasoline lamps on the north side of Federal street, between

Third and Fourth streets, and four gasoline lamps on Washington avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, in front of Jefferson Square, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Davis

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Third Ward, for a gas lamp at corner of Gampher avenue and Catharine street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Levi (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at the southeast corner of South and Ashbury streets, in the Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hollingsworth (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on the south side of Sansom street, about one-third the length of the square below Eighth street, and one on the north side of Sansom street, about two-thirds the length of the square below Eighth street, and one on the north side of Locust street in front of Grammar school opposite Manship street, and one at the southeast corner Eleventh and Walnut streets, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Sanders (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the water experts, in reference to the water supply."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Joint Committees on Finance and Water Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sanders

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on removal of tracks from Twenty-second street, reported back resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to tracks not in use on Callowhill street, which had been referred to that Committee and requested that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Govett (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at the corner of Juniper and Butler's avenue, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps on St. John street below Buttonwood street, and on Wood street above Second street, in the Eleventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Jones

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirteenth Ward, for two lamps on Noble street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Walter (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-fifth street, from Hamilton to Spring Garden street, to the width established on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Collins

Presented a petition of members of the Board of Trustees of the Emanuel Methodist Episcopal Church of Philadelphia, located at Twenty-fifth and Brown street, for the location of three additional lamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifteenth Ward, for the location of a gasoline lamp in Granville place, rear of No. 828 North Fifteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas-line lamps in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (by request, on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas-line lamp on Tobin street, south of Spring Garden street, west of Twenty-fourth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils to draw warrants on Item 7 of appropriation to Clerks of Councils." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay

Presented the annual statement of the City Controller. (*Appendix No. 188.*)

Also,

Presented the report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for the year 1882. (*Appendix No. 189.*)

Also,

Presented a statement from the Sinking Fund Commissioners relative to sale of North Pennsylvania Railroad stock, in reply to resolution of Councils. (*Appendix No. 190.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in front of No. 1020 North Front street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward to remove gas lamp located at the southeast corner of Marshall and Wager street, to the north side of Wager street, opposite Pig Alley, between Sixth and Marshall streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a communication from The Northern Liberties Gas Company, inclosing a bill for gas furnished the City for street and market lamps for quarter ending December 31, 1882.

Also,

A communication from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works in reference to said bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented gas bills (deficiency) amounting to \$5,127 due the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works by the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rodgers

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Seventeenth Ward for gas lamps at southwest corner German-town avenue and Oxford streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Gardy (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to remove gas lamp located at No. 1118 Hanover street to No. 1124 Hanover street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wisler (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas-line lamps in the Nineteenth and Thirty-first Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at southeast corner of Fifth and Cumberland streets in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Shegog (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect gas-line lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Joseph Grim

Presented a petition for the location of a gasoline lamp on Bodine street above Diamond street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. H. C. Dunlap

Presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the Thirteenth Ward for a public lamp in Depot street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Grace

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward, for gas and gasoline lamps in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Chas. K. Smith (on leave)

Read in place sundry ordinances for the location of gas and gasoline lamps in the Twentieth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Flanagan

Presented petitions of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, for gasoline lamps on Linden, Jefferson, Magnet, Flint, and Warner streets, and Manayunk avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petitions of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, for gas lamps in Grape, Cresson and Church streets, in said Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henry (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at Soldiers' Monument, Market Square, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for gasoline lamps on West Walnut lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Felton (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Welsh

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-third Ward, for gasoline lamps in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for twenty gas lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Webster (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Fiftieth street, from Haverford avenue to Oregon street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps—one gasoline lamp at Fiftieth and Oregon streets; one gasoline lamp at Forty-eighth and Aspen streets; one gasoline lamp at Forty-ninth and Seneca streets; one gasoline lamp at Fiftieth and Seneca streets; one gasoline lamp on Fiftieth street, between Seneca street and Westminister avenue, and one gas lamp on Powelton avenue, between Thirty-second and Keifer streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Werntz (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, to change the place of voting, in the Twenty-ninth Division, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for lamps on Cambria, William, Auburn, and Rush streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward for gasoline lamps, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Venango street, between Second and Fifth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Crouch

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, to change the place of voting in the Seventeenth Division in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Peall

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the location of public lamps on Ormes street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Steen (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Stringfellow (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for gas and gasoline lamps in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Thirteenth street, from Somerset to Cambria streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Vanderslice (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at northwest corner Van Pelt and Berk streets, and six gasoline lamps on Cumberland street, between Broad and Eleventh streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Myers (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on the west side of Twentieth street, in front of No. 1844, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bailey

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the erection of two lamps on Ingersoll street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Else (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Stiles street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McCormick (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Catanach

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the City of Philadelphia for the removal of paupers from the Almshouse, and the using of the Almshouse property for a park.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee, on that subject when appointed.

Also,

Presented the Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works. (*Appendix No. 191.*)

Mr. Leithead (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Tillyer (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at the N. E. corner of Cedar and Huntingdon streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Spring Garden street, from Taylor street to Twenty-fifth street, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Story street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

Which was laid over to be printed:

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution accepting the portrait of Thomas West, third Lord Delaware, and thanking Mary C. West, Countess of Derby, the donor."

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Morris,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Snyder avenue and Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, on Sanson and Meadow streets, for Mill Creek, and Washington and Vienna streets." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of 'An Ordinance to prohibit the blowing of factory whistles within certain limits.' " (*Appendix No. 195.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. J. L. Grim,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Census, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the taking of a census of population and of industries of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 182, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John D. Estabrook, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The Select Council being introduced and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Smith (President of Select Council) in the chair,

Who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad for the term of one year, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Morris (of Common Council)

Nominated J. Bayard Henry.

Mr. Collins (of Common Council)

Nominated Charles T. Jeffries.

Mr. Rowan (of Common Council)

Nominated William H. Lippincott.

Mr. Claghorn (of Common Council)

Nominated J. B. Wilson.

Mr. J. L. Grim (of Common Council)

Nominated Dennis F. Dealy.

Mr. Bardsley (of Common Council)

Nominated Edwin A. Gaskill.

A ballot was had, the Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 112 votes had been cast, of which :

Select Council,

Messrs. Albright, Brooke, Bumm, McCullough, Patton, Thornton, and Smith, *Pres't*.

7, voted for J. B. Wilson, Edwin A. Gaskill, and William H. Lippincott.

Messrs. Banes, Gross, Matthews, Mitton, Snowden, and Townsend.

6, voted for J. Bayard Henry, J. B. Wilson, and Dennis F. Dealy.

Messrs. Brady, Monroe, and O'Rourke.

3, voted for Dennis F. Dealy, J. Bayard Henry, and William H. Lippincott.

Messrs. Cuming, Roney, and Whitaker.

3, voted for Edwin A. Gaskill, J. B. Wilson, and J. Bayard Henry.

Mr. Evans.

1, voted for Edwin A. Gaskill, Charles T. Jeffries, and William H. Lippincott.

Messrs. Gates and Parker.

2, voted for Edwin A. Gaskill, J. Bayard Henry, and William H. Lippincott.

Messrs. Glass, Halterman, and Hammett.

3, voted for Charles T. Jeffries, J. B. Wilson, and Edwin A. Gaskill.

Messrs. Green and McMullen.

2, voted for William H. Lippincott, J. Bayard Henry, and J. B. Wilson.

Messrs. Houseman and Shotwell.

2, voted for Charles T. Jeffries, William H. Lippincott, and J. B. Wilson.

Mr. Jones.

1, voted for Edwin A. Gaskill, Charles T. Jeffries, and J. Bayard Henry.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Grace, and Jones.

4, voted for J. Bayard Henry, Edwin A. Gaskill, and Charles T. Jeffries.

Messrs. Bement, Brown, Catanach, Claghorn, Gardy, McCormick, Maloney, Morris, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Steen, and Walton.

12, voted for J. B. Wilson, Charles T. Jeffries, and J. Bayard Henry.

Messrs. Budd, Crouch, and Lawrence.

3, voted for Edwin A. Gaskill, William H. Lippincott, and J. B. Wilson.

Mr. Carlin.

1, voted for Dennis F. Dealy, William H. Lippincott, and Charles T. Jeffries.

Mr. Clay.

1, voted for J. Bayard Henry, Edwin A. Gaskill and Dennis F. Dealy.

Mr. Collins.

1, voted for Charles T. Jeffries, Dennis F. Dealy and J. B. Wilson.

Messrs. Conrad, Davis, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Levi, McCully, Maynes, Rodgers, Ryan, Simmons, Smethurst, Steubing, Tillyer, and Willig.

14, voted for William H. Lippincott, J. Bayard Henry and Dennis F. Dealy.

Mr. Geo. T. Conrade.

1, voted for Dennis F. Dealy, J. B. Wilson and Edwin A. Gaskill.

Messrs. H. C. Dunlap, Herse, Rowan, C. K. Smith, and Thompson.

5, voted for Charles T. Jeffries, William H. Lippincott and J. B. Wilson.

Messrs. Else, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Iseminger, Johnson, Leithead, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Sanders, Strickland, Taylor, and Wallace.

13, voted for J. Bayard Henry, Dennis F. Dealy, and J. B. Wilson.

Messrs. Felton, Foster, and Walter.

3, voted for J. Bayard Henry, Dennis F. Dealy, and Chas. T. Jeffries.

Messrs. Flanagan, Govett, Hollingsworth, Kauffman, Patton, Spear, and Vanderslice.

7, voted for J. B. Wilson, J. Bayard Henry and Edwin A. Gaskill.

Messrs. Hall, Myers, Schneider, Shegog, Stringfellow, Van Dusen, Webster, Welsh, and Werntz.

9, voted for J. B. Wilson, J. Bayard Henry, and William H. Lippincott.

Messrs. Holeman and Wisler.

2, voted for J. Bayard Henry, William H. Lippincott, and Edwin A. Gaskill.

Mr. Jones.

1, voted for J. B. Wilson, William H. Lippincott, and Dennis F. Dealy.

Messrs. Merkle and Peall.

2, voted for J. Bayard Henry, Charles T. Jeffries, and William H. Lippincott.

Messrs. Millick and Sorber.

2, voted for Charles T. Jeffries, J. B. Wilson, and Edwin A. Gaskill.

Mr. Lex, *Pres't.*

1, voted for J. Bayard Henry and J. B. Wilson.

Total—J. Bayard Henry, received 85 votes ; J. B. Wilson, 78 votes ; William H. Lippincott, 54 votes ; Dennis F. Dealey, 44 votes ; Charles T. Jeffries, 37 votes, and Edwin A. Gaskill, 37 votes.

J. Bayard Henry and J. B. Wilson having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company for one year.

A ballot was had for one Director of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, the Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 107 votes were cast, of which :

Select Council,

Messrs. Banes, Evans, Glass, and Shotwell.

4, voted for Charles T. Jeffries.

Messrs. Brady, Cuming, Gross, Matthews, McMullen, Mitton, Monroe, O'Rourke, Snowden, and Townsend.

10, voted for Dennis F. Dealey.

Messrs. Bumm, Green, Houseman, Parker, Patton, and Smith. *Pres't*

6, voted for William H. Lippincott.

Messrs. Gates, Halterman, Hammett, Jones, McCullough, Roney, Thornton, and Whitaker.

8, voted for Edwin A. Gaskill.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Brown, Catanach, Claghorn, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Grace, Herse, Jones, Maloney, Millick, Morris, Patton, Roberts, Rowan, Shegog, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Thompson, Walter, Walton, Welsh, and Wernitz.

26, voted for Charles T. Jeffries.

Messrs. Clay, G. W. Conrad, Davis, Else, Felton, Foster, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Peall, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steuben, Taylor, Tillyer, Wallace, Willig, and Wisler.

36, voted for Dennis F. Dealy.

Messrs. Bardsley, Budd, Crouch, Govett, Hollingsworth, Kauffman, Sorber, Vanderslice, and Van Dusen.

9, voted for Edwin A. Gaskill.

Messrs. Carlin, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Hall, Lawrence, Merkle, Myers, and Schneider.

8, voted for William H. Lippincott.

Total: Charles T. Jeffries received 30 votes: Dennis F. Dealy, 46 votes; William H. Lippincott, 14 votes, and Edwin A. Gaskill, 17 votes.

Mr. Bardsley

Withdrew the name of Edwin A. Gaskill.

There being no one elected, a ballot was had, the Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 104 votes had been cast, of which:

Select Council,

Messrs. Banes, Brady, Cuming, Gross, Matthews, McMullen, Mitton, Monroe, O'Rourke, Snowden, Townsend, Whitaker, and Smith, *Pres't*

13, voted for Dennis F. Dealy.

Messrs. Bumm, Glass, Hammett, McCullough, Patton, Roney, Shotwell, and Thornton.

8, voted for Charles T. Jeffries.

Messrs. Gates, Green, and Parker.

3, voted for William H. Lippincott.

Mr. Halterman.

1, voted for Edwin A. Gaskill.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Collins, G. T. Conrade, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Herse, Hollingsworth, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCormick, Maloney, Merkle, Millick, Morris, Myers, Patton, Roberts, Rowan, Schneider, Shegog, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Walter, Walton, Welsh, and Wertz.

42, voted for Charles T. Jeffries.

Messrs. Bement, Carlin, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Davis, Else, Felton, Foster, Gardy, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Leithead, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Peall, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, Strickland, Steubing-Taylor, Tillyer, Wallace, Willig, and Wisler.

36, voted for Dennis F. Dealy.

Mr. Crouch,

1, voted for William H. Lippincott.

Total, Dennis F. Dealy received 49 votes; Charles T. Jeffries 50 votes; William H. Lippincott 4 votes, and Edwin A. Gaskill 1 vote.

Mr. Rowan

Withdrew the name of William H. Lippincott.

There being no election, a ballot was had, the Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 106 votes had been cast. Of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Banes, Brady, Cuming, Gross, Matthews, McMullen, Mitton, Monroe, O'Rourke, Roney, Snowden, Townsend, Whitaker, and Smith, *Pres't*.

14, voted for Dennis F. Dealy.

Messrs. Bumm, Evans, Gates, Glass, Green, Halterman, Hammett, McCullough, Parker, Patton, Shotwell, and Thornton,

12, voted for Charles T. Jeffries.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanaeh, Claghorn, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Govett, Grace, Herse, Hollingsworth, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCormick, Maloney, Merkle, Millick, Morris, Myers, Patton, Roberts, Rowan, Schneider, Shegog, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Walton, Welsh, and Wertz.

40, voted for Charles T. Jeffries.

Messrs. Bement, Carlin, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Davis, Else, Felton, Foster, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holean, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Leithead, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Peall, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Wilig, and Wisler.

40, voted for Dennis F. Dealy.

Total, Dennis F. Dealy received 54 votes; Charles T. Jeffries received 52 votes.

Dennis F. Dealy having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected a Director of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company for the term of one year.

The purposes for which the convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council resumed the second reading of bill No. 182, entitled "An Ordinance to approved the sureties of John D. Estabrook, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect."

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCullough, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, and Wisler—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 75, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Atlantic Refining Company to place telegraph wires on certain poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, Henry, Herse, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithhead, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Claghorn, Crouch, Foster, Govett, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Levi, McCully, Maynes, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Sanders, Shegog, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Strickland, Steubing, Walter, and Walton—23.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 66, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the letting of certain real estate on Wharton street, east of Twelfth street, to the Gen. John F. Reynolds Post, No. 71, G. A. R."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided further*, The said Gen. John F. Reynolds Post, No. 71, G. A. R., first pay to the Clerks of Councils the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Felton

Moved to amend by striking out the following: "With the privilege of extending the lease for an additional term of ten (10) years, at an annual rental of ten (10) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS -- MESSRS. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't* —80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Lawrence

Announced as his reasons for not voting, that he was a member of Gen. John F. Reynolds Post, G. A. R.

Mr. Patton

Moved that the Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred the petition for the removal of the pauper inmates in the Almshouse, and devoting a portion of the present building for hospital purposes, and setting apart of the present ground for a public park, be increased from five to seven.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution requesting an opinion of the City Solicitor on the subject of the expiration of the term of office of the Receiver of Taxes.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Clay

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Merklee, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bement, Catanach, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, and Welsh—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Carlin, Collins, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Foster, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Lawrence, Leithead, Merklee, Rowan, Schneider, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, and Werntz—22.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to institute proceedings in the matter of laying railroad tracks on Master street, from Fifteenth street to Ridge avenue."

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution

authorizing the leasing of a certain lot of ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia, situate between Jefferson and Master streets and Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, to the Athletic Base Ball Club," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution of request to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to the sale of meats on the highways." (No. 173.)

"Resolution of request to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works in regard to refuse lime."

"Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils to draw warrants on Item 7 of appropriation to Clerks of Councils."

"Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education in regard to surplus fund."

Mr. Millick

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, January 23, 1883.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, January 22, 1883.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council.

SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Tuesday, the 23d inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., to receive the report of the Committee on Finance, on ordinance approving the surties of William M. Taggart, Controller-elect, and the transaction of other business.

WM. HENRY LEX,
President of Common Council.

Members present—

Messrs. Bardsley,
Bement,
Brown,
Budd,
Catanach,
Clay,
Conrade, G. T.,
Crouch,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Hall,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Iseminger,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
McCormick,
McCully,

Messrs. Merkle,
Miller,
Millick,
Morris,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Walton,
Werntz,
Lex, *Pres't.*

Mr. Clay,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled. "An Act to approve the sureties of Wm. M. Taggart, City Controller-elect." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 93, entitled "Resolution authorizing the leasing of a certain lot of ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia, situate between Jefferson and Master streets and Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, to the Athletic Base Ball Club."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 97, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to institute proceedings in the matter of laying railroad tracks on Master street, from Fifteenth street to Ridge avenue.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of message from Select Council informing Common Council that they had non-concurred in the amendment of Common Council to Select Council resolution, entitled "Resolution to meet in joint convention to elect a Chief Commissioner of Highways," and have appointed Messrs. Banes, Monroe, and Gates a Committee on the part of Select Council on the points of difference existing between the two chambers on said bill.

The message was read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the further consideration of the message be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 55, entitled "An Ordinance relating to safety-valves on steam boilers.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Catanach, Clay, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Holeman, Iscminge, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Morris, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shogog, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Walton, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Lawrence (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground, overground, or overhead wires, and to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, electrical cables and wires for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for overground wires,' approved June 21, 1882."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Sanders (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing and authorizing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to institute legal proceedings against all persons naturally or artificially polluting the waters of the Schuylkill river above Fairmount dam." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sanders, seconded by Mr. Grace, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Maloney, Merkle, Morris, Rowan, Schneider, Shegog, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Thompson, Vanderslice, Walton, and Werntz—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Clay, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Holean, Iseminger, McCully, Miller, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Strickland, Tillyer, and Lex, *Pres't*—16.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting A. C. Yates & Co. permission to lay an iron gas-pipe to contain insulated electrical conductors to connect their stores on Chestnut street," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John D. Estabrook, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect." (Appendix No. 182.)

Mr. Stringfellow

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, January 24th, 1883.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, January 23, 1883.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

SIR:—Please call a special meeting of Common Council for Wednesday, January, 24, 1883, at 3 o'clock P. M., to consider an ordinance to approve the sureties of William M. Taggart, City Controller elect, and the transaction of other business.

WM. HENRY LEX,

President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Bement,
Brown,
Budd,
Catanach,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrad, G. W.,
Crouch,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Hall,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
McCormick,
Maloney,

Messrs. Miller,
Millick,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Patton,
Peall,
Roberts,
Rowan,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Sorber,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Webster,
Werntz,
Wisler,

Lex, Pres't.

Mr. Clay,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report reporting back the report of the Board of Experts in reference to the water supply, with the request that it be referred to the Joint Committees on Finance and Water.

Which was so referred,

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City." (*Appendix No. 199*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for incidentals." (*Appendix No. 200*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, to pay for incidentals." (*Appendix No. 201*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to make an appropriation to pay John Gamble for services as hostler in the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 202*).

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of Bill No. 197, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William M. Taggart, City Controller-elect."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hollingsworth, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Millick, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rowan, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Roberts

Presented the following :

“Believing that the approval of W. M. Taggart’s sureties will hasten the necessary judicial decision, I vote yea.

CHAS. ROBERTS.”

Mr. Walter

Presented the following :

“I wish to go upon record as being of the opinion that Councils have no power to elect a Controller, but I vote yea in order to bring the case before the Courts for a final decision.

THOMAS WALTER.”

Mr. Jacob Grim

Presented the following :

“ Believing that the office is a County office, and Council has no right to elect, but desiring a judicial decision I vote aye.

JACOB GRIM.”

Mr. Felton

Presented the following :

“ To the President of Common Council,

SIR :—We, the undersigned members of Common Council are of the opinion that the right to fill the vacancy now existing in the office of Controller rests with the Governor of the Commonwealth, but as we do not desire to stand in the way of settlement of the difficulty by adjudication by the proper course of law, we vote to approve the sureties of Mr. William M. Taggart with the view solely of bringing the matter before the Courts.

S. K. FELTON,
WM. A. PEALL.”

Mr. Strickland

Presented a protest of citizens and property holders of the Twenty-fourth Ward, against the passage of an ordinance to prevent the vending of meat from wagons in the streets of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Taylor

Read in place a bill entitled “ An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp at the N. W. corner of Trenton avenue and Charter street, in the Thirty-first Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: “ Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.” (*Appendix No. 203*).

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to set aside a portion of the surplus fund on hand January 1st, 1883, for a bridge at the Thompson street crossing of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad."

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Wm. M. Taggart, City Controller-elect."

"Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania." (Appendix No. 197.)

An ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighteenth, Forty-seventh, Eleventh, Somerset, and Thirtieth streets, Ridge avenue and Twenty-seventh street. (Appendix No. 73.)

Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to pay John Gamble for services as hostler in the Fire Department.

In the reference of Common Council of the petition of certain citizens for converting the Almshouse into a City Hospital for sick or injured persons, removal of the Almshouse, and reserving a portion of the present Almshouse grounds for a public park, to a Committee of seven members from each Chamber, with instructions to take into consideration also the matter of the Municipal Hospital, and had appointed Messrs. Banes, Halterman, Cuming, Hammet, and Matthews, Patton and Green, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Collins

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 1, 1883.

Council met—Members present—

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Brown,
Budd,
Carlin,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrad, G. W.,
Conrade, G. T.,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Herse,
Holeman,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,

Messrs. Marshall,
Maynes,
Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Stenbing,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Webster,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Willig,
Wisler,
Lex, Pres't.

The President

Presented a communication from Thomas J. Lovegrove for the appointment of a Joint Committee to examine into the merits of a valuable improvement in the construction of sewers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented "An Ordinance to relay water pipe on Broad street, between South Penn Square and South street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Eighth Ward to relay water pipe on Moravian street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of business firms requesting that the name of North street, in the Sixth Ward, be changed to Filbert street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a communication from General John F. Reynolds Post, No. 71, G. A. R., in reference to lot of ground at Twelfth and Wharton streets. (*Appendix No. 204.*)

Also,

Announced that he had received a communication from the Secretary of the Committee on Municipal Corporation, House of Representatives, dated Harrisburg, January 30, 1883, informing him that the Committee on Municipal Corporation will meet in Harrisburg, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thurs-

day, at 9 A.M., and inviting persons wishing to be heard on the bill for the better government of cities of the first-class to be present.

Mr. Lawrence (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee in reference to the Navy Yard."
(*Appendix No. 205.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Lawrence, Walton, Bailey, McCully, and Jacob Grim the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Maloney (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the giving of bonds for paving, etc."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the paving of streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Steubing

Presented a petition of stall renters in the South Second street market and Washington street market against the sale of meats and vegetables on the sidewalk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the sale of meats and vegetables on the sidewalks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Jones

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirteenth Ward, to change the place of voting in the Sixteenth Division, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. U. C. Smith

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifteenth Ward, to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release the securities of Geo. A. Tomlinson, and John B. White.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rodgers (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division, Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Shegog

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, for the grading of a portion of Berks street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petitions of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards, for the paving of Berks street, in said Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, directing the Frankford and Southwark Railway Company to lower their tracks on Berks street to City grade, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Grace (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance approved December 31, 1881, entitled 'An Ordinance to place Judson and Bucknell streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the plans of the City.' Also ordinance approved March 25, 1882 entitled 'An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place Judson and Bucknell streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward on the plans of the City.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jacob Grim

Presented a petition of Charles E. Coulston, for the construction of a sewer on Marshall street, from Montgomery avenue to Norris street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wallace (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Gas Trustees, in reference to the number and salaries of employees." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented a communication from Chief Commissioner of Highways, requesting an appropriation of \$84,408, in addition to the amount already appropriated for the cleaning of the streets, etc. (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Henry (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Committee in reference to paying over gas mains." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Wallace, Walter, and Foster the Committee.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the washing of sidewalks between the first day of October and the first day of May."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of the police and their salaries."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sunset avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Stenton avenue, from Union avenue to Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to maké an appropriation to pay for the cost of macadamizing the intersections of Gowen avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Stenton avenue, between Gorgas lane and Washington avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, to seventy feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Webster (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Edmund street, from Orthodox street to Margaretta street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Werntz

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, to grade Melrose street, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, against the passage of "An Ordinance to prevent the hawking of meat in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Waterloo street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Crouch (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Guardian of the Poor." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-eighth Wards, to open Ontario street, from Eleventh to Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walton (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to draft an ordinance for appointment of Examiner of Accounts."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Shegog

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Else (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to street cleaning, removal of ashes, and garbage contracts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Catanach

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the City for the removal of paupers from the Almshouse, and for using Blockley farm as a park.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on the removal of the pauper inmates in the Almshouse, and devoting a portion of the present buildings for hospital purposes, and setting a part of the present ground for a public park, also, the removal of the Municipal Hospital.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pearl street, from Thirtyfourth to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a resolution relative to the erection of certain bridges, and changing the grade of certain streets crossing the Connecting Railroad, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance. (*Appendix No. 211.*)

Which was so referred.

Mr. Morris,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Winter, Oxford, Nineteenth, Ontario, Venango, Tenth, Jefferson, Montgomery, Nicholas, and Turner streets." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance for the revision of grades on Johnson and Clivedon streets, between Germantown avenue and Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to prepare plans of a change in the location of Olney avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, and for placing Dark Run lane upon the City plans." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution recommending the Committee on Finance to make an appropriation for a main sewer in Clearfield street, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

Which was so referred.

Mr. Henry,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Jacob T. Alburger & Co. to construct frame buildings on their ground in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Adam Fore-

paugh to erect a wooden bridge over Fifteenth street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McCormick

Moved to proceed to an election of three members of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the term of four years.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. McCormick

Nominated Blancy Harvey.

Mr. Clay

Nominated Samuel B. Gilpin.

Mr. Moran

Nominated William F. McCully.

Mr. Collins

Nominated James Corcoran.

Mr. Catanach

Nominated James Patterson.

Mr. Roberts

Moved that William F. McCully be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William F. McCully was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the ensuing term.

A ballot was had for the election of two Fire Commissioners, the Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 80 votes had been cast, of which :

Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Clay, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Henry, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Millick, Moran, Morris, Reinstine, Roberts, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*.

46, voted for Blaney Harvey and Samuel B. Gilpin.

Messrs. Bardsley, Claghorn, and Van Dusen.

3 voted for Blaney Harvey and James Corcoran.

Messrs. Budd, Catanach, W. Dunlap, Levi, Myers, Rodgers, Shegog, C. K. Smith, and Spear.

9, voted for Samuel B. Gilpin and James Patterson.

Messrs. Carlin, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Foster, Govett, Joseph Grim, Herse, Merkle, Neveling, Rowan, Ryan, and Thompson.

14, voted for James Patterson and James Corcoran.

Messrs. G. W. Conrad and Patton.

2, voted for Samuel B. Gilpin and James Corcoran.

Messrs. Lawrence, Miller, Peall, Schneider, Steen, and Tilyer.

6, voted for Blaney Harvey and James Patterson.

Samuel B. Gilpin received 57 votes.

Blaney Harvey received 55 votes.

James Patterson received 29 votes.

James Corcoran received 19 votes.

Messrs. Samuel B. Gilpin and Blaney Harvey having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected Members of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the ensuing term.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Guardian of the Poor."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Henry

Moved to resume second reading of bill No. 137, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize G. M. Grant and Charles B. Grant to place a gravel roof over their lumber yard."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Patton

Moved to amend by striking out the word "gravel" and inserting the word "tin."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the word "gravel" and inserting the word "tin."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Morris

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 21, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Morris, St. Mary, Eighth, Bainbridge, Spring Garden, Lorain, Amboy, Seybert, Twentieth, Beechwood, Norwood, Ontario, Vanpelt, Hancock, Tackawana, Pear, Liberty, Thirty-fifth, Eadline, Boudinot, and Twenty-eighth streets, and Columbia and Susquehanna avenues.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

Mr. Morris (by unanimous consent)

Moved to amend the first section by striking out the words "each with a clear inside diameter of three feet from side to side thereof."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The question recurring on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Holman, Isenminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithhead, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Gates (President pro tem), of Select Council, in the chair,

Who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the unexpired term of Mark Balderston, resigned, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Crouch (of Common Council)

Nominated William H. Zeigler.

Mr. U. C. Smith (of Common Council)

Nominated Duncan L. Buzby.

A ballot was had, the Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 105 votes had been cast.

Of which

Select Council

Messrs. Albright, Evans, Glass, Green, Houseman, McCullough, O'Rourke, Parker, Patton, Roney, and Shotwell,

11, voted for William H. Zeigler.

Messrs. Banes, Brady, Bumm, Cuming, Gates, Gross, Halterman, Hammett, Jones, Matthews, McMullen, Mitton, Monroe, Snowden, Thornton, Townsend, and Whitaker,

17, voted for Duncan L. Buzby.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Carlin, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Holeman, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithhead, McCormick, Maloney, Maynes, Millick, Myers, Neveling, Peall, Schneider, Shegog, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Tillyer, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, and Wisler.

46, voted for William H. Zeigler.

Messrs. Bailey, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Felton, Govett, Jacob Grim, Henry, Iseminger, James, Jones, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Van Dusen, Walter, Walton, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*.

31, voted for Duncan L. Buzby.

Total—William H. Zeigler received 57 votes; Duncan L. Buzby, 48 votes.

William H. Zeigler having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the unexpired term of Mark Balderston, resigned.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished Select Council retired.

Mr. Wallace

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 200, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for incidentals."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "five hundred (500) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "five hundred and sixty-two (562) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents," and by striking out the words "to pay for incidentals," and inserting the words and figures, "to be applied as follows, viz.:"

Item 1. To pay for incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 2. To pay for transcribing clerks in December, 1882, sixty-two (62) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also,

Moved to amend by adding the words "and transcribing clerks."

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 199, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wernitz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Prest*—65.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 201, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to pay for incidentals."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Rein-

stine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 192, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Spring Garden street from Taylor street to Twenty-fifth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 193, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Story street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee in reference to the Navy Yard," with the following amendments :

Amend the first and only resolution by striking out the words "a Joint Committee of five from each chamber be appointed," and insert in lieu thereof the following words, "the Committee on Commerce and Navigation be."

Also,

Amend by striking out the title and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation to meet a United States Commission in reference to the sale or retention of the Navy Yard."

The amendments were read.

On concurring in the amendments

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Govett, seconded by Mr. Davis, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Henry, Holeman, James, Johnson, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, and Wisler—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Carlin, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Gardy, Joseph Grim, Hall, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Myers, Neveling, Peall, Rodgers, Rowan, Simmons, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Walton, Webster, Wertz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—39.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 91, entitled "An Ordinance granting A. C. Yates & Co. permission to lay an iron gas pipe to contain insulated electrical conductors, to connect their two stores on Chestnut street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Henry, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Myers, Neveling, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 47, entitled "An Ordinance granting the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Co. permission to place poles and wires on certain streets."

The first section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Grace, seconded by Mr. Roberts, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Joseph Grim, Isenminger, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Maloney, Maynes, Merklec, Millick, Morris, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rodgers, Rowan, Simmons, Smethurst, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Holeman, Johnson, Leithead, McCully, Marshall, Miller, Myers, Roberts, Shegog, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steubing, Thompson, and Walter—20.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Else

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figures “twenty thousand (20,000) dollars,” and inserting the words and figures “fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.”

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Collins

Moved to resume second reading of Select Council bill No. 10, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Underground Electric Conduit Company to lay its conduit under Juniper street, South Penn Square, Merriek, and Broad streets.”

Which was agreed to.

The President

Called Mr. Bardsley to the chair.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Carlin, Catanach,^{W.} Claghorn, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, Miller, Millick, Morris, Neveling, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, and Willig—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Marshall, Maynes, and Patton—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Schools from the consideration of a bill to amend an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1883," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, to pass a bill requiring passenger railway companies to provide their cars with such proper safeguards as will prevent persons being run over."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution of request to the Gas Trustees in reference to number and salaries of employees."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Guardian of the Poor."

Mr. Collins

Moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 8, 1883.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, February 1, 1883.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—The ordinances of the City provide for the election of a Chief Engineer of the Water Department and a Commissioner of Markets and City Property on the second Thursday in February. You will, therefore, please call a special meeting of Common Council on next Thursday, February 8, 1883, at three o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of holding an election as above stated.

WM. HENRY LEX,
President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Brown,
Budd,
Carlin,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrad, G. W.,
Conrade, G. T.,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Herse,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,
Marshall,

Messrs. Maynes,
Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Page,
Patton,
Peall,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Webster,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Willig,
Wisler,

Lex, Pres't.

The President

Presented a communication from the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, requesting an appropriation for incidentals.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, submitting plans and specifications for a stone bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Market street. (*Appendix No. 218.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Clay

Moved that Council proceed to the election of a Trustee of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Announced that nominations were in order.

Mr. Clay

Nominated Edward T. Steel.

Mr. Iseminger

Moved that Edward T. Steel be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Edward T. Steel was declared unanimously elected a Trustee of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art for the ensuing term.

Mr. Morris (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Boyer street, from Mount Airy avenue to McPherson street."

son avenue, and McPherson avenue, from Boyer street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wallace (by request, on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Royal street, from Seymour to West Logan street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance appointing the Manayunk Bank a depository of the moneys of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hermit street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, to revise the lines of Fountain street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. L. Grim (on leave)

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Forty-second and Hutton streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ontario street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thompson (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Passyunk to Lincoln Square, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stringfellow (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of the State of Pennsylvania to enact a law relative to Councils of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to contracts for cleaning the streets and markets, and the removal of ashes, dead animals, garbage and offal.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walton (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades on Chester avenue, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-first streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 100, entitled "Resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to set aside a portion of the surplus fund on hand January 1, 1883, for a bridge at the Thompson street crossing of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Grace

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smethurst

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Chief Engineer of the Water Department and Commissioner of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph from the consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits,' etc., which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph from the consideration of the bill entitled "An ordinance amendatory of an ordinance granting the American Rapid Telegraph Company permission to place telegraph poles and wires in certain streets,' approved December 8, A.D. 1880," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Chief Engineer of the Water Department and a Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

Mr. Patton

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 137, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize G. M. Grant and Charles B. Grant to place a tin roof over their lumber yard."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Herse, Holean, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Roberts, Rodgers, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Foster, Govett, McCully, and Shegog—4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Lawrence

Moved to resume second reading of Select Council bill No.

12, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Morse Underground Conduit Company to lay its patent conduits for electrical conductors under certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vander-slice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wernitz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Clay,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an ap-

propriation to pay for the cost of macadamizing the intersections on Gowen avenue." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills to pay for incidentals." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to set aside and appropriate to the Highway Department a sum of money out of the surplus funds in the City Treasury to rebuild bridges in the Twenty-third Ward destroyed by the floods in 1882." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill No. 196 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the taking of a census of population and of industries of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Keystone avenue, from Trenton avenue to Salter's lane, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Collins,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in the several election divisions of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Smith (President of Select Council) in the chair,

Who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and Commissioner of Markets and City Property for the term of three years,

And declared nominations to be in order for a Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

Mr. Claghorn (of Common Council)

Nominated William Ludlow.

Mr. Lex (President of Common Council)

Presented the following communication :

*Philadelphia, February 8, 1883.**

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN :—Learning from the morning papers that at a conference of the members of Councils held last evening, I had received the very flattering unanimous vote of the members present, for the position of Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

I feel it necessary, in order that there may not be any misunderstanding, embarrassment, or delay, to inform your honorable body, that even if I should obtain the necessary votes of your Joint Convention to be held to-day, to ensure my election, I would be obliged most respectfully to decline the acceptance of the position.

I feel sincere gratification at the confidence exhibited, and the high honor conferred by the unsought nomination, but I have long since decided that I would not again assume duties of the very important and responsible office.

With hearty thanks for the appreciation shown by the action of the conference.

I remain, very respectfully, your humble servant,

FRED. GRAFF.

Mr Bardsley (of Common Council)

‘ Moved that the election of a Chief Engineer of the Water Department be postponed till Thursday afternoon next, at 3½ o’clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, by Mr. Collins, of Common Council, seconded by Mr. McCully, of Common Council, and were as follows :

Of Select Council

YEAS—Messrs. Albright, Brooke, Bumm, Evans, Gates, Glass, Green, Halterman, Hammett, Houseman, Jones, McCullough, McMullen, Parker, Patton, Roney, Shotwell, and Thornton—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Banes, Brady, Cuming, Gross, Matthews, Mitton, Monroe, O'Rourke, Snowden, Townsend, Whitaker, and Smith, *Pres't*—12.

Of Common Council

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Herse, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Merkle, Millick, Myers, Neveling, Rowan, Schneider, Shegog, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Thompson, Vanderslice, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, and Wisler,—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Carlin, Claghorn, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Davis, Else, Felton, Foster, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Holean, Iseminger, James, Jones, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Strickland, Steubing, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—44.

Total : Yeas, 57 ; Nays, 56.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Declared nominations to be in order for Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Mr. Iseminger (of Common Council)

Moved that the Convention adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Iseminger, of

Common Council, seconded by Mr. Roney, of Select Council, and were as follows :

Of Select Council

YEAS—Messrs. Banes, Brooke, Brady, Cuming, Evans, Gross, Halterman, Matthews, Mitton, Monroe, O'Rourke, Snowden, Townsend, Whitaker, and Smith, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Albright, Bumm, Gates, Glass, Green, Hammett, Houseman, Jones, McCullough, McMullen, Parker, Patton, Roney, Shotwell, and Thornton—15.

Of Common Council

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, G. T. Conrade, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Foster, Govett, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Merkle, Myers, Schneider, Shegog, Spear, Steen, Taylor, Thompson, Van Dusen, Webster, and Wisler—27.

Total: Yeas, 71 ; Nays, 42.

Which was agreed to.

And the President declared the Convention adjourned till next Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on

Morris, St. Mary, Eighth, Bainbridge, Spring Garden, Lorain, Amboy, Seybert, Twentieth, Somerset, Beechwood, Norwood, Ontario, Vanpelt, Hancock, Tackawana, Pear, Liberty, Thirty-fifth, Eadline, Boudinot, and Twenty-eighth streets, and Columbia, Snsquehanna, and Ridge avenues." (No. 21.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City." (No. 199.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to pay for incidentals. (No. 201.)

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Chief Engineer of the Water Department and Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Also,

That Mr. Patton had been appointed on the Committee on Finance, Mr. Matthews on the Committee to Compare Bills, to fill vacancies.

Mr. Merkle

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 15, 1883.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Bement,
Brown,
Budd,
Carlin,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrad, G. W.,
Conrade, G. T.,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Herse,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,

Messrs. Marshall,
Maynes,
Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Webster,
Welsh,
Wernitz,
Willig,
Wisler,
Lex, Pres't.

The President

Presented the following :

Philadelphia, February 9, 1883.

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—I hereby tender you my resignation as a member of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

Yours truly,

S. DAVIS PAGE.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, in reply to resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph to report to Councils by what authority the Philadelphia Local Telegraph Company, or Bell Telephone Company maintain a line of telegraph poles on the west side of Fortieth street, between Market street and Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. . (*Appendix No. 227.*)

Mr. Collins

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 226, entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in the several election divisions of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the following : "Fifteenth Ward, Fourth Division, to school-house in Brandywine street, below Sixteenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Carlin, Catanach Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Herse, Hoffinan, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Shogog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Sanders (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Glenwood avenue, from Odd Fellows' Cemetery and Twenty-third street to Lehigh avenue and Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Morris (by request, on leave)

• Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the construction of a sewer on Twenty-second street, between Locust and Spruce streets, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gas lamps, one on each side of Canal street, between German-town avenue and Second street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a communication from the County Commissioners, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to City Treasurer in reference to payment of warrants." *Appendix No. 228.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gardy (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving and grading of the western approach of the bridge over Gunner's Run, at Norris street and Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance granting the Mutual

Union Telegraph Company permission to place telegraph poles and wires in certain streets," approved March 25th, 1881.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Wallace

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for a sewer on Shurs Lane, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cresson street in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henry (by request, on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, to conduct the investigation of officers publicly."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on Norwood avenue, Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Crouch (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the curbing and paving of Wellington street from Jasper street to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer from Madison avenue to Wellington street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Sixth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Madison avenue from Emerald to Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Orkney street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Orkney street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water-pipe on Wellington street, from Jasper street to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Orkney street, from Cambria to Somerset street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph J. Martin, late City Treasurer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McCormick (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the surplus remaining December 31, 1882, for repairs to South street bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clay,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the

sureties of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners to pay the expenses of two additional companies for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance appointing the Manayunk Bank a depository of the moneys of the City." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the resolution be re-committed to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the message of his Honor, the Mayor, in reference to the confirmation of the sale of lots of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appppendix No. 232.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report reporting back communication of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to an additional appropriation for street cleaning, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sanders

Moved that the communication be re-committed to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report an ordinance appropriating the amount required to enable the Chief Commissioner of Highways to accept the bids.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and the Select and Common Council being assembled in Joint Convention, pursuant to adjournment,

Mr. Smith (President of Select Council) in the chair,

Who announced that the Convention had assembled pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer of the Water Department and Commissioner of Markets and City Property for the term of three years.

William Ludlow having been nominated at the last meeting for Chief Engineer of the Water Department,

The President

Announced that nominations were still in order for Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

The President

Presented the following communication :

Philadelphia, February 15, 1883.

MR. W. B. SMITH, ESQ.,

President of Select Council,

DEAR SIR:—The *Press* of to-day publishes a column of false statements to injure me before Councils; in view of which I ask to be heard before Councils to-day, to deny publicly these false statements.

Yours truly,

T. SHAW, M. E.

Mr. McCormick (of Common Council)

Presented the following affidavit:

“Thomas Shaw, being duly sworn according to law, deposes as follows: That his attention is called to a public statement printed in *The Press* of to-day's issue, headed ‘Shaw's Perkiomen Job.’ That he denounces the statement therein contained as false and malicious representations, published within a few hours of the time of election for a Chief of the Water Department, for the purpose of affecting his candidacy for the position.

“I deny expressing to Charles Henry Lex charges of any character against Col. Wm. Ludlow, or that any person was authorized to state I made such charges. I deny absolutely any such interview printed in said statement as having taken place with Jacob Grim, Esq. I admit an interview with the gentleman, but the circumstances are the reverse of the statement as published, and was of a pleasant character, and there were no such insinuations as contained in said published statement. I deny and condemn the insinuations published as tending to totally misrepresent what I did say, for the purpose of placing me in a false position before the Councils of Philadelphia. I cannot believe that portion of said statement reputed as coming from Frederick Graff was made by him, for I positively deny that any such conversation as reported took place. That in my interview with Mr. Graff no such language was used as reported, nor could such construction be placed upon it. I absolutely deny and brand as false and malicious the general statements as contained in said published

statement, viz.: That the Water Department used my propelling pumps at a cost to the City of many thousands of dollars, or that Dr. McFadden was ever asked or refused to permit experiments at my suggestion, or in my behalf, or that he ever made any, or has used any of my pumps to my knowledge. The fact of my having been on the bond of Chief McFadden is true, and is a matter of record, and was done at the time McFadden first went into the Department, and I was released from said bond several years ago. I deny as absolutely false and malicious the statement of W. Ellwood Rowan as contained in said published statement.

"I admit I am an owner of property in Montgomery county at a point I think worthy of consideration in the question of a future water supply, and I have been frank to state this fact to all members of Councils with whom I have discussed the matter, and when before the Chairman of Conference Committee I mentioned this fact among my first statements in order that I should not be placed in any false light before them. I have held this property from contamination for over ten years, and should I be elected, and this system determined upon, I should hold it for the benefit of the City without detriment to public interests, or sell the same at public sale to avoid entanglements. I absolutely deny any such language as contained in said statement, viz: 'That I was so firmly wedded to the Perkiomen scheme for future water supply that unless it was accepted I could be of no use in the Department.'

"I deny any intention of attempting to traduce the character of Col. Wm. Ludlow, as contained in said statement. My acquaintance with Mr. Ludlow is very slight, and I deplore the fact that a reputable newspaper will descend to personalities from indefinite rumors, during the heat of a campaign, to aid their cause in a canvass for public office.

THOS. SHAW."

Sworn and subscribed to this 15th
day of February, 1883.

[SEAL.] • EZRA LUKENS,
Magistrate.

Mr. Vanderslice (of Common Council),

Nominated Lewis W. Robinson.

A ballot was had, the Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 113 votes had been cast of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Banes, Brady, Bumm, Cuming, Gross, Halterman, Hammett, Jones, Matthews, McMullen, Mitton, Monroe, O'Rourke, Patton, Snowden, Townsend, Whitaker, and Smith, *Pres't*—18,

Voted for William Ludlow.

Messrs. Albright, Brooke, Evans, Gates, Glass, Green' Houseman, McCullough, Parker, Roney, and Thornton—11,

Voted for Lewis W. Robinson.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Davis, Else, Felton, Foster, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Jones, Lawrence, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Strickland, Steubing, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—56,

Voted for William Ludlow.

Messrs. Brown, Budd, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Herse, Johnson, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Merkle, Millick, Shegog, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Taylor, Thompson, Vanderslice, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, and Wisler—28,

Voted for Lewis W. Robinson.

Total—William Ludlow received 74 votes, and Lewis W. Robinson, 39 votes.

William Ludlow having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Chief Engineer of the Water Department for the ensuing term.

The President

Announced that nominations were in order for Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Mr. Lex (President of Common Council)

Nominated William Dixey.

Mr. Vanderslice (of Common Council)

Nominated Alexander J. McCleary.

Mr. Tillyer (of Common Council)

Nominated John Roop.

A ballot was had, the Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 113 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Albright, Brooke, Brady, Bumm, Evans, Gates, Glass, Halterman, Houseman, Jones, Matthews, McCullough, McMullen, Monroe, Parker, Patton, Roney, Shotwell, and Thornton—19,

Voted for William Dixey.

Messrs. Banes, Cuming, Green, Gross, Hammett, Mitton, O'Rourke, Snowden, Townsend, Whitaker, and Smith, *Pres't* —11,

Voted for Alexander J. McCleary.

Common Council,

Messrs. Carlin, Claghorn, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Foster, Govett, Grace, Hall, Herse, Hoffman, Hollingsworth,

Iseminger, James, Lawrence, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Maynes, Merkle, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Shegog, C. K. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Thompson, Van Dusen, Walton, Werntz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—44,

Voted for William Dixey.

Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Crouch, Else, Felton, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, Marshall, Miller, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, and Wisler—37,

Voted for Alexander J. McCleary.

Messrs. Holeman and Tillyer—2,

Voted for John Roop.

Total—William Dixey received 63 votes, Alexander J. McCleary 48 votes, and John Roop 2 votes.

William Dixey having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected Commissioner of Markets and City Property for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council resumed the consideration of the communication of the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to appropriation for cleaning the streets, etc.

The question being on the motion to recommit the communication to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report an ordinance making the appropriation to enable the Chief Commissioner to accept the bids.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Iseminger, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Budd, Catanach, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Gardy, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Holeman, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead Maloney, Millick, Moran, Myers, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Steen, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, and Webster—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Davis, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Lawrence, McCully, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Morris, Patton, Smet-hurst, Spear, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, and Lex, *Pres't*—23.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with bill annexed (No. 28), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipes on Jefferson, Franklin, Hutton, Howard, Coral, Elizabeth, and Thirteenth streets, and the relaying of water-pipe from the Chestnut Hill reservoir to the junction of the Bethlehem and Perkiomen turn-pikes," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed (No. 108), entitled "An Ordinance directing the erection of safety gates at front and Brown streets, and the connecting railroad and Frankford avenue," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed (No. 109), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Charles Lennig Company, Limited, to lay a siding or branch track across Tacony road, in the Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, with a bill annexed (No. 111), entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground, overground, or overhead wires," and to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, electrical cables, and wires for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for overground wires," approved June 21, 1882, which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed (No. 114), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the north side of Helen street, 100 feet west of Frankford road, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed (No. 115), entitled "An Ordinance to set apart for school purposes the lot of ground situate on the east side of Twenty-seventh street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed (No. 126), entitled "An Ordinance to prescribe the qualifications and fix the salary of the Chief Commissioner of the Department of Highways," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the message of His Honor, the Mayor, relative to the recent assessment of a State tax upon the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing and instructing the City Solicitor to oppose the proceedings in the matter of the freeing of the Frankford and Bristol turnpike road southward from Cedar Hill Cemetery from toll," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a message from his Honor, the Mayor, suggesting the appointment of a special Committee to consider the question of a broader, better and more humane policy with reference to the present and future government and treatment of the Indians, and that they had adopted a motion to appoint such a Committee, and that Messrs. Gross, Gates, Jones, McCullough, Evans, Patton, and Matthews had been appointed said Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill from Common Council (Appendix No. 226) entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in the several election divisions of the City of Philadelphia," with the following amendment, in which they ask concurrence :

By striking out in the first and only section the following :
"Seventeenth Ward, Eleventh Division to southwest corner of Third and Thompson streets."

The amendment was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Moran, Morris, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Wertz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—Mr. Rodgers—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

That they had concurred in resolution from Common Council, entitled "Resolution of instruction to City Treasurer in reference to payment of warrants," with the following amendments, and in which they ask concurrence:

By striking out in the resolution the word "instructed," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "requested."

By striking out of the title the word "instructed," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "request."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Clay

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hermit street, from Ridge avenue to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Eustis and Morris streets, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Markle and Smick streets, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Green and Willow streets." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Morris,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-seventh, Fairhill, and Fifth streets." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan a street, to be called Wood street, running from Thirty-second to Keffer street, below Powelton avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with bill an-

nexed, entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Elbow lane, in the Sixth Ward, to Merchant street." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Eadline street, from Forty-second to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of the executive Police force of the City of Philadelphia and their salaries." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the washing of sidewalks, between the first day of October and the first day of May." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Catanach,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hall

Presented the Twelfth Annual Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year ending December 31, 1882. (*Appendix No. 245.*)

Select Council informed Common Council that they had receded from their amendments to resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer in reference to payments of warrants."

Mr. Peall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday, February 26, 1883.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, February 23, 1883.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Monday afternoon next, the 26th instant, at 3 o'clock, to receive reports of the Committee on Finance.

WM. HENRY LEX,

President of Common Council.

Members present—

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Brown,
Budd,
Clay,
Collins,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Iseminger,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,
Marshall,
Merklee,
Miller,

Messrs. Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Patton,
Peall,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Webster,
Werntz,
Willig,
Wisler,
Lex, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Coroner requesting a transfer of \$230 in the annual appropriation to his Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from William M. Taggart, requesting Councils to make an appropriation of \$916.66 for his salary as Controller, and a further sum of \$1,500 to reimburse him for legal and other expenses. (*Appendix No. 246.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Presented an ordinance to to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William M. Taggart.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented an ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Controller to pay William M. Taggart for salary as City Controller under his appointment by City Councils, and for his legal and other expenses in the prosecution of the suit against the Commonwealth to assert the right of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia in Joint Convention to fill vacancies in the office of City Controller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, requesting an appropriation of \$1,332.94, to pay balance due George Lock for building bridge over the Wissahickon, at Rex avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Sheriff, requesting an appropriation of \$293.85, to pay for alterations in his office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the City Controller, transmitting to Councils his commission as Controller of the City and County of Philadelphia, and a certified copy of his bond, and requesting the indorsement of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from a Committee of the Philadelphia Trade and Labor Council, petitioning Councils in the awarding of the contract for the erection of Market street bridge, that all other things being equal, Philadelphia mechanics shall be given the preference in the building and erection of said bridge and other public works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clay,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph J. Martin, late City Treasurer." (*Appendix No 247.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Highways and County Commissioners for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance appointing the Manayunk

Bank a depository of the moneys of the City." (*Appendix No. 249.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "Resolution relative to the erection of certain bridges and changing the grade of certain streets crossing the Connecting Railroad," with the request that it be referred to the Joint Committees on Railroads and Law.

Which was so referred.

The following business was transacted on leave:

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Royal street, from Seymour street to West Logan street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 250.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a bridge at Richmond street and Gunner's run." (*Appendix No. 251.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clay

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Board of Fire Commissioners to erect a temporary frame building for a fire station on market plot on Girard avenue east of Lawrence street."

Which was referred to Committee on Police.

Mr. Shegog

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Managers of the House of Correction to become bidders for cleaning docks."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Grace

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jacob Grim

Presented a petition of W. H. Bilyeu for an inlet at the northeast corner of Thirtieth and Poplar streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of W. H. Bilyeu for drain-pipe on Ogden street, between Thirtieth street and Simmons street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Henry

Presented a communication from G. W. Parsons in reference to the improvement of the water in the Schuylkill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hall

Presented a petition of citizens and property-owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Brooklyn street, from Aspen street to Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance relative to the construction of certain sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McCormick

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, with a resolution annexed, requesting an additional appropriation of \$2,000 for the building of a tug-boat.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the message from Select Council, informing Common Council that they had received a message from his Honor, the Mayor, suggesting the appointment of a Special Committee to consider the question of a broader, better, and more humane policy with reference to the present and future government and treatment of the Indians, and the appointment by them of a Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Grace

Moved that a similar Committee be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Grace, Stringfellow, Bardsley, Steubing, Jones, Sorber, and Felton, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and a Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Clay

Moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution authorizing and instructing the City Solicitor to oppose the proceedings in the matter of the freeing of the Frankford and Bristol Turnpike road southward from Cedar Hill Cemetery, from toll."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 115,) entitled "An Ordinance to set apart for school purposes the lot of ground situate on the east side of Twenty-seventh street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Budd, Clay, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully,

Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the message of his Honor, the Mayor, relative to the recent assessment of a State tax upon the City of Philadelphia."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 111), entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground, overground, or overhead

wires, and to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, electrical cables, and wires for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for overground wires,' approved June 21, 1882."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hoffman

Moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order for next meeting at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 108), entitled "An Ordinance directing the erection of safety gates at Front and Brown streets, and the Connecting Railroad and Frankford avenue."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice,

Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 114), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the north side of Helen street, 100 feet west of Frankford road, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Collins, W. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear,

Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 38), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Jefferson, Franklin, Hutton, Coral, Elizabeth, and Thirteenth streets, and the relaying of water-pipe from the Chestnut Hill reservoir to the junction of the Bethlehem and Perkiomen turnpikes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan,

Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 69), entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the ordinance approved May 16, 1876, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the north side of Spring Garden street, east of Seventeenth street, for school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor,' so far as it relates to the proviso in Section 1 of said ordinance."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Collins, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully,

Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wertz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 109), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Charles Lennig Company, Limited, to lay a siding or branch track across Tacony road, in the Twenty-third Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K.

Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 126), entitled "An Ordinance to prescribe the qualifications and fix the salary of the Chief Commissioner of the Department of Highways."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the bill be postponed, and made the special order for the next meeting, at 4½ o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 71), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rule street and Fourth street with Belgian pavement :"

Amend the first and only section by inserting "at" between "blocks" and "no."

The amendment was read.

On concurring in the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Morris, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the third reading of the amended bill (No. 200), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for incidentals."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holean, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 220), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the cost of macadamizing the intersections on Gowen avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holean, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shogog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubling, Taylor, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 221), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills to pay for incidentals."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob

Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Isenminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merklec, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 222), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence,

Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Millick, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wertz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 223), entitled "An Ordinance to set aside and appropriate to the Highway Department a sum of money out of the surplus funds in the City Treasury to rebuild bridges in the Twenty-third Ward, destroyed by the floods in 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Holeman,

Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 229), entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Holeman,

Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Myers, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 230), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners to pay the expenses of two additional companies for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead,

Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vander-slice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 244), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hollingsworth

Moved to amend by striking out the word "two" in fourth line from bottom of page 406, and inserting the word "one" in place thereof, and by inserting the words "DeLancey Place, north side, below Twenty-first street," on line thirteenth of page 406, before the words "one gasoline lamp."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out the words on page 422, in

Twenty-seventh Ward, "Chestnut street, east of Thirty-seventh street," and inserting the words "northeast corner of Thirty-third and Walnut streets."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gardy

Moved to amend by striking out in the Eighteenth Ward on page 409, the words "Montgomery avenue," and inserting the words "Belgrade street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stringfellow

Moved to amend by striking out on the sixth line of page 421, the words "between Twelfth and Thirteenth" and inserting the words "between Thirteenth and Juniper streets."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vanderslice

Moved to amend by striking out the words on page 425, line 14, "northwest corner of Twelfth and Latona street." Also, striking out on line 29 the words "northeast corner of Park avenue and Cumberland street." Also, striking out on line 34 the words "west side of Thirteenth street, midway between York and Cumberland streets." Also, striking out on line 37 the words "southwest corner of Berks and Fifteenth streets; east side of Fifteenth, between Berks and Norris streets." And by adding at the end of the lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward the following:

"West side of the small street west of Camac street, midway between Montgomery avenue and Berks street; west side of same street, midway between Berks and Norris streets; west side of same street, midway between Norris and Diamond streets; west side of the same street, midway between

Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue; east side of the small street west of Park avenue, midway between Montgomery avenue and Berks street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved to amend by striking out on page 416, Twenty-fourth Ward, the words "Sloan street, north of Powelton avenue," and inserting the words "north side of Market street at Thirty-second street, in front of tunnel."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out in Twenty-fourth Ward, page 418, the words "east side of Fifty-seventh street, between Vine and Haverford streets," and inserting the words "south side of Vine street, 155 feet west of Fifty-fifth street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith,

Moved to amend by striking out on second line of page 408, Fifteenth Ward, the words "northwest corner of Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue," and inserting the words "east side of Sixteenth street, above Vine street, opposite alley, below Pearl street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wisler

Moved to insert before the words "one gasoline lamp," on page 410, Nineteenth Ward, the words "change from Melcher

and Susquehanna avenue (authorized and not erected), to the northwest corner of Hancock and Diamond streets."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Holeman

Moved to amend by striking out on page 420, Twenty-fifth Ward, 18th line, the word "Dechert," and inserting the word "Orchard;" on line 22 the word "Beaver," and inserting the word "Beven;" on line 23 the word "Zinks," and inserting the word "Jenks;" on line 25 the word "Zinks," and inserting the word "Jenks;" on line 25, by striking out the letter "B," and inserting the letter "K;" on line 27 by striking out the word "William," and inserting the word "Young;" also, on page 419, on 8th line, striking out the words "north-east corner of Gunner's run and Lehigh avenue," and inserting the words "northwest corner of Gunner's run and Lehigh avenue;" also, on line 10, by striking out the words "north side of Lehigh avenue and between Belgrade and Bevan streets," and inserting the words "corner of Lehigh avenue and Walker street;" by striking out on line 25, the words "Helen street, between Hart lane and Somerset street," and inserting the words "corner of Cambria and C streets;" also, strike out on the 23d line the words "Belgrade street, between Somerset and Fremont, and inserting the words Summer street, between Somerset and Fremont;" by striking out on page 419, line 29, the words "Belgrade street," and inserting the words "Edgemont street;" by striking out the words "Fremont street," on next to last line, and inserting the words "Division street;" on next to last line page 420, by striking out the word "Richmond," and inserting the word "Kirkbride."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Grace

Moved to amend by striking out on page 411, 13th line, Twentieth Ward, the words "east side of Broad street, below

Montgomery avenue," and inserting the words "east side of Sisty street, below Montgomery avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 210), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pearl street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Holean, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Merkle, Morris, Myers, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 233), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hermit street, from Ridge avenue to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Morris

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 212), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Winter, Oxford, Nineteenth, Ontario, Venango, Tenth, Jefferson, Montgomery, Nicholas, and Turner streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Holeman, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 238), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-seventh, Fairhill, and Fifth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence Leithead, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't.*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hollingsworth

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 1, 1883.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Brown,
Budd,
Catanach,
Clay,
Collins,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Gardy,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Iseminger,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,
Marshall,
Maynes,

Messrs. Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Webster,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Wisler,

Lex, Pres't.

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, with a resolution annexed requesting the changing of precinct house of the Second Division, Twenty-seventh Ward, so that the election will not be held on Almshouse property.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Presented an ordinance to approve the sureties of William Ludlow, Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, enclosing the opinion of the City Solicitor in reference to his term of office. (*Appendix No. 252.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor in reply to the request of Councils as to the power of passenger railway companies to lay the cable motor in the streets of the City. (*Appendix No. 253.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

Presented a communication from the City Controller in reference to the approval of certain bills of the Board of Education. (*Appendix No. 254.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented the following certificates of election:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.

MR. JOB HAMBLETON.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fifth Ward, for unexpired term of S. Davis Page, resigned.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.

MR. THOMAS M. THOMPSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fifteenth Ward, for the unexpired term of William B. Irvine, resigned.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

MR. HENRY

Presented the following certificate of election :

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1883.

MR. THOMAS MEEHAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-second Ward, for unexpired term of Walter E. Rex.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

Messrs. Hambleton, Thompson, and Meehan presented themselves before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by the Hon. Judge William B. Hanna.

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of City Trusts inviting Common Councils to be represented at the inaugural services of the President and Vice-President of Girard College, on Wednesday, March 7, 1883, at 2 o'clock P.M.

The communication was read.

Mr. McCully

Moved that a committee of nine be appointed to represent Common Council at said inaugural services.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. McCully, Meehan, Van Dusen, Bailey, Clay, Brown, Marshall, Bardsley, and Taylor, the Committee.

Also,

Presented the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania to repeal the powers of the Building Commission." (*Appendix No. 255.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Spear (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Scott street, one hundred and thirty-five feet west of Ninth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hollingsworth (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1883.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ryan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Arch street, from Second to Tenth street, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sanders (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of direction to the Survey Department, as to name of intermediate street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Morris

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Eighth Ward, for a sewer on Locust street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Walter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to regulate the deposit of funds." (*Appendix No. 256.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract of Joseph N. Pattison for the erection of a station-

house and jail for the Second Police District, and to approve the surety of the said Joseph N. Pattison."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay experts and a stenographer in the City's suit against certain Trustees of the Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Grace (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Judson and Bucknell streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the plans of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of L. R. Fletcher, for a sewer on Orthodox street, between Paul and Mulberry streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jacob Grim

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifteenth Ward, for the opening of Thirtieth street into Fairmount Park, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wallace (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of James O'Neill, for grading Germantown avenue." (*Appendix No. 257.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Germantown avenue, Third, Waterloo, Seventh, Mascher, Albert, Camac, Meadow, Orthodox, Morton, and Centre streets,' approved October 7, 1882."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of Inspectors and Superintendent of Bridges in the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henry (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to proceed to Harrisburg in reference to the abolition of the Building Commission." (*Appendix No. 258.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Henry, John L. Grim, Roberts, Hoffman, and McCormick, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Hall

Presented a communication from the Board of Commissioners of the Philadelphia Fire Department, with a resolution annexed requesting the location of an Engine Company in the vicinity of Third street and Lehigh avenue, and also requesting the use of the market plot on Girard avenue, east side of Lawrence street. (*Appendix No. 259.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented the first annual report of the Board of Fire Escapes. (*Appendix No. 260.*)

Mr. Kauffman

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, against the construction of a sewer on Kensington avenue, in said Ward

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Holeman (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the surplus for building a sub-station at Bridesburg."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Vanderslice (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Broad street, between Montgomery avenue and Norris street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Else (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at the northwest corner of Twenty-third and Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Taylor (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance relative to an appropriation for main sewer on east York street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clay,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff and Board of Health for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 261*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance amending 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Germantown avenue and Third, Waterloo, Seventh, Mascher, Albert, Camac, Meadow, Washington, Orthodox, Baring, Morton, and Centre streets.'" (*Appendix No. 262*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to pay George Lock for bridge over the Wissahickon creek at Rex avenue." (*Appendix No. 263*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Wm. M. Taggart." (*Appendix No. 264*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution relative to removal of paupers and location and erection of new Almshouse." (*Appendix No. 265.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving and grading of the west approach to the bridge over Gunner's run, at Girard avenue and Norris street, in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 266.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Sunset avenue, from Perkiomen turnpike 1,000 feet southwestwardly, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 267.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hibberd, Huntingdon, Oakdale, and Mervine streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 268.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pennock street, from Parrish street to Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 269.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled an ordinance to authorize the opening of Story street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 270.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of West Logan street, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 271.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Morris,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on York street, from Coral street to Aramingo canal, and to rebuild and repair various other sewers in the Thirty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 272.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Front, Second, Carpenter, Moyer, Philip, Thirty-ninth, Myrtle, Palm, Twenty-second and Mascher streets, and Kensington, Lehigh, and Westminster avenues." (*Appendix No. 273.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge across Frankford creek, at Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 274.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance for the widening of Letitia street, between Market and Chestnut streets." (*Appendix No. 275.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

Presented a statement showing the condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, February 28, 1883. (*Appendix No. 276.*)

Mr. U. C Smith,

From the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution relative to the contracts for hauling and sale of gas tar by the Philadelphia Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 277.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to third reading of bill (No. 244), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of public lamps."

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, G. T. Conrade, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C.

Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 248), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Highways and County Commissioners for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—Mr. Rowan—1.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 247), entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph J. Martin, late City Treasurer."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithhead, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Mechan, Miller, Moran, Myers, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 249), entitled "An Ordinance appointing the Manayunk Bank a depository of the moneys of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Foster, Grace, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithhead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Maynes, Merkle, Millick, Myers, Peall, Ryan, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Felton, Gardy, Jacob Grim, Kaufman, Marshall, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, U. C. Smith, Stringfellow, Walter, Walton, and Wisler.—16.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 196), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the taking of a census of population and of industries of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. Merklee and Bardsley, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merklee, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Myers, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Budd, Clay, Felton, Iseminger, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, U. C. Smith, Spear, Taylor, Tillyer, Walter, Walton, and Welsh—15.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 111) entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground, overground, or overhead wires, and to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, electrical cables, and wires for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for overground wires,' approved June 21, 1882," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Hoffman

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 4½ o'clock having arrived, Council resumed

second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 126) entitled "An Ordinance to prescribe the qualifications and fix the salary of the Chief Commissioner of the Department of Highways," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Wallace

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. Bardsley,

Moved that the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to third reading of bill from Select Council (No. 47) entitled "An Ordinance granting the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company permission to place poles and wires on certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Grace, J. L. Grim, Hall, Henry, Iseminger, James, Jones, Lawrence, Leithhead, McCormick, Maloney, Maynes, Millick, Morris, Myers, Patton, Reinstine, Rodgers, Rowan, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Felton, Foster, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Holeman, Johnson, Kauffman, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Peall, Roberts, Ryan,

Sanders, Shegog, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Steubing, and Walter—24.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment.

Mr. Morris

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 194) entitled "An Ordinance to authorized the construction of sewers on Snyder avenue and Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; on Sansom and Meadow streets for Mill creek; and on Washington and Vienna streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also,

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 225), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Keystone avenue, from Trenton avenue to Salter's lane, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Foster, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Mr. Budd—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 234), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Eustis and Morris streets, in the First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Meehan, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Shegog, Smethurst, U.

C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wertz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 237), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Green and Willow streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows.

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Collins, Crouch, Davis, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 250), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Royal street, from Seymour to West Logan street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Foster, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffinan, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 235), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Markle and Smick streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Iseninger, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The President

Appointed Mr. Lawrence, Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government, in place of Mr. Page, resigned as a member of Council, and Mr. Smethurst on same Committee to fill vacancy.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 236), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Budd, Clay, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace Walter, Walton, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Morris

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 213), entitled "An Ordinance for the revision of grades on Johnson and Cliveden streets, between Germantown avenue and Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 214), entitled “An Ordinance to prepare plans of change in the location of Olney avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, and for placing Dark Run lane upon the City plans.”

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Collins, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Morris, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Lawrence

Moved to resume second reading of resolution (No. 166), entitled "Resolution of request to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, asking the passage of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of Cities of the first class in this Commonwealth.'"

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the resolution as amended,

Mr. Lawrence

Moved that the resolution be re-committed to the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Governme t.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Morris

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 239), entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan a street

to be called Wood street, running from Thirty-second to Keffer street, below Powelton avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 240), entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Elbow lane, in the Sixth Ward, to Merchant street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hoffman

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Morris

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 241), entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Eadline street, from Forty-second to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Else, Flanagan, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled as follows: "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works in reference to alleged diminution in the quantity of gas furnished to consumers and to overcharges in bills."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled as follows:
"Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils relative to printing and binding Department reports and Mayor's message."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of the matter of laying a track on Twenty-fourth street, between Green street and Fairmount avenue," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of bill relative to vacant offices," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the consideration of bill for paying William M. Taggart for salary as City Controller," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to allow persons occupying stalls and stands in the public market houses to occupy the same until 7 o'clock P.M.,'" which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed (No. 127), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Woodvale, Nicholas, and Turner streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with a bill annexed (No. 139), entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the collection of the cost of laying water-pipe along Gowen avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Also,

That they hrd received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, with a bill annexed (No. 136), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Metropolitan Underground Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Light Cable Company to lay and maintain underground telegraph, telephone, and electric light wires, tubes, and cables under certain streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed (No. 124), entitled "An Ordinance providing for the indemnity of Delos P. Southworth and Joseph J. Martin, late Treasurers of the City of Philadelphia, and their respective sureties, upon bonds given by them in certain appeals now pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county, from settlements by the State Treasurer and Auditor General of balances of taxes alleged to be due the Commonwealth on loans of said City, claimed by it to be exempt from taxation," which they had passed.

Mr. Henry

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 242), entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of the executive police force of the City of Philadelphia, and their salaries.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Foster, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Iseninger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman,

Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Vanderlice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wertz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 243), entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the washing of sidewalks between the first day of October and the first day of May."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Van Dusen

Moved to amend by striking out the word "October," and also the word "May," and inserting the word "November," and also the word "April."

Mr. Smethurst

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "November and April," and inserting the words "January 1st to December 31st."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Moran

Moved to further amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall interfere with the washing of pavements in consequence of the delivery of coal."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henry

Moved to further amend by adding the following: "All

ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also,

Moved that the title be amended by striking out the words “October” and “May,” and inserting the words “November” and “April.”

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 216), entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to Jacob T. Alburger & Company to construct frame buildings on their grounds in the First Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Clay, H. C. Dunlap, Else, J. L. Grim, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maynes, Merkle, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Myers, Roberts, Rodgers, Simmons, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Welsh, and Willig—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Collins, W. Dunlap, Foster, Joseph Grim, Maloney, Marshall, Shegog, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Van Dusen, Walter, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—14.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 217), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Adam Forepaugh to erect a wooden bridge over Fifteenth street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Clay, Collins, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Foster, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Myers, Rodgers, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Walton Welsh, Willig, and Wisler—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Flanagan, Marshall, Merkle, Roberts, Shegog, Smethurst, Sorber, Stringfellow, Vander-slice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, and Lex, *Pres't*—14.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize G. M. Grant and Charles B. Grant to place a gravel roof over their lumber yard." (No. 137.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Winter, Oxford, Nineteenth, Ontario, Venango, Tenth, Jefferson, Montgomery, Nicholas, and Turner streets." (No. 212.)

"An Ordinance to set aside and appropriate to the Highway Department a sum of money out of the surplus funds in the City Treasury to rebuild bridges in the Twenty-third Ward, destroyed by the floods in 1882." (No. 223.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the message of his Honor the Mayor in reference to the confirmation of the sale of lots of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (No. 232.)

"An Ordinance fixing the number of the executive police force of the City of Philadelphia, and their salaries." (No. 242.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Highways and County Commissioners for the year 1883." (No. 248.)

"Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania to repeal the powers of the Building Commission."

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to proceed to Harrisburg in reference to the abolition of the Building Commission," and had appointed Messrs. Banes, Cuning, Whitaker, Gross, and Monroe, the Committee on the part of Select Council."

"Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to regulate the deposit of funds."

"Resolution requesting the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of James O'Neill, for grading Germantown avenue."

Also,

That they had concurred in amendment to Select Council bill No. 47, entitled "An Ordinance granting the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company permission to place poles and wires on certain streets."

Also,

That Mr. Graham had been appointed on the Committees on Highways, Schools, Gas Works, Boiler Inspection, and Printing and Supplies, to fill vacancies.

Mr. McCormick

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 8, 1883.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, March 5, 1883.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Please call special meeting of Common Council for Thursday afternoon next, March 8, 1883, at three o'clock, to receive reports of Committees and transaction of general business.

WM. HENRY LEX,

President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Budd,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrad, G. W.,
Davis,
Dunlap, W.,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Hall,
Hambleton,
Henry,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Iseminger,
James,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Leithead,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,
Marshall,

Messrs. Maynes,
Meehan;
Moran,
Morris,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson, T. M.,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Webster,
Welsh,
Wisler,

Lex, Pres't.

The President

Presented a communication from E. D. Marchant in reference to portraits of the Mayors of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, with a resolution annexed, requesting City Councils to restore the item of \$3,140 for Board of Resident Physicians.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from Albert R. Schofield in reference to alleged abuses in the Board of Revision of Taxes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, stating that he had awarded the contract for the construction of Mill creek sewer to William H. H. Achuff. (*Appendix No. 278.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Spear

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the laying of water-pipe."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Morris

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Pine street, between Sixth and Seventh streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Roberts (by request)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in reference to recent appointments in the Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Marshall

Presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, with a resolution annexed, requesting authority from the Finance Committee to purchase in the open market the trees required for planting along the border of the Park and Elm and Girard avenues and in the concourse in the West Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Henry

Presented a petition of W. A. Ulmer, in reference to condition of sewer on Mill street, in Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of intruction to the City Solicitor in reference to certain mandamuses during the years 1875, 1876, and 1877."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President

Presented the following communication :

March 8, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—You will please accept this as my resignation as a member of the Board of Guardians for the Relief and Employment of the Poor of the City of Philadelphia.

I remain, very respectfully,

LUCIEN MOSS.

Which was read.

Mr. Iseminger

Moved that the consideration of the communication be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Govett

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor of Philadelphia relative to pictures." (*Appendix No. 279.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the County Commissioners for the year 1883 to the annual appropriation of the Board of Health and Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for said year, and to amend the ordinance making an appropriation to the Coroner for said year." (*Appendix No. 280.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Wm. Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, elect." (*Appendix No. 281.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract of Joseph N. Pattison for the erection of a police station and

jail for the Second Police District, and to approve the surety of said Joseph N. Pattison." (*Appendix No. 282.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882." (*Appendix No. 283.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Ludlow, Chief Engineer of the Water Department elect, and to restrict the lien of the judgment entered on his official bond." (*Appendix No. 284.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (by direction of the Committee on Finance),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Dr. Wm. H. McFadden." (*Appendix No. 285.*)

The resolution was read.

Also,

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also (by direction of the Committee on Finance),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants." (*Appendix No. 286.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of inspectors and superintendent of bridges in the Department of Highways." (*Appendix No. 287.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 288.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to pave Arch street, from Second to Tenth street, with Belgian blocks," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Clay,

Chairman of the Joint Committees on Finance and Water, presented a report, with two bills annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury) 1882, to the Department of Water for the extension of works."

Also,

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education,' approved June 21, 1882." (*Appendix No. 289.*)

Which were laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committees, a further report, reporting back communication from the Board of Water Experts, also resolution of request to the Water Experts, also the petition of the Hydrostatic and Hydraulic Pump Co., also petition of citizens and property holders of the Twenty-second Ward in relation to supply of water, with the request that they be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which were so referred.

Mr. Henry,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee in reference to the abolition of the Building Commission, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 290.*)

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 261), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff and Board of Health for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Davis, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Isenminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Morris, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan,

Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 262), entitled "An Ordinance amending an ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Germantown avenue, and Third, Waterloo, Seventh, Mascher, Albert, Camac, Meadow, Washington, Orthodox, Baring, Morton, and Centre streets," approved October 7, 1882.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, G. W. Conrad, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Meehan, Moran, Morris, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, Sorber, Spear, Steen, String-

fellow, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 263), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to pay George Lock for bridge over the Wissahickon creek at Rex avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Davis, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Morris, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 264), entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William M. Taggart."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Collins, G. W. Conrad, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Morris, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 266), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving and grading of the west approach to the bridge over Gunner's run, at Girard avenue and Norris street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Morris, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Maloney, seconded by Mr. W. Dunlap,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill (No. 216), entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Jacob T. Alburger & Company to construct frame buildings on their grounds in the First Ward."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Davis, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kanffman, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Morris, Patton, Peail, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Davis, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, and Wisler—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The President

Presented a communication from the City Controller in reference to countersigning warrants for certain highway bills of 1882. (*Appendix No 291.*)

The communication was read.

Mr. Shegog

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants for highway bills." (*Appendix No. 292.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Clay

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay seconded by Mr. Govett, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Catanach, Clay, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Strickland, Stringfellow, T. M. Thompson, Walton, and Lex, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Budd, Claghorn, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Davis, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jones, Kauffman, McCormick, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Peall, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Shegog, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, and Wisler—36.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Hall

Moved that the following be substituted :

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the action of the Highway Committee upon the subject of work upon the highways of the City for the year 1882, be and the same is hereby fully approved.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution substituted,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to add the following : "And that the City Controller be requested to countersign the warrants."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Sanders, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Budd, Claghorn, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Davis, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jones, Kauffman, McCormick, Maloney, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Shegog, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Catanach, Clay, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, Leithead, McCully, Marshall, Morris, Roberts, Sanders, Simmons, Smet-hurst, U. C. Smith, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, and Walton—23.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the resolution as amended.

Mr. Sanders

Moved that the resolution, together with the communication from the City Controller, be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith

Moved to amend, by adding the following: "*Provided*, the resolution be confined to those bills only which were approved in full by the Committee, and that those compromised bills be referred to the Law Committee.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hollingsworth

Raised the point that the resolution was not in order, because it was in conflict with the Act of May 13, 1856, and the request should come from the Highway Department.

The President

Ruled that the point was not well taken.

The question recurring on the resolution as amended.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. U. C. Smith, seconded by Mr. Govett, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Collins, G. W. Conrad, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Hambleton, Henry Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Shegog, Simmons, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*--45.

NAYS—Messrs. Clay, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hollingsworth, Iseninger, McCully, Marshall, Morris, Roberts, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Strickland, Stringfellow, and Walton—16.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented the following reason for his vote: "I vote aye in order to secure the City from loss by suit."

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 131), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Washington avenue to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the word "Twenty-sixth" and inserting the word "Thirtieth."

Which was agreed to.

The President

Called Mr. Sanders to the chair.

The question being on the section as amended.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed, (No. 161), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Mansion avenue, Huntingdon, and Twelfth streets, and the relaying of water-pipe on Broad and Moravian streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed (No. 159), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Carver & Ellis to lay a track across Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed (No. 170), entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the printing in book form of the opinions of the City Solicitor," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed (No. 172), entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the security to be given by contractors with the City," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with a bill annexed (No. 173), entitled "An Ordinance to direct the City Solicitor to bring suit upon the bond of

the Mutual Union Telegraph Company and to direct the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph to take possession of the wires of the said Company, and remove the wires of the said Company from the poles of the City," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with a bill annexed (No. 174), entitled "An Ordinance to prevent accidents by reason of the defective condition of the public highways," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed (No. 162), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the northeast corner of Fourth and Dauphin streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with a bill annexed (No. 163), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Forty-third and Hutton streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with a bill annexed (No. 164), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the southwest side of Sargent street, northwest of Emerald street, in the Thirty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report, from the same

Committee, with a bill annexed (No. 165), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, with a bill annexed (No. 160), entitled "An Ordinance granting Henry C. Gibson, Thomas S. Harrison, George Philler, and Winfield S. Russell permission to lay a conduit for electrical conductors in certain streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in bill from Common Council (Appendix No. 55), entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health,' approved March 9, 1867," with the following amendments :

Amend the first section by striking out the article "a" before "bricklayer," and by adding the letter "s" to the words "bricklayer" and "plumber."

Amend the second section by inserting the word "to" before the word "make."

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pearl street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (No. 210.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to Jacob T. Alburger & Company to construct frame buildings on their grounds in the First Ward." (No. 216.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883." (No. 222.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Keystone avenue, from Trenton avenue to Salter's lane, in the Twenty-third Ward." (No. 225.)

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (No. 229.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners to pay the expenses of two additional companies for the year 1883." (No. 230.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hermit street, from Ridge avenue to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward." (No. 233.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Eustis and Morris streets in the First Ward." (No. 234.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Markle and Smick streets, in the Twenty-first Ward." (No. 235.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (No. 236.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Green and Willow streets." (No. 237.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Eadline street, from Forty-second to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (No. 241.)

"An Ordinance appointing the Manayunk Bank a depository of the moneys of the City." (No. 249.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Royal street, from Seymour to West Logan street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (No. 250.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff and Board of Health for the year 1883." (No. 261.)

"An Ordinance amending 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Germantown avenue, and Third, Waterloo, Seventh, Mascher, Albert, Camac, Meadow, Washington, Orthodox, Baring, Morton, and Centre streets,' approved October 7, 1882." (No. 262.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to pay George Lock for bridge over the Wissahickon creek at Rex avenue." (No. 263.)

"An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William M. Taggart." (No. 264.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the repaving and grading of the west approach to the bridge over Gunner's run, at Girard avenue and Norris street, in the Eighteenth Ward." (No. 266.)

"Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants."

"Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants for highway bills."

Mr. Govett

Moved that Council adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 15, 1883.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Brown,
Budd,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Davis,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Hambleton,
Henry,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithhead,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,
Marshall,

Messrs. Maynes,
Meehan,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson, T. M.,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Webster,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Wisler,

Lex, Pres't.

The President

Presented a message from his Honor the Mayor, submitting a list of ordinances approved by him. (*Appendix No. 293.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in reply to resolution of Councils relative to the number and salaries of employees. (*Appendix No. 294.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from Samuel Powel, in reference to the future water supply.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Presented the following :

N. E. CORNER OF TWENTY-FIRST AND SPRUCE STS.,

Philadelphia, March 14, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have fully determined to retire from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and you will please accept my resignation tendered one week ago. Thanking you for the compliment of a delay for my reconsideration, I remain,

Very respectfully,

LUCIEN MOSS.

Mr. Shegog (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to investigate into the alleged abuse in the awarding of contracts for meat by the Managers of the House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 295.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley, McCully, Jones, Johnson, and Taylor the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Sanders (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor about building the Market street bridge."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay

Presented a communication from the City Treasurer in reference to the demand of the Auditor General for excess of State tax on personal property collected by the City from 1875 to 1882. (*Appendix No. 296.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Holeman (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to lay crossing stones and build wooden trunks in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Else

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward to grade Nicholas street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a protest of citizens and property owners of the Thirty-first Ward against the construction of a sewer on Rose and Commerce streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Clay, by direction of the Committee on Finance (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to purchase trees in the open market. (*Appendix No. 297.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay for the services of associate counsel, an accountant, experts, and a stenographer. (*Appendix No. 298.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a schoolhouse at Olney, in the Twenty-second Ward. (*Appendix No. 299.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a schoolhouse on the north side of Spring Garden street, below Seventeenth street. (*Appendix No. 300.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes, which appear to be delinquent. (*Appendix No. 301.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1883. (*Appendix No. 302.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) to the Departments of Highways and Police, and Board of Public Education. (*Appendix No. 303.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the construction of bridges over the Connecting Railroad upon the lines of certain streets. (*Appendix No. 304.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution to approve of the settlement made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the

shares of the stock of the North Pennsylvania Railroad company, purchased by Edward C. Knight, Esq., and others, and remaining unpaid for. (*Appendix No. 305.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to authorize the taking of a census. (*Appendix No. 306.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Snyder avenue, from Broad to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward. (*Appendix No. 307.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wood street, from Thirty-second street to Keffer street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. (*Appendix No. 308.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Clarion, Tiernan and Juniper streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward. (*Appendix No. 309.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Com-

missioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Pine street. (*Appendix No. 310.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to macadamize Long lane, from Mifflin street to Passyunk avenue, Twenty-sixth Ward. (*Appendix No. 311.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Morris,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the plumbing, house-drainage, registration, and licensing of plumbers in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 312.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main intercepting sewer from Fairmount to Manayunk." (*Appendix No. 313.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Sixth, Locust, Eadline, Thirty-fifth, Haverford, Brooklyn, Twenty-seventh, Fiftieth, and Rockland streets, and Lehigh avenue." (*Appendix No. 314.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Com-

missioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Pine street." (*Appendix No. 315.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the curb lines of Broad street, between Montgomery and Norris streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 316.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to place Potter street, from Lehigh avenue to Leamy street, on the City plan." (*Appendix No. 317.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 318.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Stenton avenue, between Gorgas lane and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, to seventy feet." (*Appendix No. 319.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Pas-syunk square, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 320.*)

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 321.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance to place Ployd street upon the City plan." (*Appendix No. 322.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Catanach,

From the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works to contract for the sale of the gas coal tar of the several works." (*Appendix No. 323.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance giving and granting unto the Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia power and authority to tear down and remove any wall or walls, after a fire has occurred in the building or buildings, when in their judgment they deem the wall or walls to be in a dangerous condition, so as to threaten injury to passers-by." (*Appendix No. 324.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "A Further Supplement to an ordinance en-

titled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,' approved December 29, A. D. 1870." (*Appendix No. 325.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to recall from His Honor the Mayor bill entitled 'An Ordinance granting the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company permission to place telegraph poles and wires in certain streets.'"

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill (No. 159) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Carver & Ellis to lay a track across Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Davis, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Govett, Jacob Grini, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Ise minger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Meelian, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stenbing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 172), entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the security to be given by contractors with the City."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Claghorn, Collins, Davis, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Myers, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stenbing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wertz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Govett, Grace, Hollingsworth, Marshall, Patton, Stringfellow, and Welsh—7.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 127), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Woodvale, Nicholas, Turner, Waterloo, and Franklin streets."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Collins, Davis, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vander-slice, Wallace, Walter, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 139), entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the collection of the cost of laying water-pipe along Gowen avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill (No. 160), entitled "An Ordinance granting Henry C. Gibson, Thomas S. Harrison, George Philler, and Winfield S. Russell permission to lay a conduit for electrical conductors in certain streets.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hoffman

Moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order for the next meeting at 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Also moved to amend, by inserting after the words "following streets," on fourth line, the following: "Chestnut street, Delaware river to Thirty-second street; Thirty-second street to Market street; Market street to Delaware avenue; Delaware avenue to Chestnut street; Third street, Chestnut street to Market street; Tenth street, Chestnut street to Market street."

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order for this afternoon at 5.15.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "A Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, vice Lucien Moss, resigned."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Jacob Grim

Moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "this day" and inserting the words "first Thursday of April."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to receive and entertain the Loyal Embassy from Madagascar."

And have appointed Messrs. Shotwell, Hammett, and Matthews as said Committee on the part of Select Council.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Lawrence, Walton, and Marshall, the committee, on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 284), an ordinance to approve the sureties of William Ludlow, Chief

Engineer of the Water Department elect, and to restrict the lien of the judgment entered on his official bond.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithhead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 289) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) to the Department of Water for the extension of works."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 289), entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education,'" approved June 21, 1882.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vander-slice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 280), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the County Commissioners for the year 1883, to the annual appropriations of the Board of Health and Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for said year, and to amend the ordinance making an appropriation to the Coroner for said year."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 281), entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property elect."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanaach, Clay, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Smethurst, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill (No. 184), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia, Germantown, and Chestnut Hill Railroad Company to construct its railroad upon and across streets in the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Patton

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That if any bridges are hereafter made necessary by a change

of grade in any street or the opening of a new street crossed by said road, the whole expense of building such bridges shall be paid by said railroad company."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Budd, Catanach, Clay, W. Dunlap, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, McCormick, McCully, Maynes, Miller, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Walter, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—35. .

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, Davis, Else, Foster, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Lawrence, Leithead, Marshall, Meehan, Moran, Morris, Myers, Rowan, Ryan, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, and Werntz—28.

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also,

That they had reconsidered their final action on Select Council bill (Appendix No. 47), this day recalled from his Honor the Mayor, entitled "An Ordinance granting the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company permission to place poles and wires on certain streets," and have amended the

same by striking out of Section 1 the following words: "erecting poles from south side of Dock street to Market street."

The amendment was read.

On concurring in the amendment of Select Council,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and *Lex Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 265) entitled "An Ordinance to set apart certain property for a public park, and providing for the grading of the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also,

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Joint Special Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of resolution entitled "Resolution relative to removal of paupers and location and erection of new Almshouse."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Also,

Moved that the resolution be recommitted to the Joint Special Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, of Common Council, presented a report, with bill from Select Council (No. 111) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground, overground, or overhead wires, and to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, electrical cables, and wires for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for overground wires,' approved June 21, 1882." (*Appendix No. 326*.)

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by inserting, on the ninth line, after the word "time," the words "and that no section of five hundred (500) feet shall be kept open for a longer period than five (5) days."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by inserting, on the eleventh line, after the word "telegraph," the words "Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and," and by inserting, on the twelfth line, after the word "Highways," the words "thereupon the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out, on the second line, the words "wires or conductors in any of the," on the third line the words "or cables," and on the sixth and seventh lines the words "electrical conductors, cables, or wires," and by inserting, on the third line, after the word "tubes," the word "or," and by inserting, on the sixth line, after the word "tubes" the word "and," and by inserting, on the eighth line, after the word "with" the words "space for."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the words "second Monday of March," and inserting the words "first Monday of April"; by striking out, on the sixteenth line, the word and figures "ten (10)," and inserting the word and figures "fifty (50)."

Which was agreed to.

The seventh section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the words "third Monday of March" and inserting the words "first Monday of May"; by striking out the words "the penalty," and inserting the words "all penalties"; by striking out the words "to be," and inserting the words "for in this ordinance shall be," on the twenty-first line.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hoffman

Moved to amend by striking out the word and figures "ten (10)," and inserting the word and figures "fifty (50)."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out on the eighth and sixteenth lines the words "or to be used."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hoffman

Moved to amend by striking out the word and figure "five (5)," on the third line, and inserting the word and figures "ten (10);" by striking out the words and figures "two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents" on the sixth line, and inserting the words and figure "five (5) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Claghorn, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Catanach, W. Dunlap, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Jones, McCormick, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Myers, Roberts, Rodgers, Steen, Steubing, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, and Werntz—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Felton, Flanagan, Govett, Grace, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Leithead, Marshall, Meehan, Millick, Morris, Patton, Peall, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, Sorber, Spear, Taylor, Walton, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—34.

Which was not agreed to.

The section, as amended, was agreed to.

The eighth section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figure "over six (6) inches and."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was agreed to.

The ninth section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000) dollars," and inserting the words and fig-

ures "twenty thousand (20,000) dollars," and by inserting after the word "security," on fourth line, the words "in real estate, or Government, State, or City bonds."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Grace

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "real estate," the words "to be filed of record."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was agreed to.

The tenth section was again read.

Mr. Govett

Moved to amend by inserting the following as Section 10, and calling Section 10 Section 11.

SECTION 10. That if any underground conduit company or individual should at any time dispose of any of the franchises granted by any ordinance of Councils, or consolidate with any other company, the company so selling or consolidating shall forfeit all rights and privileges granted by such ordinance, and shall be liable to and shall pay to the City of Philadelphia a penalty of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, to be sued out and collected by the City Solicitor; the company or individuals buying from or consolidating with aforesaid individuals or companies shall be liable and shall pay to the City of Philadelphia the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000), to be sued out and collected as hereinbefore prescribed.

Which was agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read.

Mr. Patton

Moved to amend by adding the following: "Except so far as any penalties have been heretofore incurred by reason of non-compliance by any firm, corporation, or person with the provision of any such ordinance for which purposes said ordinance shall remain in force.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Patton, seconded by Mr. Hollingsworth,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the sixth section as amended was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the sixth section as amended,

Mr. Patton

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "certify," on ninth line, the words "under oath."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water Works from the consideration of bill to regulate the laying of water-pipe," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of the resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to bring suit against the Union Passenger Railway Company," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed (No. 181), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the northwest corner of Thirteenth and South Marshall streets, in the Second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed (No. 182), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the northeasterly side of Ridge avenue, northwesterly side of Woodvale street, and southeasterly side of Osborne street, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed (No. 183), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the northeast corner of Horter and Musgrove streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, with a resolution annexed, en-

titled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Commerce and Navigation from the further consideration of the matter of League Island Navy Yard," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 244), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps," with the following amendments:

By adding to Second Ward gas lamps the following: "Two on east side of Broad street, between Carpenter and Christian streets."

By striking out of Third Ward gas lamps the words "north-east corner of Broad and Catharine streets," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "Catharine street, north side, seventy feet east of Broad street."

By adding to the Third Ward gas lamps the following: "East side of Tenth street, midway between Fitzwater and Catharine streets."

By adding to the Eighth Ward gas lamps the following: "Corner of Twenty-first and William streets."

By striking out in the Seventeenth Ward gasoline lamps the following words: "Northeast corner Sixth and Jefferson streets," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in front of Dean's court, on the east side of Front street, below Jefferson street."

By striking out in the Twentieth Ward gasoline lamps the words "on west side of Hutchinson street, opposite 1542," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "rear of 1810 Darien street."

By striking out in the Twenty-third Ward gasoline lamps "Kahn," and inserting in lieu thereof "Rhawn;" also, by striking out "Prime," and inserting in lieu thereof "Prune."

By striking out in the Twenty-fifth Ward gasoline lamps the words "Summer street, between Somerset and Fremont streets, "corner of Cambria and C streets," and "Lehigh avenue and Walker streets," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "2719 C street," "D street, half-way between Cambria and Indiana streets, east side," and "north side of Lehigh avenue, half-way between Gaul and Walker streets."

By striking out in the Twenty-ninth Ward gas lamps the words "south side of Columbia avenue, in front of 1932," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "east side of Sixteenth street, below Oxford street."

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for Incidentals." (No. 200.)

"An Ordinance for the revision of grades on Johnson and Cliveden streets, between Germantown avenue and Morton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (No. 213.)

"An Ordinance to prepare plans of change in the location of Olney avenue, in Twenty-second Ward, and for placing Dark Run lane upon the City plans." (No. 214.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the cost of macadamizing the intersections on Gowen avenue." (No. 220.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills to pay for incidentals." (No. 221.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-seventh, Fairhill and Fifth streets." (No. 238.)

"An Ordinance to place upon the City plan a street to be called Wood street, running from Thirty-second street to Keffer street, below Powelton avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward." (No. 239.)

"An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph J. Martin, late City Treasurer." (No. 247.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the County Commissioners for the year 1883, to the annual appropriations of the Board of Health and Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for said year, and to amend the ordinance making an appropriation to the Coroner," for said year. (No. 280.)

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property-elect." (No. 281.)

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Ludlow, Chief Engineer of the Water Department elect, and to restrict the lien of the judgment entered on his official bond." (No. 284.)

"Resolution to authorize the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to purchase trees in the open market."

"Resolution to authorize the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works to contract for the sale of the coal tar of the several works."

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to investigate into the alleged abuse in the awarding of contracts for

meat by the Managers of the House of Correction, and had appointed Messrs, Monroe, Green, Cuming, Gross, and Snowden, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Millick

Moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 22, 1883.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, March 16, 1883.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a special meeting of Common Council for next Thursday afternoon, the 22d inst., at 3 o'clock, for the transaction of general business.

WM. HENRY LEX,

President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Brown,
Budd,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Conrad, G. W.,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Hambleton,
Henry,
Herse,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,
Marshall,
Maynes,
Merklee,

Messrs. Meehan,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Patton,
Pcall,
Reinstine,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson, A.,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Webster,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Willig,
Wisler,
Lex, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a report by Charles M. Cresson, M.D., upon the character of the water supplied by the Schuylkill river. (*Appendix No. 327.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, submitting contract of Sam'l R. Waite & Co. for building a tug-boat for the use of the Board of Health.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the President of Board of Trustees State Hospital for the Insane, inviting Councils to visit the Hospital on Saturday, March 24, 1883.

The communication was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Wallace

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morris

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to instruct the City Solicitor to take such legal steps as he may deem proper to restrain the Philadelphia and Gray's Ferry Passenger Railway Company from occupying the roadway of Twenty-second street." (*Appendix No. 328.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Govett

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Mayor and Commissioner of City Property and Markets to sell certain portions of the Almshouse grounds."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley.

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay

Presented a communication from the Board of Port Wardens asking information in regard to item of \$3,500 for dredging docks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kauffman

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to lay crossing-stones."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stringfellow

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Law." (*Appendix No. 329.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Clerk of his Honor the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from him in relation to the construction of the main sewer from Fairmount dam to Manayunk,

urging Councils to promptly make the appropriation necessary to complete the work. (*Appendix No. 330.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smethurst

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the bill from Select Council (No. 111), entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground, overground, or overhead wires, and to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, electrical cables, and wires for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for overground wires,' approved June 21, 1882," for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Sanders in the chair.

After some time the Committee arose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The question being "Shall the Committee have leave to sit again?"

It was agreed that the Committee should sit again at 6.30.

Mr. Grace, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the second section, as amended, of bill from Select Council (No. 184), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia, Germantown, and Chestnut Hill Railroad Company to construct its railroad across and upon streets in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

Mr. Vanderslice

Moved to strike out the proviso.

Mr. Grace

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walter

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 283), entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1883," approved December 30, 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Presented a communication from the City Controller. (*Appendix No. 331.*)

Which was read.

Also,

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed the consideration of bill from Select Council (No. 184), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia, Germantown, and Chestnut Hill Railroad Company to construct its railroad across and upon streets in the City of Philadelphia."

The question being on striking out the proviso in section 2,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Patton, seconded by Mr. Stringfellow, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Peall, Reinstine, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Stenbing, Taylor, A. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—Messrs. Hollingsworth, McCully, Patton, Roberts, Sanders, U. C. Smith, and Walter—7.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Peall, Reinstine, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Strickland, Stringfellow, Stenbing, Taylor, A. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—Messrs. G. W. Conrad, Hollingsworth, McCully, Patton, Roberts, and Sanders—6.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 282), entitled, "An Ordinance to approve the contract of Joseph N. Pattison for the erection of a police station and jail for the Second Police District, and to approve the surety of said Joseph N. Pattison."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstate, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 298), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay for the services of associate counsel, an accountant, experts, and a stenographer."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, Spear, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an ap-

propriation to pay for the erection of a school building on the east side of Thompson street, between Neff and Geisler streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 332.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for building two additional stories, stairways, etc., to the school-house at the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 333.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract of Philip H. Somerset for the erection of a school-house on the north side of Spring Garden street and east of Seventeenth street, and to approve the sureties of the said Philip H. Somerset." (*Appendix No. 334.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the erection of a public school-house on the corner of Nineteenth and Reed streets, Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 335.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 336.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Nicholas and Turner streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 337.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented the report of the Sub-Committee on Highways on investigating allegations of mismanagement in the Highway Department, with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution upon the investigation and report from the Highway Committee relative to the alleged mismanagement of the Highway Department under the late Chief Commissioner." (*Appendix No. 338.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 270), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Story street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, G. W. Conrad, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan,

Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shiegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't.*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the consideration of Select Council's amendments to Common Council bill (No. 244), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

The amendments were read.

On concurring in the amendments to Select Council,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't.*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 269), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pennoek street, from Parrish street to Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Davis, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffinan, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 268), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hibberd, Huntingdon, Oakdale, and Mervine streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffinan, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vander-slice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 267), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sunset

avenue, from Perkiomen turnpike one thousand feet southwestwardly, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (No. 305), entitled "Resolution to approve of the settlement made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the shares of stock of

the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, purchased by Edward C. Knight, Esq., and others, and remaining unpaid for."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. C. K. Smith, seconded by Mr. Govett, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Felton, Flanagan, Jacob Grim, Hambleton, Henry, Hollingsworth, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Millick, Morris, Myers, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Else, Govett, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Neveling, Peall, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, Spear, Strickland, Steubing, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Webster, and Werntz—31.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay

~~Mr.~~ Moved to proceed to the second reading of resolution (No. 306), entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to authorize the taking of a census."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 304), entitled "An Ordinance directing the construction of bridges over the Connecting Railroad upon the lines of certain streets.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Jonuson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall Maynes, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 303), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) to the Departments of Highways, and Police, and Board of Public Education.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstate, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 302), entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1883.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Henry, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 301),

entitled "An Ordinance to authorise satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 300), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board

of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house on the north side of Spring Garden street, below Seventeenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Spear

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Marshall, Mechan, Merkle, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, U. C. Smith, Strickland, Steubing, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, and Wisler—53.

NAYS—Messrs. G. W. Conrad, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Gardy, Govett, J. L. Grim, McCormick, McCully, Miller,

Simmons, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, A. Thompson, and Lex, *Pres't*—16.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 299), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house at Olney, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Herse, Holman, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithhead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Mehan, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfel-

low, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The hour of 6.30 having arrived, Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on ordinance from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground, overground, or overhead wires, and to repeal an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, electrical cables, and wires for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for overground wires,' approved June 21, 1882."

Mr. Sanders in the chair.

After some time the Committee arose and reported the bill with the following amendments: Restore the following in Section 5, on the second line the words "wires or conductors in any of the," on the third line the words "or cables," and on the sixth and seventh lines the words "electrical conductors, cables, or wires," and by striking out on the third line, after the

word "tubes," the word "or," and by striking out, on the sixth line, after the word "tubes" the word "and," and by striking out on the eighth line, after the word "with" the words "space for." Strike out in Section 7, on the eighth and sixteenth lines, the words "or to be used;" also insert the following as Section 11, and make Section 11 Section 12.

"SECTION 11. That any corporation, firm, or person erecting or laying any conduits, tubes, pipes, cables, electrical conductors, or wires, shall erect or lay such conduits, tubes, pipes, cables, electrical conductors, or wires clear of all other pipes."

The question being will Council agree to the report of the Committee.

It was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a communication from the Board of Public Education relative to the countersigning of warrants of bidders for supplies, as has been the custom of former City Controllers to countersign, and have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Forty-sixth street and Chester avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and Nicholas street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the laying of water-pipe," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to approve the contract of Joseph N. Pattison for the erection of a police station and jail for the Second Police District, and to approve the surety of said Joseph N. Pattison.” (No. 282.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) to the Department of Water for the extension of works.” (No. 289.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of the surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education,’ approved June 21, 1882.” (No. 289.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay for the services of associate counsel, an accountant, experts, and a stenographer.” (No. 298.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house at Olney, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (No. 299.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house on the north side of Spring Garden street, below Seventeenth street.” (No. 300.)

“An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent.” (No. 301.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1883.’” (No. 302.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) to the Departments of Highways, and Police, and Board of Public Education.” (No. 303.)

“Resolution to instruct the City Solicitor to take such legal steps as he may deem proper to restrain the Philadelphia and Gray’s Ferry Passenger Railway Company from occupying the roadway of Twenty-second street.”

Mr. Hoffman

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Saturday, March 24, 1883.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, March 23, 1883.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

Please call a special meeting of Common Council for tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, the 24th inst., at 3 o'clock, to consider bill to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for street cleaning, and for the transaction of general business.

WM. HENRY LEX,

President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Brown,
Budd,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Govett,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Hambleton,
Henry,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,
Marshall,
Meehan,

Messrs. Merklee,
Miller,
Moran,
Morris,
Patton,
Reinstine,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson, A.,
Thompson, T. M.,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Webster,
Wisler,
Lex, *Pres't.*

Mr. McCormick

Presented a petition of the real estate owners on Bainbridge street, between Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets, for the repeal of ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council (No. 203), entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Commerce and Navigation from the further consideration of the matter of League Island Navy Yard."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council (No. 199), entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of the resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to bring suit against the Union Passenger Railway Company."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 162), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the northeast corner of Fourth and Dauphin streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gavett, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Merklez, Miller, Moran, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 163), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Forty-third and Hutton streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Govett, Jacob Grim,

Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Govett

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor and Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in reference to sale of Almshouse grounds." (*Appendix No. 339.*)

The resolution was again read.

And not agreed to.

Mr. McCormick

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill (No. 131), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Washington avenue to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

Also,

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the above bill for amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the above bill.

Mr. Clay in the chair.

After some time the Committee arose and reported the bill with the following amendment:

Amend the first and only section by striking out the following proviso: "*Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages from the opening of said street in excess of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars."

The question being will Council agree to the report of the Committee?

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Merkle, Moran, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Rodgers, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, W. Dunlap, Jacob Grim, Henry, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Roberts, Rowan, C. K. Smith, Sorber, and Wallace—12.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 336), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Patton, Reinstate, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderlice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 308), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wood street, from Thirty-second street to Keffer street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, W. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Moran, Morris, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Morris

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 272), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer

on York street, from Coral street to Aramingo canal, and to rebuild and repair various other sewers, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, W. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Moran, Morris, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Tator, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to third reading of amended bill from Select Council (No. 111), entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground, overground, or overhead wires, and to repeal an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, electrical cables, and wires for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for overground wires.' Approved June 21, 1882."

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, W. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Moran, Morris, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—Mr. Hollingsworth—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Clay,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of S. Davis Page, City Controller." (*Appendix No. 340.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 310), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Pine street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay W. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Holean, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Moran, Morris, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Morris

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 273), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Front, Second, Carpenter, Moyer, Philip, Thirty-ninth, Myrtle, Palm, Twenty-second, and Mascher streets, and Kensington, Lehigh, and Westminster avenues."

Which was again read.

The first section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the following: "and on Kensington avenue, from the middle of Venango street to a point three hundred and forty feet, southwest of Tioga street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the word "Kensington.

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, W. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Morris, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council resumed second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 160), entitled "An Ordinance granting Henry C. Gibson, Thomas S. Harrison, George Philler, and Winfield S. Russell permission to lay a conduit for electrical conductors in certain streets."

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment to the section: By inserting after the words "following streets," on fourth line, the following: "Chestnut street, Delaware river to Thirty-second street; Thirty-second street to Market street; Market street to Delaware avenue; Delaware avenue to Chestnut street; Third street, Chestnut street to Market street; Tenth street, Chestnut street to Market street."

Mr. Hall

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners in regard to leasing properties for fire purposes. (*Appendix No. 341.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Board of Fire Commissioners to lease premeses at the corner of Haverford and Wyoming streets, for Fire Department purposes for a term of ten years."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Moved to proceed to third reading of bill (No. 324), entitled "An Ordinance giving and granting unto the Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia full power and authority to tear down and remove any wall or walls after a fire has occurred in the building or buildings, when, in their judgment, they deem the wall or walls to be in a dangerous condition, so as to threaten injury to passers by."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, W. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones,

Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Moran, Morris, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 337), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Nicholas and Turner streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, W. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Moran, Morris, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, String-

fellow, Stenbing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Morris

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 316), entitled "An ordinance to authorize the revision of the curb lines of Broad street, between Montgomery and Norris streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Clay, Else, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCormick, McNlly, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Moran, Morris, Rein-
stine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steub-
ing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 195), entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the laying of water-pipes."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Henry

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 311), entitled "An ordinance to macadamize Long Lane, from Mifflin street to Passyunk avenue, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, W. Dunlap, Else, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffinan, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Merkle, Moran, Morris, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thomp-

son, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 196), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Forty-sixth street and Chester avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and Nicholas street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, W. Dunlap, Else, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Merkle, Moran, Morris, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Morris

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 314), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Sixth, Locust, Eadline, Thirty-fifth, Haverford, Brooklyn, Twenty-seventh, Fiftieth, and Rockland streets, and Lehigh avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, W. Dunlap, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Merkle, Moran, Morris, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Shogog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Tavior, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 173), entitled "An Ordinance to direct the City Solicitor to bring suit upon the bond of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company and to direct the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph to take possession of the

wires of the said Company, and remove the wires of the said Company from the poles of the City.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, W. Dunlap, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Merkle, Moran, Morris, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 309), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Clarion, Tierman, and Juniper streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, W. Dunlap, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Merkle, Moran, Morris, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shogog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Waltou, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Morris

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 313), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main intercepting sewer, from Fairmount to Manayunk."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jones, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Merkle, Moran, Morris, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—Mr. Hollingsworth—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. McCormick

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, March 28, 1883.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, March 26, 1883.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

Please call a special meeting of Common Council for next Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

WM. HENRY LEX,

President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Brown,
Budd,
Catanach,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrade, G. T.,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Hambleton,
Henry,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,
Marshall,

Messrs. Maynes,
Meehan,
Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Patton,
Reinstine,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson, A.,
Thompson, T. M.,
Vanderslice,
Wallace,
Walter,
Walton,
Webster,
Welsh,
Wernitz,
Wisler,

Lex, Pres't.

The President

Presented a message from his Honor the Mayor, submitting a list of ordinances approved by him. (*Appendix No. 342.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the Jefferson Monument Association, requesting the use of Common Council Chamber Monday afternoon, April 2, 1883.

The communication was read.

Mr. Clay

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant the use of Common Council Chamber to the Jefferson Monument Association." (*Appendix No. 343.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in payment for lightering and hauling stone from the House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 344.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 340), entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of S. Davis Page, City Controller."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 288), entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Crouch, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Morris

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 274), entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge across Frankford creek at Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by inserting the following after the words "charged to :"

"Item 2 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) to

the Departments of Highways and Police, and Board of Public Education.’”

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on establishing a City hospital and park on the Almshouse grounds, presented a report, with bill (No. 265) annexed, entitled “An Ordinance to set apart certain property for a public park, and providing for the grading of the same,” and resolution (No. 265), entitled “Resolution relative to removal of paupers and location and erection of new Almshouse.” (*Appendix No. 345.*)

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the above bill, the bill being printed.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Clay

Moved to amend by inserting the following after the words “Schuylkill river:” “Be graded to a proper level to the Port Wardens’ line.”

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Govett, seconded by Mr. Clay, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Govett, Jacob Grim, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Schneider, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, and Wisler—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Catanach, G. T. Conrade, Davis, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hollingsworth, Jones, Lawrence, Millick, Morris, Patton, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Strickland, A. Thompson, Walton, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—28.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the following: "for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Clay

Moved to amend by striking out the words "to set apart certain property for a public park and," and the words "the same," and by adding after the words "grading of" the words "a portion of the Almshouse grounds."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Council proceeded to the consideration of Select Council amendment to Common Council bill (No. 304), entitled "An Ordinance directing the construction of bridges over the Connecting Railroad upon the lines of certain streets."

The amendment was read.

On agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Clay, Collins, Crouch, Davis, Flanagan, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Morris, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Mr. Catanach—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr Henry

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to request plans and specifications for station-house at Bridesburg." (*Appendix No. 346.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill (No. 181), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the pur-

chase of a lot of ground situate on the northwest corner of Thirteenth and South Marshall streets, in the Second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 332), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for

the erection of a school building on the east side of Thompson street, between Neff and Geisler streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, W. Duulap, Felton, Flanagan, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Marshall, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wernitz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. McCormick,

Chairman of the Committee on Prisons, presented a report of the action of the Committee during the past year. (*Appendix No. 347.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 287), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of inspectors and superintendent of bridges in the Department of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Miller, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, G. T. Conrade, Davis, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Govett, Hall, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Lawrence, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Roberts, Rowan, Simmons, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Walton, Webster, and Wertz—27.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and not agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Sanders

Moved to amend by striking out the words: "Said superintendent of bridges shall be paid the same compensation for services and transportation as that paid the several assistant commissioners, the amount to be taken from the item

in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for repairing and rebuilding bridges.”

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the words “and superintendent of bridges.”

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Morris, Patton, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, G. T. Conrade, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Govett, Hall, James, Lawrence, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Roberts, Rowan, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, A. Thompson, Webster, and Werntz—25.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Morris

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 312), entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the plumbing, house drainage, registration, and licensing of plumbers in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also,

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCormick

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to sewer on Bainbridge street." (*Appendix No. 348.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of resolution from Select Council (No. 207), entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant for expenses incurred in entertaining the Malagassy Embassy."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee to consider the question of a better Indian policy, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of request to Congress in relation to the proposed Indian policy."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania not to pass any acts granting additional rights or privileges to telegraph, telephone, or electric lighting companies in the City of Philadelphia."

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 333), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for building two additional stories, stairways, etc., school-house northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Merkle, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 335), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the erection of a public school-house on the corner of Nineteenth and Reed streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Felton, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 271), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of West Logan street, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Felton, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Mar-

shall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Henry

Declined to vote on the above bill because he was personally interested.

Mr. Morris (by unanimous consent, the amendment having been printed,)

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill (No. 274), entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge across Frankford creek, at Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schnei-

der, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hall

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn by the Fire Commissioners for gas bills for 1882." (*Appendix No. 349.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 325), entitled "A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,' approved December 29, A.D. 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Govett, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Schneider, Shiegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Stenbing, Taylor, A. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Jacob Grim, and Iseminger—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment to bill (No. 55), entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health,' approved March 9, 1867."

Amend Section 1 by striking out the article "a" before "bricklayer," and by adding the letter "s" to the words "bricklayer" and "plumber."

Amend Section 2 by inserting "to" before the word "make."

The amendments were read,

On concurring in the amendments of Select Council,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Felton, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J

L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Shogog, Simmons, Smet-hurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steu-bing, Taylor, A. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirma-tive,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amend-ments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants for gas, drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to dis-charge the Committee on Law from the consideration of the resolution requesting the General Assembly to pass a bill pro-posing to change the present mode of representation in Coun-cils.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution relating to the payment of repairs to armory building at Twelfth and Reed streets, out of Item 43 of appropriation for 1883, to the Department of Markets and City Property."

The resolution was again read, and referred to the Committee on Markets and City Property of Common Council.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 307), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Snyder avenue, from Broad to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Sanders

Moved to amend by striking out the following :

"*Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damage from the opening of said street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Catanach, G. T. Conrade, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Merkle, Millick, Moran, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Webster, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hollingsworth, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Shegog, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, A. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, and Wisler—27.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Morris

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 322), entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance to place Ployd street upon the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hamble-

ton, Henry, Hoffmann, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Flanagan, seconded by Mr. Sorber,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill (No. 287), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of inspectors in the Department of Highways."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Davis, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, and Lex, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, G. T. Conrade, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Govett, Hall, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCormick, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Roberts, Rodgers, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, A. Thompson, and Wisler—24.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Messrs. Hammett and Green, a Committee from Select Council, were introduced, when they informed Common Council that Select Council were through with their business, and were ready to adjourn.

The President

Informed them that Common Council was engaged in considering Select Council bills.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to remove the market shed on Girard avenue, between Frankford road and Shaekamaxon street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanaeh, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Iseninger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Meehan, Merkle, Milliek, Moran, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Taylor, A. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Govett, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Maynes, Morris, Patton, Shegog, U. C. Smith, Steubing, and T. M. Thompson—11.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (No. 338), entitled "Resolutions upon the investigation and report from the Highway Committee relative to the alleged mismanagement of the Highway Department under the late Chief Commissioner."

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Morris

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 319), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Stenton avenue, between Gorgas lane and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, to seventy feet."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 165), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Kauff-

man, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Merkle, Moran, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Schneider, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Morris

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 321), entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Collins, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, She-

gog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 320), entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Passyunk Square, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Grace, Hambleton, Hoffman, Hollingsworth, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithhead, McCormick, Maloney, Meehan, Millick, Morris, Patton, Rowan, Simmons, C. K. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Webster Welsh, and Werntz—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Collins, Felton, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Holeman, Iseminger, James, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Rein-
stine, Roberts, Rodgers, Shegog, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Steubing, Walter, Walton, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—28.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 318), entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Schneider Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Prest*—54.

NAYS—Mr. Crouch—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill (No. 275), entitled "An Ordinance for the widening of Letitia street, between Market and Chestnut streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Vanderslice

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. Dunlap, seconded by Mr. A. Thompson,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill (No. 307), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Snyder avenue, from Broad to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, G. T. Conrade, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Meehan, Merkle, Millick, Moran, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Collins, Crouch, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Roberts, Shegog, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Walter, and Wisler—16.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, G. T. Conrade, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffinan, Holeman, Iscmingier, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Merkle, Millick, Moran, Morris, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Collins, Crouch, Felton, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Marshall, Maynes, Mechan, Miller, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Shegog, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Wallace, Walter, and Wisler—21.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Vanderslice

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor, with reference to use of streets as dumping grounds." (*Appendix No. 350.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor, with reference to trespassing of telephone and

telegraph companies upon private property. (*Appendix No. 351.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill (No. 124), entitled "An Ordinance providing for the indemnity of Delos P. Southworth and Joseph J. Martin, late Treasurers of the City of Philadelphia, and their respective sureties, upon bonds given by them in certain appeals now pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, from settlements by the State Treasurer and Auditor General of balances of taxes alleged to be due the Commonwealth on loans of said City, claimed by it to be exempt from taxation."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Felton, Flanagan, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffinan, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C.

Smith, Sorber, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 131), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Washington avenue to Carpenter street, in the Thirtieth Ward," with the following amendment:

Amend the first and only section by re-inserting the following proviso: "*Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damage from the opening of said street in excess of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars."

The amendment was read,

On concurring in the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Grace, Jacob Grim, Henry, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Roberts, Rowan, Schneider, C. K. Smith, Wallace, and Welsh—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Crouch, Davis, Felton, Flanagan, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Mc-

Cormick, McCully, Maloney, Merkle, Millick, Moran, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Rodgers, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill (No. 164), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the southwest side of Sargeant street, northwest of Emerald street, in the Thirty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Clay, Crouch, Davis, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Holeman, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill (No. 183), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the northeast corner of Horter and Musgrove streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Bardsley, Brown, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Patton, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill (No. 182), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the northeasterly side of Ridge avenue, northwesterly side of Woodvale street, and southeasterly side of Osborne street, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, G. T. Conrade, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill (No. 161), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Mansion avenue, Huntingdon, and Twelfth streets, and the relaying of water-pipe on Broad and Moravian streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows;

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of bill (No. 174), entitled "An Ordinance to prevent accidents by reason of the defective condition of the public highways."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex,
Pres't—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had insisted upon their amendment to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Washington avenue to Carpenter street, in the Thirtieth Ward," and have appointed Messrs. Shotwell, Roney, and McMullen a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council on the points of difference between the two Chambers.

Mr. McCormick

Moved that Common Council appoint a like Committee.

Which was agreed to, and

The President

Appointed Messrs. McCormick, Hollingsworth, and Maloney a Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill (No. 170), entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the printing in book form of the opinions of the City Solicitor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Govett, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, Maynes, Meehan, Merklec, Miller, Millick, Moran, Reinstine, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Jacob Grim, James, Jones, Marshall, Roberts, and Simmons—6.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill (No. 136), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Metropolitan Underground Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Light Cable Company to lay and maintain underground telegraph, telephone, and electric light wires, tubes, and cables under certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marshall

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sanders, seconded by Mr. McCully, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Budd, Catanach, Clay, G. T. Conrade, J. L. Grim, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Simmons, Strickland, Steubing, and Walter—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, Johnson, Lawrence, Morris, Patton, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—41.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton,

Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithhead, Marshall, Meehan, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Patton, Reinstine Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smet-hurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strick-land, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—Mr. Maynes—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirma-tive,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Morris

Moved to resume second reading of Select Council bill (No. 160), entitled "An Ordinance granting Henry C. Gibson, Thomas S. Harrison, George Philler, and Winfield S. Russell permission to lay a conduit for electrical conductors in certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment to the first section: By inserting after the words "following streets," on fourth line, the following: "Chestnut street, Delaware river to Thirty-second street; Thirty-second street to Market street; Market street to Dela-ware avenue; Delaware avenue to Chestnut street; Third street, Chestnut street to Market street; Tenth street, Chest-nut street to Market street."

Mr. Hoffman

Asked leave to withdraw the amendment,

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Smethurst

Moved to amend by striking out the words "the Delaware river," on fifth and sixth lines, and by striking out the words "Third street, between Market street and Washington avenue; Washington avenue, between the Delaware river and Broad street; Ninth street, from Filbert to Green street; Front street, from Market to Norris streets; and on Berks street, from Front to Tenth streets."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Patton

Moved to amend by striking out the following: "And that the permission granted in this ordinance shall be subject to all the provisions of the ordinance approved June 21, 1882, 'to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground, overground, or overhead wires.'"

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Clay, G. T. Conrade, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Govett, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Meehan, Moran, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Jacob Grim, Jones, Marshall, Maynes, Smethurst, and Walter—7.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Rowan

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Effingham B. Morris.

WHEREAS, Effingham B. Morris, after a service of two years as a member of Common Council from the Eighth Ward, is about to retire, having declined a re-election; it is therefore

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That while we regret the loss of Mr. Morris as a member of this Chamber and as Chairman of the Committee of Surveys, we tender him the expression of our appreciation of his kindness in his intercourse with his fellow-members, and of his faithfulness, ability, and integrity as a legislator.

Resolved, That these resolutions, after being suitably engrossed and framed, be presented to Mr. Morris.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Grace

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retiring members of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Theodore D. Spear, William H. H. Davis, B. J. Carlin, Moses Levi, Geo. T. Conrade, Lewis W. Govett, Effingham B. Morris, Joseph B. Van Dusen, Henry C. Dunlap, Geo. W. Conrad, Wm. Dunlap, Wm. R. Gardy, John Shegog, Henry Schneider, Wm. A. Foster, Chas. K. Merkle, John Flanagan, Geo. W. Crouch, Samuel F. Stringfellow, John Simmons, George W. Myers, Chas. K. Sorber, Henry Neveling, Stephen Herse, Adam A. Cataniach, retiring members of this Chamber are about to sever the pleasant relations existing between us ; and it is appropriate to testify to the zeal and fidelity manifested by them in their care of the interest of the City ; therefore

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we hereby express to them our regrets at the severance of the relations existing between us, and in their retirement we wish them long life and success in every relation of life.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCormick,

From the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill (No. 131), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Washington avenue to Carpenter street, in the Thirtieth Ward," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 352.*)

The report was read, and laid on the table.

The President

Called Mr. Bardsley to the chair.

Mr. Sanders

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Willian H. Lex, President of Common Council.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,
That the thanks of this Chamber are due and are hereby tendered to William H. Lex, Esq., for the able, courteous, and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of President of Common Council during the years 1882 and 1883.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Clerks and Messengers of Common Council.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,
That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to John

Eckstein, George W. Kochersperger, Clerks, and George W. Johnson, Gavin Neilson, Messengers, and William H. Felton, Page, and Henry A. Kammerer, Doorkeeper, for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective positions during the year.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President resumed the chair.

The Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following to wit :

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sunset avenue, from Perkiomen turnpike, one thousand feet southwesterly, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (No. 267.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hibberd, Huntingdon, Oakdale, and Mervine streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.” (No. 268.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pennock street, from Parrish street to Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward.” (No. 269.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Story street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.” (No. 270.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of West Logan street, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (No. 271.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on York street, from Coral street to Aramingo canal, and to re-

build and repair various other sewers, in the Thirty-first Ward." (No. 272.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Front, Second, Carpenter, Moyer, Philip, Thirty-ninth, Myrtle, Palm, Twenty-second, and Mascher streets, and Lehigh and Westminster avenues." (No. 273.)

"An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge across Frankford Creek at Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (No. 274.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (No. 288.)

"Resolution to approve of the settlement made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the shares of stock of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, purchased by Edward C. Knight, Esq., and others, and remaining unpaid for." (No. 305.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to authorize the taking of a census." (No. 306.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Snyder avenue, from Broad to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (No. 307.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wood street, from Thirty-second street to Keffer street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (No. 308.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Clarion, Tiernan, and Juniper streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (No. 309.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Pine street." (Appendix No. 310.)

"An Ordinance to macadamize Long lane, from Mifflin street to Passyunk avenue, Twenty-sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 311.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main intercepting sewer, from Fairmount to Manayunk." (Appendix No. 313.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Sixth, Locust, Eadline, Thirty-fifth, Haverford, Brooklyn, Twenty-seventh, Fiftieth, and Rockland streets, and Lehigh avenue." (Appendix No. 314.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the curb lines of Broad street, between Montgomery and Norris streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 316.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Stenton avenue, between Gorgas lane and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, to seventy feet." (Appendix No. 319.)

"An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 321.)

"An Ordinance giving and granting unto the Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia full power and authority to tear down and remove any wall or walls after a fire has occurred in the building or buildings, when, in their judgment, they deem the wall or walls to be in a dangerous condition, so as to threaten injury to passers by." (Appendix No. 324.)

"A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," approved December 29, A.D. 1870." (Appendix No. 325.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the erection of a school building on the east side of Thompson street, between Neff and Geisler streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 332.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for building two additional stories, stairways, etc., school-house north east corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 333.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the erection of a public school-house on the corner of Nineteenth and Reed streets, Twenty-sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 335.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Nicholas and Turner streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (Appendix No. 337.)

"Resolutions upon the investigation and report from the Highway Committee relative to the alleged mismanagement of the Highway Department under the late Chief Commissioner." (Appendix No. 338.)

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties of S. Davis Page, City Controller." (Appendix No. 340.)

"Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to sewer on Bainbridge street." (Appendix No. 348.)

"Resolution of instruction to the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn by the Fire Commissioners for gas bills for 1882." (Appendix No. 349.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor with reference to the use of streets as dumping grounds." (Appendix No. 350.)

"Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to request plans and specifications for station-house at Bridesburg," (Appendix No. 346.)

“Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in payment for lightering and hauling stone from the House of Correction.” (Appendix No. 344.)

Also,

In the amendment of Common Council to bill from Select Council (No. 160), entitled “An Ordinance granting Henry C. Gibson, Thomas S. Harrison, George Philler, and Winfield S. Russell permission to lay a conduit for electrical conductors in certain streets.”

Also,

In the amendments of Common Council to bill from Select Council (No. 111), entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground, overground, or overhead wires, and to repeal an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, electrical cables, and wires for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for overground wires.’ Approved June 21, 1882.”

Mr. Hoffman

Moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

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RESOLUTION

Of request to Select Council to meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved, That Select Council be requested to meet Common Council in Joint Convention at 3½ o'clock this day, for the purpose of electing three Guardians of the Poor in place of Robert T. Gill, Peter Lane, Jr., and Charles Spering, resigned.

APPENDIX No. 2.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, October 5, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit a communication from George L. Harrison, together with his report to Governor Hoyt, of the mission to England relative to the proposed removal of the remains of William Penn, for your information.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL G. KING,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, September 27, 1882.

To the Hon. SAMUEL G. KING,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—On the 14th day of June, 1881, the Councils of the City passed the following resolution, in pursuance of a message from your Honor, and also of the action of the State Legislature, and His Excellency the Governor, who had commissioned me to proceed to England, “to make arrangements with the heirs and other friends to have the remains of William Penn conveyed to this City.”

“Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That we approve of the action of our State authorities, and do hereby request and authorize His Honor the Mayor to issue, under the Corporate Seal, a Commission to George L. Harrison to represent this City in the matter herein referred to.”

As the Legislature of the State would not meet after the completion of my mission until January, 1883, the Governor, who appointed me his representative in the service mentioned, consented to the postponement of my formal report until this time, having handed to him, as also as to your Honor, an account of my proceedings, which gave adequate information of the facts of the case.

Having now presented my official report to the Governor, and received his acknowledgment, I beg leave respectfully to hand to your Honor copies of the same for your own information and that of the Councils of Philadelphia, who honored me with a commission to represent the City in the service already referred to.

I am most respectfully yours,

GEORGE L. HARRISON.

APPENDIX No. 3.

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to George L. Harrison.

WHEREAS, The Select and Common Councils did, on the 14th day of June, 1881, authorize the Hon. Samuel G. King, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, to issue a commission to our worthy fellow-citizen, George L. Harrison, to represent the said City in a mission to England, relative to the removal of the remains of our distinguished ancestor, William Penn; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has performed the delicate duties assigned to him in a manner reflecting honor upon the City and State; therefore

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That George L. Harrison, having finished his public-spirited and patriotic mission and made report thereon, is entitled to thanks for his able and arduous services as Commissioner in the matter of removing the remains of the illustrious Penn from England to America — from “Jordans Meeting-house burial-ground” to Philadelphia.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils furnish a copy of this resolution to George L. Harrison, Esq.

APPENDIX No. 4.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to overflow of water at York and Emerald, and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby requested to inform Councils at their next meeting what can be done to relieve the overflow of water at York and Emerald and Taylor and Coral streets, in the Thirty-first Ward, and the estimated cost of the same, and how much of the cost will fall on the City.

APPENDIX No. 5.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The steps on Colton, Centre, and Grape streets, Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward, are in a dilapidated condition, and so far gone that they are unfit to repair, and will require to be entirely renewed.

As the Department is without the means for doing the above work, I refer the matter to your honorable bodies for such action as the case demands.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 6.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND SEWERS.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith please find communication relative to wooden trunk on Vienna street, east of Beach street, which will explain itself. I have made a personal examination of the matter, and find the conditions as represented, and demanding some prompt action. I therefore refer the matter to your honorable bodies, and ask its reference to the proper committee.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1882.

SIR:—We, the undersigned, beg to call your attention to the condition of Vienna street sewer east of Beach street. A wooden trunk was laid some thirty years ago, and is now thoroughly rotted out. It has been patched up from time to time, and has been in a bad condition for a long time. The street has caved in several times and the late heavy rain storm caused a serious break. This sewer only extends to a temporary bulkhead at the original low-water mark. The dock has been filled up by the deposit from the sewer to within thirty feet of the Port Warden's line, and at low tide a flat of 450 feet by 130 feet is laid bare and exposed to the action of the sun and air. The stench arising from this flat is simply unbearable and has been the occasion of much sickness amongst our workmen.

We respectfully suggest that to again patch up this wooden trunk for 125 feet would be a wasteful expenditure of the City's money.

We pray that you will give this matter immediate attention and cause to be taken such necessary steps as will afford speedy relief. We are subjected to much loss from the existing condition of affairs, and the health of the neighborhood imperiled.

We are, sir, your most obedient servants, and will ever pray, etc.

KENSINGTON ENGINE WORKS (limited),

Per H. C. FRANCIS, *Ch'n.*

S. ROBBINS & SON,

THE FIDELITY INSURANCE, TRUST, AND SAFE
DEPOSIT COMPANY,

S. A. CALDWELL, *Prest.*

To

HON. WILLIAM BALDWIN,

Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 7.

*Condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys,
September 30, 1882.*

ITEM	FOR	Appropriation.	Expended	Balance.
1	Salaries, General Office and Registry Bureau.....	\$15,390 00	\$10,327 50	\$5,062 50
2	Stationery, Record Books, Draughting Materials and Instruments.....	1,000 00	686 62	313 38
3	Cleansing Offices, Carriage Hire, and Incidentals.....	1,200 00	696 63	503 37
4	Salaries Thirteen District Surveyors	6,500 00	4,875 00	1,625 00
5	Preparing Liens for Municipal Claims ...	400 00	210 00	190 00
6	Land Marks (Corner Stones).....	200 00	.....	200 00
7	Plans and Examinations of Sewers and Bridges.....	2,000 00	1,169 00	831 00
8	Surveys of Properties for Registry Bureau	500 00	.....	500 00
9	Four Draughtsmen for Registry Bureau.	3,600 00	2,700 00	900 00
10	New Surveys ordered during the year 1882	1,500 00	93 00	1,407 00
11	Plans of Streets placed upon City Plans..	200 00	169 00	31 00
12	Revision of Grades with Topography on Plan 279.....	500 00	225 00	275 00
13	Topographical Survey of part of the Twenty-fifth Ward.....	1,200 00	1,099 50	100 50
14	Revision of Lines and Grades with Topography on Plan 158.....	1,309 00	.....	1,309 00
15	Completing Revision of Lines and Grades on Plan 154.....	129 00	.....	129 00
16	Completing Revision of Lines and Grades with Topography on Plan 156...	399 50	.....	399 50
17	Completing Revision of Lines and Grades with Topography on Plan 157...	479 00	.....	479 00
18	Revision of Lines and Grades with Topography on Plan 278.....	740 00	.....	740 00
19	Revision of Lines and Grades with Topography on Plan 282.....	304 00	.....	304 00
20	Revision of Lines and Grades with Topography on Plan 160.....	500 00	.....	500 00
21	Completing Duplicate Plans 150 and 266 with Topography	390 00	.....	390 00
22	Revision of Lines and Grades on Plans 161 and 152.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
23	Topographical Survey of part of the Twenty-second Ward.....	1,000 00	187 50	812 50
24	Carriage Hire and Horse Keep for Chief Engineer and Surveyors.....	360 00	270 00	90 00
25	Preparation of the Plans for the Port of Philadelphia	500 00	245 75	254 25
26	Plans of "Warden's Line," Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers....	250 00	.....	250 00
		\$41,550 50	\$22,954 50	\$18,596 00

ATTEST:

GEO. STURGES,
Recording Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 8.

RESOLUTION

Resolution relative to the ringing of the State House bell.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the State House bell shall be tolled two hundred strokes at midnight of October 23 and 24, 1882, in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the arrival in America of William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania.

APPENDIX No. 9.

RESOLUTION

Granting the use of Common Council chamber on the evening of Wednesday, October 18, 1882.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Civil Service Reform Association of Philadelphia to use Common Council chamber on the evening of Wednesday, October 18, 1882, on the occasion of their next meeting, for the transaction of general business.

APPENDIX No. 10.

RESOLUTION

Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, to repeal an Act of Assembly defining the term of office and enlarging the duties of Recorders of Cities of the first class.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of Pennsylvania be re-

quested to pass the annexed Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to repeal the Act entitled 'An Act to define the term of office and enlarge the duties of Recorders of Cities of the first class,' approved the 18th day of April, A.D. 1878."

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to the Legislature by the Clerks of Councils, and that the said do advertise the annexed act as may be required by law.

AN ACT

To repeal An Act entitled "An Act to define the term of office and enlarge the duties of Recorders of Cities of the first class.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the Act of Assembly numbered thirty-two, approved April eighth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An Act to define the term of office and enlarge the duties of Recorders of Cities of the first class," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 11.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the expenses of the year

1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Commissioners for the expenses of said year and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN W. PATTON,
TAOS. GREEN,
WALTER E. REX,
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THOS. M. HAMMETT,
PETER MONROE,
OLIVER PARKER,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
JAMES WHITAKER,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and six thousand six hundred and fifty-five (806,655) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1883, to be appropriated as follows :

Item 1. To the Sinking Fund of ten millions, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 2. To the Sinking Fund of one million, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 3. To the Sinking Fund of eight hundred thousand dollars, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 4. To the Sinking Fund of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 5. To the Sinking Fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, twelve thousand six hundred (12,600) dollars.

Item 6. To the Sinking Fund of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

Item 7. To the Sinking Fund of Northwestern Railroad, seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) dollars.

Item 8. To the Sinking Fund of certain obligations, nine hundred and sixty-nine (969) dollars.

Item 9. To the Sinking Fund of Road Damages, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. To the Sinking Fund of certain culverts, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 11. To the sinking fund of Water No. 1, three thousand and nine hundred and thirty-six (3,936) dollars.

Item 12. To the Sinking Fund of seven hundred thousand dollars, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 13. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of the City No. 1, fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars.

Item 14. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 2, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 15. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 3, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 16. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 4, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 17. To the Sinking Fund of School No. 1, one thousand and two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 18. To the Sinking Fund of Road Damages and Bridges, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 19. To the Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge No. 1, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 20. To the Sinking Fund of twelve hundred thousand dollars, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars.

Item 21. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 1, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 22. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of the City No. 2, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 23. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of the City No. 3, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 24. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 2, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars.

Item 25. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 3, forty-two thousand (42,000) dollars.

Item 26. To the Sinking Fund of School No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 27. To the Sinking Fund of Municipal Loan, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 28. To the Sinking Fund of Water No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 29. To the Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge No. 2, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars.

Item 30. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of the City No. 4, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars.

Item 31. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 33, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 32. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 34 twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 33. To the Sinking Fund of Culvert No. 2, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 34. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 1, forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars.

Item 35. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 35, nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty (19,680) dollars.

Item 36. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 5, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 37. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 6, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 38. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 37, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 39. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 38, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 40. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 2, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 41. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 44, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 42. To the Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 3, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 43. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 45, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 44. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 46, twenty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-four (25,464) dollars.

Item 45. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 7, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 46. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 48, five thousand one hundred (5,100) dollars.

Item 47. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 49, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 48. To the Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 4, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 49. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 51, twenty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-six (25,656) dollars.

Item 50. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 3, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 51. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 53, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 52. To the Sinking Fund of Water Loan No. 6, eleven thousand six hundred and forty (11,640) dollars.

Item 53. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 55, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 54. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 56, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 55. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 57, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 56. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 58, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 57. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 8, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 58. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 60, four thousand and twenty (4,020) dollars.

Item 59. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 61, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 60. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 62, four thousand five hundred and sixty (4,560) dollars.

Item 61. For salary of Secretary, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

Item 62. For stationery, fifty (50) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX, No. 12.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers for 1882; also a communication from the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison asking for certain transfers in their annual appropriation for said year, and a communication from the President of the Park Commissioners for an appropriation to repair the roads in the Park, and the Committee submit the annexed ordinance to authorize certain transfers, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
PETER MONROE,
OLIVER PARKER,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
JAMES WHITAKER,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
THOMAS GREEN,
J. W. PATTON,

WALTER E. REX,
DAVID WALLACE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
WM. B. IRVINE,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
JAMES R. GATES,
THOS. M. HAMMETT.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers, the Inspectors of the County Prison, and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From item 2, "For salaries of five assistants, three hundred (300) dollars" to item 6, for extra labor testing boiler plates, iron, experimental tests, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1882. From item 1, "For wheat, rye and corn meal," three thousand (3,000) dollars; from item 3, "For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and other provisions," five hundred (500) dollars; from item 8, "For stationery and printing," seventy-five (75) dollars; from item 10, "For milk and ice," fifty (50) dollars; from item 12, "For discharged prisoners," fifty (50) dollars; from item 15, "For fuel," nine hundred and seventeen (917) dollars; from item 19, "For salaries," one hundred and three (103) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; from item 20, "For overwork of prisoners," one hundred (100) dollars; total, four thousand seven hundred and ninety-five (4,795) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents. To item 2, "For beef, mutton, and pork," three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; to item 4, "For oil and soap," two hundred (200) dollars; to item 5, for potatoes and vegetables, five hundred (500) dollars; to item 6, for drugs and hospital, two hundred (200) dollars; to item 7, for hay, feed and straw, seventy-five (75) dollars; to item 17, for lumber, brass cocks, paints, glass, tin, iron, hardware, and repairs generally, three hundred and twenty (320) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the said year; and from item 2, office of the Commission, for printing annual report, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars, to item 4 for the maintenance of the park, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for said year.

APPENDIX No. 13.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James Moore for the erection of boilers at the Roxborough Water Works, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
J. W. PATTON,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
WILLIAM B. IRVINE,
JAMES R. GATES,
THOMAS M. HAMMETT,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
JAMES WHITAKER,

WALTER E. REX,
DAVID WALLACE,
JOHN BARDSLY,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
PETER MONROE,
OLIVER PARKER,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
THOMAS GREEN.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and security of James Moore for the erection of boilers at the Roxborough Water Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of James Moore for furnishing and setting in place at the Roxborough Water Works three (3) horizontal tubular boilers be and the same is hereby approved, and that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept as security for the faithful performance of the said contract the bond of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit, and Insurance Company in the sum of forty-four hundred and twenty one (4,421) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to appropriate from the surplus of 1880 and 1881 an amount for the macadamizing of Belmont avenue, and submit the annexed ordinance to set aside out of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for repairing streets with Belgian blocks or other improved material, made June 21, 1882, an amount to pay for the macadamizing of Belmont avenue, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
J. W. PATTON,
WALTER REX,
DAVID WALLACE,
JOHN BARDSLY,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
THOMAS GREEN,

FRED'K HALTERMAN,
JAMES WHITAKER,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
WM. B. IRVINE,
JAMES R. GATES,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
OLIVER PARKER.

AN ORDINANCE

To set aside out of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for repaving streets with Belgian blocks or other improved material, made June 21, 1882, an amount to pay for the macadamizing of Belmont avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five-thousand (5,000) dollars be and is hereby set aside out of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for repairing streets with Belgian blocks or other improved material, made June 21, 1882, for the macadamizing of Belmont avenue, from the Park line to City avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 15.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Belmont avenue, from Fairmount Park to the City line, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. REINSTINE,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	WM. R. GARDY,
JAMES MORAN,	CHAS. K. SMITH,
JOHN SHEGOG,	GEORGE RONEY,
A. HALLER GROSS,	PHILIP MITTON,
PETER MONROE,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,	J. K. CUMING.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Belmont avenue, from Fairmount Park to the City line.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent persons or persons for the macadamizing of Belmont avenue, from Fairmount Park to the City line, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed five thousand (5,000) dollars, the same to be paid out of Item 3, for Belgian or other improved pavement, in the appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the surplus: *Provided*, The above work is first advertised for, and awarded to the lowest bidder. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, in consistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 16.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of the United States Government asking for the paving of Ninth street, from Market street to Chestnut street with Belgian blocks, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
JAS. MORAN,
JOHN SHEGOG,
CHAS. K. SMITH,

GEORGE RONEY,
A. HALLER GROSS,
PETER MONROE,
PHILIP MITTON,
JOHN G. BROOKE,
ALONZO SAOTWELL,
J. K. CUMING.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Ninth street, from Market street to Chestnut street, in the Ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Ninth street, from Market street to Chestnut street (exclusive of space between the railway tracks), in the Ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks, cost not to exceed three thousand

three hundred (3,300) dollars. The amount to be taken from Item 3 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways from the surplus. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 17.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the paving of Tasker street, from Passyunk avenue to Twelfth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
JAMES MORAN,
JOHN SHERGOG,
CHAS. K. SMITH,

GEORGE RONEY,
A. HALLER GROSS,
PETER MONROE,
PHILIP MITTON,
JOHN G. BROOKE,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
J. K. CUMING.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Tasker street, from Passyunk avenue to a point between said avenue and Twelfth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, as opened by ordinance of October 12, 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a

contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Tasker street, from Passyunk avenue to a point between said avenue and Twelfth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward (as opened by Ordinance of October 12, 1881) with Belgian blocks, no cost to the City. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 18.

Philadelphia, October 2, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to strike Bath street from the City plan, from Kettlewell to Tioga street, beg leave to report that said Bath street has been laid down on the City plan 50 feet wide parallel to and at the distance of 700 feet from Richmond street, extending from William street to Bridesburg in the Twenty-fifth Ward, a distance $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles, only one-fifth of which has been actually opened on the ground. This section is adapted for manufacturing purposes, requiring large blocks of ground. There being a railroad track on Tioga street leading to the Richmond gas works, a large paper manufacturing establishment has been located on the south side of the street, on both sides of said Bath street. They are now erecting buildings but have not sufficient space on each side of the street to carry out their extensive plans without the vacating of said Bath street. The

developing of manufactories in this section will be greatly to the advantage of it and the City generally by extending the employment of workmen, etc., and we recommend the adoption of an ordinance to revise plan as provided for in the ordinance.

WALTER E. REX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,	JAMES WHITAKER,
JOS. L. JONES,	EDWARD W. PATTON,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
CHARLES LAWRENCE,	WILLIAM THORNTON,
E. B. MORRIS,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
EDWARD MATTHEWS.	

AN ORDINANCE

To vacate Bath street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to vacate Bath Street, between Tioga and Kettlewell streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 19.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the consideration of the construction of a sewer on the line of old Cohocksink creek, report the necessity for said sewer and ask for the passage of the following ordinance.

WALTER E. REX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOS. L. JONES,	EDWARD W. PATTON,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
CHARLES LAWRENCE,	WILLIAM THORNTON,
MICHAEL O'ROURKE,	JAMES WHITAKER,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
EDWARD MATTHEWS.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Canal street (old Cohocksink creek), from Delaware avenue to Laurel street, in the Eleventh and Sixteenth Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with competent mechanics for the construction of a sewer on Canal street (old Cohocksink creek), from Delaware avenue to Laurel street, in the Eleventh and Sixteenth Wards.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said sewer, and that the contract entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SEC. 3. That before entering into the said contract the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewer at a specific sum per lineal foot; that the total cost of said sewer shall not exceed the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the work to be done, and that the contract therefor shall be awarded by him to the lowest and best bidder, who shall agree to keep said sewer and street in repair for three years after its completion; and no contract therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been authorized by these Councils.

SEC. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewer shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless accompanied by an engagement in writing from two or more sufficient securities, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

SEC. 5. That as the work of said sewer shall progress there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed the sum of one (1) dollar

and fifty (50) cents for each lineal foot of the front of said properties.

SEC. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this ordinance in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SEC. 7. That payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewer is in progress by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in warrants upon the City Treasurer charged to Item 2 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways out of surplus, said payments in all cases to be made upon certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in section 5 of this ordinance.

SEC. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this ordinance, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials on account of such work, and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice in two daily newspapers of the time at which final payment will be made on final estimate: *Provided, however*, That the total sum to be paid as provided in section 7 of this ordinance shall not exceed the amount of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 20.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,

Philadelphia, October 3, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying Ordinance to extend Mill Creek sewer, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, beg leave to report, that they have carefully considered the subject, a sub-committee having visited the place, and they report that there is great necessity for the work to be done, because improvements have extended close up to both sides of the valley of Mill Creek, and the streets cannot be opened and made passable until the creek is culverted. We consider it an urgent case, and recommend the passage of the ordinance annexed.

WALTER E. REX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,	JAMES R. GATES,
JOSEPH L. JONES,	EDW. W. PATTON,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
CHARLES LAWRENCE	WM. THORNTON,
MICHAEL O'ROURKE,	JAMES WHITAKER,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
EDWARD MATTHIAS	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extension of Mill Creek sewer, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a

contract with competent mechanics for the extension of Mill Creek sewer, on Forty-seventh street, from about one hundred and fifty feet north of Aspen street southward one thousand feet, more or less, with such trenches as may be necessary to divert Mill Creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said sewer, and that the contract entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SEC. 3. That before entering into said contract the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewer at a specific sum per lineal foot; that the total cost of said sewer shall not exceed the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the work to be done, and that the contract therefor shall be awarded by him to the lowest and best bidder, who shall agree to keep said sewer and street in repair for three years after its completion; and no contract therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been authorized by these Councils.

SEC. 4. That no proposal for the construction of said sewer shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless accompanied by an engagement in writing from two or more sufficient sureties, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

SEC. 5. That as the work of said sewer shall progress there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents for each lineal foot of the front of said properties.

SEC. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this ordinance in part payment of his contract price; and that he shall collect the same at his

own cost; and the better to enable him so to do he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the City may be competent.

SEC. 7. That the payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewer is in progress by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in warrants upon the City Treasurer charged to Item 2, of Appropriation to the Department of Highways out of surplus, said payments in all cases to be made upon certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in section 5 of this ordinance.

SEC. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this ordinance, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials on account of such work, and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice in two daily newspapers of the time at which final payment will be made on final estimate: *Provided, however*, That the total sum to be paid as provided in section 7 of this ordinance shall not exceed the amount of thirty-four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 21.

Philadelphia, October 3, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances and petitions for sewers, beg leave to report, that the locations have been examined by the Board of Surveys, who

approve the construction of egg-shaped or oval sewers as located. From the reports of the Board we find that the aggregate length of said sewers will be 13,662 feet, costing to the property owners upon the lines thereof \$30,800, and to the City not exceeding \$11,500. We respectfully ask the adoption of the ordinance herewith for their construction.

WALTER E. REX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES R. GATES,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,	EDW. W. PATTON,
JOSEPH L. JONES,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,	WM. THORNTON,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,	JAMES WHITAKER,
MICHAEL O'ROURKE,	JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,	EDWARD MATTHEWS.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Morris, St. Mary, Eighth, Bainbridge, Spring Garden, Lorain, Amboy, Scybert, Thirtieth, Twentieth, Eleventh, Somerset, Twenty-seventh, Beechwood, Norwood, Ontario, Vanpelt, Hancock, Tackawana, Pear, Liberty, Thirty-fifth, Eadline, Boudinot, and Twenty-eight streets, and Columbia, Susquehanna, and Ridge avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Morris street, from Tenth to Eleventh street; on St. Mary street, from Seventh to Eighth, thence on Eighth to South street; on Bainbridge street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth street; on Spring Garden street, from Eighth to Lorain street, thence on Lorain to Wallace street; on Amboy street, from sewer in Columbia avenue to one hundred and ninety-seven feet south thereof; on Scybert street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; on Twentieth street, from Ontario to Tioga street; on Eleventh street, from Summerville to Sommerset street and thence to Warnock street; on Twenty-seventh street, from sewer in Parish street to north line of Cambridge street; on Beechwood street, from Montgomery street to north curb line of Columbia avenue; on Norwood street, from Montgomery street to north curb line of Columbia

avenue; on Ontario street, from sewer in Thompson street to south curb line of Master street; on Vanpelt street, from sewer in Berks street to south curb line of Norris street; on Hancock street, from Mill street to a point six hundred and ninety feet southeastward thereof; on Tackawana street, from Orthodox street to Pear street, thence to a point one hundred feet northwest therefrom; on Liberty street, from Myrtle street to the Pennsylvania Railroad; on Thirty-fifth street, from Silverton avenue to Eadline street, thence to Thirty-sixth street; on Boudinot street, from Kensington avenue to sewer in Cambria street; on Twenty-eighth street, from Oxford to Columbia avenue, thence to the east side of Twenty-sixth street; on Thirtieth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Ridge avenue, thence to east curb line of Twenty-ninth street. Said sewers to be built of brick, oval in shape and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. Each with an inside diameter of three feet.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractors shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street, along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1882: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of eleven thousand five hundred (11,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 22.

Philadelphia, October 3, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying communication from the Commissioners of Delaware county relative to the building of a small bridge over Cobb's creek, at the County line, City avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, beg leave to report, that a joint jury of the two counties have acted favorably upon the construction of the bridge; the plan has been approved, and the next proceeding on the part of the City will be to make an appropriation to the Highway Department to pay the City's proportion of the expense, the whole being estimated at eight hundred dollars. For that purpose we ask to be discharged from the further consideration, and present the following resolution.

WALTER REX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,	JAMES R. GATES,
JOSEPH L. JONES,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,	EDW. W. PATTON,
DALLAS SANDERS,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,	JAMES WHITAKER,
MICHAEL O'ROURKE,	JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
WM. THORNTON.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a communication relative to bridge over Cobb's creek.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Survey Committee be discharged from the further consideration of application for appropriation for City avenue bridge over Cobb's creek, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

APPENDIX No. 23.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, asking that the Department be increased by the organization of two additional companies, to be located as follows, viz.: an engine company in the vicinity of Fifth street and Girard avenue, and a hook and ladder company in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit the annexed ordinance entitled “A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,’ approved December 29, A. D. 1870,” and recommend its passage.

J. DALLAS HALL, *Ch’n*,
MOSES LEVI,
JOSEPH GRIM,
C. D. JAMES,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
FREDK. HALTERMAN,
L. W. GOVETT,

EDW. W. PATTON,
PHILIP MITTON,
JOHN TAYLOR,
JOS. H. BROWN,
WM. B. IRVINE,
W. H. H. DAVIS,
WM. H. MILLICK.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PHILADELPHIA FIRE DEPT.

Philadelphia, September 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—At a meeting of the Board of Fire Com-

missioners, held the eighth day of August, 1882, the following was passed:

Resolved, That the Board petition your honorable bodies asking that the Department be increased by the organization of two additional companies to be located as follows, viz.: an engine company in the vicinity of Fifth street and Girard avenue, and a hook and ladder company in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

From the minutes. JACOB LAUDENSLAGER,
President.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29, A. D. 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia be increased by the addition of an engine company to be stationed in the vicinity of Fifth and Girard avenue, and a hook and ladder company to be stationed in the Twenty-fourth Ward. The said additional companies shall be organized in like manner as provided in the ordinance to which this is a supplement, and to be located by the Fire Commissioners under the supervision of the Committee on Fire Department.

APPENDIX No. 24.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania to repeal a portion of the Act of Assembly providing for the erection of Public Buildings.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of Pennsylvania be re-

requested to pass the annexed Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to repeal a portion of the Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the erection of all the public buildings required to accommodate the Courts and for all municipal purposes in the City of Philadelphia, and to require the appropriation by the said City of Penn Square, at Broad and Market streets, to the Academy of Fine Arts, the Academy of Natural Sciences, the Franklin Institute, and the Philadelphia Library, in the event of the said squares not being selected by a vote of the people as the site for the Public Buildings for said City,' approved August 5, 1870."

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to the Legislature by the Clerks of Councils.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be instructed to advertise the annexed Act of Assembly, with the above resolution, as required by law, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3, Section 8, of the Constitution of the said State of Pennsylvania.

AN ACT

To repeal a portion of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for erection of all the public buildings required to accommodate the Courts, and for all municipal purposes in the City of Philadelphia, and to require the appropriation by said City, of Penn Square, at Broad and Market streets, to the Academy of Fine Arts, the Academy of Natural Sciences, the Franklin Institute, and the Philadelphia Library, in the event of the said squares not being selected by a vote of the people as a site for the Public Buildings for said City," approved August 5, 1870.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That so much of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of all the public buildings required to accommodate the Courts, and for all municipal purposes in the City of Philadelphia, and to require the appropriation by said City of Penn Square, at Broad and Mar-

ket streets, to the Academy of Fine Arts, the Academy of Natural Sciences, the Franklin Institute, and the Philadelphia Library, in the event of the said squares not being selected by a vote of the people as the site for the Public Buildings for said City," approved August 5, 1870, as provides for Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the Commission is hereby abolished, and all acts and duties to be performed by said Commission, and all authority vested in them by virtue of said Act, are hereby transferred to, and all such acts and duties shall hereafter be performed in such manner as the Select and Common Councils of said City shall direct, and all such authority shall hereafter be vested in the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, any Act or Acts to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 25.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND SEWERS.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I yesterday opened bids for the construction of the extension of the Cohocksink main sewer. The lowest bid is one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars in excess of the amount limited in the ordinance authorizing said work. As the same is important, and should be done at an early day, the attention of your honorable bodies is called to the matter to take such prompt action as the case demands.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 26.

RESOLUTION

To direct the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grant certain permits to the Landing Committee of the Bi-Centennial.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief of the Highway Department be and is hereby directed to issue permits to the Landing Committee of the Bi-Centennial Association to erect a fruit column in front of the Exchange—to set an Indian Camp at the intersection of Granite and Dock streets, and to locate a stand for the Municipal authorities and invited guests on Dock street at a place to be located by the Council Committee.

APPENDIX No. 27.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the ringing of the State House bell on the arrival of the "Welcome."

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the State House bell be rung on the arrival of the *Welcome* at or near nine (9) o'clock as a signal to the bells of the City churches.

APPENDIX No. 28.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have received the report hereto appended from the Sub-Committee on Tax Office Investigation, together with an ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent, and for the reasons contained in the report of the Sub-Committee, report the ordinance and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,
THOS. GREEN,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
WALTER E. REX,
J. W. PATTON,

J. DALLAS HALL,
JOHN WOOLVERTON,
DAVID WALLACE,
JAMES R. GATES,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,

S. DAVIS PAGE.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Finance Committee.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Sub-Committee on Tax Office Investigation have frequently had before them applications from citizens for relief from the lien of tax claims in cases where the taxes were paid and the receipts therefor produced, but no evidence of payment existed on the books of the Tax Office.

Your Committee feel that they have no power to authorize satisfaction of such claims, but are desirous of affording a means of speedy relief to the parties injured by providing a tribunal for hearing their cases. The accompanying ordinance has been considered by the Committee, and the Board of Revision of Taxes therein named has consented to act if Councils approve it, and we therefore ask that it be reported to Councils with a favorable recommendation.

WALTER E. REX, *Ch'n*, J. W. PATTON,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Board of Revision of Taxes be and they are hereby authorized to hear applications of tax payers in all cases in which taxes are alleged to have been paid to the City of Philadelphia and through error or fraud the same have not been credited to the proper premises. If said Board be satisfied by the production of tax receipts, records, affidavits, or other proof that any property should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon then said Board shall certify to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes that the taxes returned against such property have been paid; and said Collector shall thereupon be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction in such case upon the "Register of Unpaid Taxes" as well as upon the record in any Court in which a lien or judgment may have been filed or entered against the property mentioned in said certificate.

APPENDIX No. 29.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have received a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways enclosing a writ of peremptory mandamus directing the immediate repair of Germantown avenue, from Gorgas lane to the County line; also an ordinance to macadamize said avenue between the points named, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, submit the annexed bill to authorize the macadamizing of said Germantown avenue, from Gorgas lane to the intersection of said avenue with the Chestnut Hill and Spring-house turnpike, in the Twenty-second Ward of said City, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
J. DALLAS HALL,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,
DAVID WALLACE,	THOS. GREEN,
JAS. R. GATES,	GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	WALTER E. REX,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,	J. W. PATTON,
S. DAVIS PAGE.	

Philadelphia, October 9, 1882.

To the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub-Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways enclosing a writ of peremptory mandamus directing the immediate repair of Germantown avenue, from Gorgas lane to

the County line; also an ordinance to macadamize Germantown avenue between the points named, respectfully report that they visited the locality, and recommend that the Committee report an ordinance to make an appropriation of forty thousand (40,000) dollars, from Item 3 of the ordinance of June 21, 1882, appropriating the surplus revenue, to macadamize Germantown avenue, from Gorgas lane to the intersection of said avenue with the Chestnut Hill and Spring-house turnpike, in the Twenty-second Ward of said City, the City to be at no additional cost above the forty-thousand (40,000) dollars. The Committee also report that the avenue, from the intersection to the County line, is in a good condition, and recommend that the Chief Commissioner of Highways keep that portion of the avenue in good condition, chargeable to item for repairs in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1882.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. REX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
JOHN W. PATTON,	THOS. GREEN,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Germantown avenue, from Gorgas lane to the intersection of said avenue with Chestnut Hill and Spring-house turnpike, in the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent pavior or paviors for the macadamizing of Germantown avenue, from Gorgas lane to the intersection of said avenue with the Chestnut Hill and Spring-house turnpike, in the Twenty-second Ward of the said City. Said work shall be done in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways; and it shall be a condition of the contract that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said pave-

ment, over and above the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars, from the owners of property fronting on said avenue between the points named, proportionately to the frontage of their respective properties, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said avenue in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. The sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars is hereby set apart, appropriated out of and made chargeable to Item 3 of an ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881, to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education, approved June 21, 1882): *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said avenue as aforesaid, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property on said avenue shall not be charged more than the contract price: *Provided, further*, That the City shall not, in any event or under any circumstances, be liable to pay for the said paving, or any part thereof, except the forty thousand (40,000) dollars, provision for the payment of which is heretofore made, and that the said contractor or contractors shall execute with the City a contract containing such condition as will, in the opinion of the City Solicitor, secure the intention of this ordinance and fully protect the City from any payment or expenditure beyond the said forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 30.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Health, asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to said Board for the year 1882, and submit the

annexed ordinance to authorize the transfers asked and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,
THOMAS GREEN,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
WALTER E. REX,
J. W. PATTON,

J. DALLAS HALL,
JOHN WOOLVERTON,
DAVID WALLACE,
JAMES R. GATES,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,

S. DAVIS PAGE.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1882, viz.: From Item 13, "For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks and stationery," four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 24, "For salaries of female nurses, Lazaretto," one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 41, "For salaries of male nurses, Municipal Hospital," two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 42, "For salaries of female nurses, Municipal Hospital," three (300) hundred dollars; from Item 43, "For salaries of ambulance drivers, Municipal Hospital," three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 46, "For board and washing for patients, nurses and officers, Municipal Hospital," one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; from Item 49, "For drugs, coffins and burial expenses, Municipal Hospital," one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 52, "For the purchase of horses, vehicles and harness, and the keep of and repairs for the same," three hundred (300) dollars; total, three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars. To Item 17, "For executing the Registration Act, and for expenses of office, including books, stationery, blanks and advertising," two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 25, "For clothing, bed-

ding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing and incidentals, Lazaretto," four hundred (400) dollars ; to Item 29, " For board and washing the clothing of tugmen, nurses, patients and officers, Lazaretto, three hundred (300) dollars ; to Item 30, " For general repairs and improvements to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, and insurance, Lazaretto," one hundred (100) dollars ; to Item 51, " For general expenses of the Sanitary Committee, printing, blanks and stationery, one hundred (100) dollars ; to Item 53, " For insurance and general improvements, etc., Municipal Hospital, three hundred (300) dollars ; to Item 14, " For removal of nuisances and expenses incidental thereto," two thousand three hundred and fifty (2,350) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 31.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to sell certain old boilers at the Delaware works, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. DALLAS HALL,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	DAVID WALLACE,
THOS. GREEN,	JAS. R. GATES,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
WALTER E. REX,	FRED'K HALTERMAN,
S. DAVIS PAGE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to sell certain old boilers at the Delaware works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be and he is hereby authorized to sell to Thomas Gamon the old boilers, brickwork and fittings, at Delaware works, not required by the Department. The said Thomas Gamon agreeing to pay for wrought iron sixty one-hundredths ($\frac{60}{100}$) cents per pound, and for cast iron forty-five one-hundredths ($\frac{45}{100}$) cents per pound, he being the highest bidder. It is understood as a part of this ordinance that the purchaser is to remove such of the old iron and brickwork as may not be needed without extra compensation.

APPENDIX No. 32.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1882.

To the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for Bi-Centennial purposes, and for the reasons contained in the report of the Sub-Committee, hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance to authorize certain transfers from Item 4 in the appropriation of the surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881, for the sub-structure of a stone bridge over the Schuylkill River

at Market street, to a new item in the appropriation for same year to the Clerks of Councils, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,
THOS. GREEN,
WALTER E. REX,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, for report.

DAVID WALLACE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
S. DAVIS PAGE, for rep.,
A. A. CATANACH,
PETER MONROE,

Philadelphia, October 9, 1882.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Committee of Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred an ordinance to make an appropriation of the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars to the Bi-Centennial Association for the purposes of the coming celebration respectfully report that, after careful consideration of the question, they are convinced that the sentiment of the community is decidedly favorable to the granting of such an amount; the success of the entire celebration and the honor of the City demands that the programme designed and arranged for by the citizens voluntarily through their own contributions, should be sustained and assisted in recognition of its value to the business interests of the City, which will be greatly benefitted by its assured success, which such appropriation will surely guarantee.

The Association having charge of the celebration is composed of many of our most reputable and public-spirited citizens, under whose judicious co-operation with the Committee of Councils upon the Bi-Centennial there will be every opportunity to expend the sum named, thereby aiding in the proper carrying out of the programme decided upon.

The amount asked for can be taken from the sum that has been appropriated in the ordinance making an appropriation

of the surplus funds of the City to build a substructure for the Market street bridge, the sum set apart for that purpose being three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

It is safe to state that no portion of that amount will be expended this year. We are also advised and informed that, on the first day of January, 1883, there will be a further surplus in the City Treasury of about five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars. Twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars could therefore be safely taken from Item 4, in the appropriation of the surplus, *with the direct understanding that said amount should be immediately replaced after the first of next year* out of the surplus of the present year, which will then stand to the credit of the City, as before stated.

Your Committee would have preferred not to have recommended the opening of any further consideration of the surplus as appropriated in the ordinance of June 2, 1882, but the importance of the present emergency is of such urgent a nature, and so fraught with the necessity for speedy and generous action, that they deem it perfectly proper to use the portion suggested from the item named, with the certain prospect of its repayment immediately after January 1, 1883.

The spirit which the National Government have displayed in ordering the entire North Atlantic squadron to rendezvous at this port, together with their action in ordering the proper military co-operations, are safe indications of the general interest taken in the celebration, and as the City has officially invited the President of the United States to witness the display, it is most eminently proper that the City whose illustrious career fills such an important part in the pageant should be not alone creditably but handsomely represented.

To secure this end you are therefore requested, in the name of public pride and patriotism, to give your speedy sanction to that which, being undone, will be a lasting disgrace and shame to the City. Let the official support aid and sustain those who certainly deserve it.

Your Sub-Committee therefore present the accompanying ordinance, and trust it may meet with your earnest consideration and unanimous approval, testifying to our desire to make

the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of her foundation worthy of the great and good man who established a State where tolerance and liberty have ever since existed.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM B. SMITH, CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers from Item 4, in the appropriation of the surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881, for the sub-structure of a stone bridge over the Schuylkill River at Market street, to a new item in the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1882.

SECTION 1 *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer, viz.: From Item 4, "To make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highway, and Police, and the Board of Education," the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars to a new item in the annual appropriation for the year 1882, to the Clerks of Councils, to be called Item No. 11, for the purpose of the proper participation of the City and the representation of the various Departments thereof in the Bi-Centennial celebration: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated as aforesaid shall be expended only by and with the consent of the Joint Committee of Councils on Bi-Centennial Celebration, who alone shall authorize and expend the said amount, and shall duly certify and approve all bills therefor.

APPENDIX No. 33.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1882.

To the Select and Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully

report that they have considered a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department informing Councils that the late rains had injured the Fairmount, Frankford, and Delaware Reservoirs, and the necessity for immediate repairs to same, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 1 in the annual appropriation for lighting the City with Gas for the year 1882, to Item 15 in the annual appropriation for supplying the City with water for said year, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
 PETER MONROE,
 S. DAVIS PAGE, *for rep't*,
 S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
 J. HALTERMAN,
 DAVID WALLACE,

JOHN BARDSLEY,
 WALTER E. REX,
 J. DALLAS HALL,
 THOS. M. HAMMETT,
 CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
 S. R. MARSHALL,

A. A. CATANACH.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1882.

To the Finance Committee.

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub-Committee on communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department relative to repairs to Fairmount, Frankford, and Delaware Reservoirs respectfully report that they have visited the localities and conferred with Managers of the House of Correction and recommend that the labor for repairing Wentz Farm Reservoir be furnished by the Managers of the House of Correction, and the Water Department furnish the tools, transportation and material, and that a transfer of \$5,000 be made from Item 1 in the annual appropriation for Lighting the City with Gas for the year 1882 to Item 15 in the annual appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water for same year to pay for the work, trans-

portation and material. The Managers have agreed to furnish the men for the Wentz Farm Reservoir, but deem it impracticable to bring the men to work at either the Delaware or Fairmount Reservoirs.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. GREEN, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,

SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,
A. A. CATANACH.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer from Item 1 in the annual appropriation for Lighting the City with gas for the year 1882 to Item 15 in the annual appropriation for supplying the City with water for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfer, viz.: From Item 1, "For furnishing gas to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public Lamps," five thousand (5,000) dollars in the annual appropriation for Lighting the City with Gas for the year 1882 to Item 15, "For keeping buildings, grounds and reservoirs in good order," in the annual appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water for said year.

APPENDIX No. 34.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the Chief

Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of sewer on Collins street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. K. SMITH,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	U. C. SMITH,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
WM. R. GARDY,	PETER MONROE,
JAS. MORAN,	J. K. CUMING,
JOHN SHEGOG,	JAMES EVANS,
J. B. VAN DUSEN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Collins street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the construction of sewer on Collins street, from the middle of Cumberland street, northwestwardly three hundred and six (306) feet (as authorized by ordinance, May 23, 1881), to an amount not exceeding four hundred and thirty-eight (438) dollars, the same to be drawn against Item 2 in the appropriation from the surplus for the construction of main sewers.

APPENDIX No. 35.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to

whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for the construction of new inlets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. K. SMITH,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	U. C. SMITH,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
WM. R. GARDY,	PETER MONROE,
JAS. MORAN,	J. K. CUMING,
JOHN SHEGOG,	JAMES EVANS,
J. B. VAN DUSEN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of new inlets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized to draw warrants for the construction of new inlets against Item 2 in the appropriation from the surplus for the construction of main sewers, to an amount not exceeding four thousand (4,000) dollars. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 36.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to

whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-fifth street, from Hamilton to Spring Garden street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. K. SMITH,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	USELMA C. SMITH,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
WM. R. GARDY,	PETER MONROE,
JAS. MORAN,	J. K. CUMING,
JOHN SHEGOG,	JAMES EVANS,
J. B. VAN DUSEN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Twenty-fifth street, from Hamilton to Spring Garden street, to the width established on the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Twenty-fifth street, from Hamilton street to Spring Garden street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice said street will be required for public use, in accordance with the plan on file in the Department of Surveys for widening said street between the points named.

SEC. 2. The Mayor of said City is hereby requested to enter security in a sum not to exceed twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed against said City by reason of the passage of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 37.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the laying of a Telford pavement on Twenty-second street, from Christian to Spruce street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. K. SMITH,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	U. C. SMITH,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
WM. R. GARDY,	PETER MONROE,
JAS. MORAN,	J. K. CUMING,
J. SHEGOG,	JAMES EVANS,
J. B. VAN DUSEN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of a Telford pavement on Twenty-second street, from Christian to Spruce street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent person or persons for the laying of a "Telford" pavement on Twenty-second street, from Christian to Spruce street.

SEC. 2. That said work shall be done in accordance with specifications and plans prepared by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and completed to his satisfaction and acceptance during the year 1882.

SEC. 3. That the sum of nine thousand (9,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for three-fourths of said improvement be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways specifically out of the surplus appropriated in Item 3 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education," approved June 21, 1882, for the work herein designated and hereby authorized, and payments therefor shall be made monthly, as the work progresses, in warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, based on estimates duly certified by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor: *Provided*, The cost to the City of said work shall not exceed the said sum of nine thousand (9,000) dollars: *And provided*, Said work is advertised for and awarded to the lowest bidder: *And provided further*, That citizens interested in said work contribute not less than one-fourth of the cost of said improvement and enter satisfactory security with the City Solicitor to keep said street watered when necessary and in repair for five years.

APPENDIX No. 38.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Seventh street, from Montgomery street to Columbia avenue, respectfully report that we have

examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. K. SMITH,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	U. C. SMITH,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
WM. R. GANDY,	PETER MONROE,
JAMES MORAN,	J. K. CUMING,
JOHN SHEGOG,	JAS. EVANS,
J. B. VAN DUSEN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Seventh street, from Montgomery street to Columbia avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant against the appropriation from the surplus to the Department of Highways for the construction of main sewers to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty-one (351) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, for the construction of a sewer on Seventh street, from Montgomery street to Columbia avenue.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 39.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the Chief Com-

missioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of sewer on North street respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES MORAN,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	JOHN SHEGOG,
JAS. EVANS,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
PETER MONROE,	J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
WM. R. GARDY,	J. K. CUMING,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	U. C. SMITH,
CHAS. K. SMITH.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on North street, from terminus of sewer on said street, east of Sixteenth street, westward to connect with the sewer in Sixteenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant against the appropriation from the surplus to the Department of Highways for the construction of main sewers to an amount not exceeding two hundred and thirty (230) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents, for the construction of a sewer on North street, from terminus of sewer on said North street westward to connect with the sewer on Sixteenth street. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 40.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,

Philadelphia, October 19, 1881.

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.

President of Select Council.

DEAR SIR:—I have been requested by resolution “to inform Councils what can be done to relieve the overflow of water at York and Emerald, and Taylor and Coral streets, in the Thirty-first Ward, and the estimated cost, and how much will fall on the City.”

I beg leave to make report that basins exist at both of those places and at many others in the Thirty-first Ward, with rising grades in all four directions, so that every rainfall which is in excess of the present sewer capacity causes the water to fill the depressions, often several feet in depth. The most direct relief can be obtained by building a main sewer along York street, from Coral street to the Aramingo canal, a distance of 4,000 feet. The estimated cost is \$60,000. The amount payable by the City \$52,000.

This subject was examined into by the Department several years ago, and plans and profile are in readiness when Councils shall determine to appropriate the money and authorize the work to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 41.

RESOLUTION

In reference to sewer on Moore street and Snyder avenue, First Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby requested to make an examination of the outlets or

mouths of the sewers on Moore street and also Snyder avenue and report to these Councils the condition of the same, it being said they are in great danger of destruction and that great expense will follow if any longer left in the condition they now are, as also the work necessary for their protection and cost of same, and insert said cost in an estimate for 1883 unless the work demands immediate attention.

APPENDIX No. 42.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Sub-Committee on Highways on Investigation into alleged mismanagement of the Highway Department to employ a stenographer to take testimony.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Sub-Committee on Highways on Investigation into alleged mismanagement of the Highway Department be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to employ a stenographer to take the testimony of the witnesses produced before them. And that the costs be paid out of Item 7 of the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1882. *Provided,* The cost thereof shall not exceed five hundred (500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 43.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to immediately enjoin the Fourth and Eighth Streets Passenger Railway Co. from laying their tracks on Norris street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to immediately enjoin the Fourth and Eighth Streets Passenger Railway Company from laying their tracks on Norris street, west of Germantown road, until the authority of City Councils being first had and obtained therefor: *Provided,* the City Solicitor shall find that the rails are being laid contrary to law.

APPENDIX No. 44.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the Pennsylvania Railway Company placing a fence across Reed st.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to ascertain and report to these Councils by what authority the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has placed a fence across the foot of Reed street; and if the same has been placed there in violation of law, to remove it forthwith.

APPENDIX No. 45.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the contract and security of Robert Wetherill & Co. for the erection of boilers at the Delaware Water Works, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
DAVID WALLACE,
J. DALLAS HALL,
S. R. MARSHALL,
J. W. PATTON,
JAS. R. GATES,

THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
J. P. WOOLVERTON,
THOS. GREEN,
JAEES WHITAKER,
FREDK. HALTERMAN,
PETER MONROE.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and security of Robert Wetherill & Co.
for the erection of boilers at the Delaware Water Works. .

SECTION 1. *That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Robert Wetherill & Co. to furnish, erect, and set in place two (2) tubular boilers at the Delaware Water Works, be and the same is hereby approved, and the bond of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit, and Insurance Company, in the sum of three thousand and forty-seven and $\frac{50}{100}$ (3,047.50) dollars be and the same is hereby approved as security for the faithful performance of the said contract.

 APPENDIX No. 46.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to appoint the Bank of North America a depository of the public monies, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. ISEMINGER,
DAVID WALLACE,	J. DALLAS HALL,
S. R. MARSHALL,	J. W. PATTON,
JAS. R. GATES,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	J. P. WOOLVERTON,
THOS. GREEN,	JAMES WHITTAKER,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,	PETER MONROE.

AN ORDINANCE

To appoint the Bank of North America a depositary of the public moneys.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Bank of North America be and the same is hereby appointed a depositary of the public moneys of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, That said bank shall first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the cost of printing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 47.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, informing Councils the lowest bid for the construction of the Cohocksink main sewer is sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars in excess of the amount limited in the ordinance authorizing the work; also, “An Ordinance to set aside sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars from the appropriation for main sewers, to pay for the construction of the Cohocksink sewer,” and report the said ordinance back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch’n*,
DAVID WALLACE,
S. R. MARSHALL,
JAMES R. GATES,
JOHN MCCOULLOUGH,
THOMAS GREEN,
FRED’K HALTERMAN,

CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
J. DALLAS HALL,
J. W. PATTON,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
J. P. WOOLVERTON,
JAMES WHITAKER,
PETER MONROE.

AN ORDINANCE

To set aside sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars from the appropriation for main sewers to pay for the construction of the Cohocksink sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside from Item 2, of the appropriation from the surplus to the Department of Highways for the construction of main sewers, to pay for the construction of main sewer on the line of Cohocksink creek, from Delaware avenue to Laurel street, in excess of the amount already provided for by ordinance for the construction of said sewer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 48.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances and petitions for sewers, beg leave to report that the various localities have been examined by the Board of Surveys, and also by your Committee, who endorse the action of the Board in approving the construction of sewers therein; from the reports of said Board we find their aggregate length to be 1,756 feet, costing to the property owners upon the lines thereof thirty-five hundred and six dollars and to the City, not exceeding nineteen hundred dollars. We herewith present an ordinance for their completion, and respectfully ask its adoption.

WALTER E. REX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	E. B. MORRIS,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,	JOHN SIMMONS,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,	DALLAS SANDERS,
JOS. H. BROWN,	RODGER MAYNES,
JAMES R. GATES,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
EDW. W. PATTON,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Cambria, Rorer, Commerce, Rose, and Baring streets, and Washington avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz. : On Cambria street, from the sewer in D street to Rorer street, and on Rorer street, from Cambria to a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet north ; on Commerce street, from Rose street to the sewer in Adams street ; on Rose street, from Almond street to Commerce street ; on Baring street, from Thirty-second street, west, one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet, from west side of Thirty-second street ; and on Washington avenue, north side, from the sewer east of Front street, and extend westward to the west line of Front street. Said sewers to be built of brick, oval in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869 ; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1882: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of nineteen hundred (1,900) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 49.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance and petition for sewer on Seventh street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, beg leave to report that the locations have been examined by the Board of Surveys who approve the construction of an egg-shaped or oval sewer as located by said ordinance. From the report of the Board we find that the aggregate length of said sewer will be about 545 feet, costing to the property owners upon the line of the street \$1,491.25, and to the City not exceeding \$360. We respectfully ask the adoption of the ordinance herewith for the construction of the said sewer.

WALTER E. REX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. ATWOOD GRACE,
JOHN SIMMONS,	JOS. L. JONES.
DALLAS SANDERS,	E. B. MORRIS,
THEO. D. SPEAR,	CHARLES LAWRENCE,
JOS. H. BROWN,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
EDWARD W. PATTON.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Seventh street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, in the Twentieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on Seventh street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, in the Twentieth Ward. Said sewer to be built of brick, oval in

shape, and in accordance with specifications proposed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, with an inside diameter of three feet.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and he shall allot the same to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractors shall keep the said sewer and that portion of the street along which the said sewer shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewer, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1882: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 50.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to strike Ployd street, in the Twenty-second Ward, from the City plan, beg leave to report that the placing of this street

upon the plan was authorized, but has never been consummated by the action of the property owners indemnifying the City. We therefore recommend the passage of an ordinance to withdraw the authority conferred.

WALTER E. REX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	E. B. MORRIS,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,	JOHN SIMMONS,
CHARLES LAWRENCE	JOS. H. BROWN,
RODGER MAYNES,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
EDW. W. PATTON,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,	

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an ordinance to place Ployd street upon the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That whereas the provisions of an ordinance approved December 31, 1880, and of a supplement thereto of the 16th day of June, 1881, have not been fulfilled, causing uncertainty as to the existence of the said street and detriment to the adjoining properties; therefore, that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to place Ployd street, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the plan of the City," approved December 31, 1880, with its supplements or amendments, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 51.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to

place streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, upon the public plan of the City, beg leave to report that the said streets were set apart for public use since 1834, and have become recognized thoroughfares; we therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance, with the proviso, that the City be at no cost for the ground.

WALTER E. REX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	E. B. MORRIS,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,	JOHN SIMMONS,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,	JOS. H. BROWN,
RODGER MAYNES,	JAMES R. GATES,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	EDW. W. PATTON,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,	JOHN A. HOUSEMAN.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Centre, Church, Clay, and Baldwin streets upon the public plan of the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to place upon the City plan of the Twenty-first Ward Centre street, from Webster street to Wood street; Clay street, from Centre street to Leverington avenue; Church street, from Webster street to Clay street, and Baldwin street, from Wood street to Hamilton street: *Provided*, That the City shall not be liable in land damages by reason of the passage of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 52.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, having been appointed by his Honor the Mayor, in conformity with the ordinance approved June 7, 1882, authorizing him to appoint a Board of Experts, to “report to Councils the methods pursued in

the Water Department, together with their recommendations of what should be done for the present and future supply of the City, with such itemized estimates as will enable the cost to be determined," have the honor to state, that they met September 19th, and have been continuously engaged in examining and studying the subject; that the problem presented to them is of so large, complex, and important a character, that they are unable at this time to report upon the future supply; but that their examinations thus far have revealed a condition of affairs in regard to the present supply of water to the City which does not justify delay upon their part in presenting this partial report for the consideration of your honorable bodies.

They find that in supplying the lower levels of the City the existing machinery has been worked to its utmost capacity; that at the two largest steam works there is no spare machinery, and in two others the whole supply depends upon one engine in each. They also find that at the rate of annual increase in largest consumption of the past year (which is about eleven (11) million gallons daily) there will not be enough pumping power to sufficiently supply, during the driest seasons of next year, an area which contains two-thirds of the population, while in 1884 there will be a short supply throughout almost the whole City.

Nor can an abundant flow of water in the Schuylkill be relied on to avert this catastrophe next year; for not only is such a flow, when it is most needed, unlikely, but the amount which could then be furnished by the Fairmount wheels is to the lower levels only, and would be entirely inadequate to supply the deficiency.

Indeed, the time has come, when it is necessary to face the fact that during periods of least flow of water, which are also those of greatest consumption, the water power at Fairmount is practically unavailable.

It is also to be noted that machinery is not always in good working order. Pumping engines and boilers must be stopped for repairs, and accidents occur to engines and pumps, and from breakage of mains. For these reasons it is customary in other cities, where there is abundant reservoir capacity, to add at least one-third to the pumping power which is ordinarily needed at periods of the greatest consumption.

Your Board regard the following named machinery and appliances as imperatively needed for the supply of water to the City in the summer of 1883. In their opinion, none of them can be dispensed with, except at the risk of serious results, in the localities supplied by the specified pumping stations.

I. FOR SCHUYLKILL WORKS.

Two (2) Fifteen million gallon engines to pump, one against 150 feet, one against a higher head,	\$96,000
Two (2) ranges of boilers and connections,	60,000
Two forcing mains,	30,000
Completing 48-inch main partly laid,	14,000
Boiler and engine house,	40,000
Foundation for same,	10,000
Total,	<hr/> \$250,000

II. FOR ROXBOROUGH WORKS.

One (1) seven and a half million gallon engine, . to pump against 360 feet head, with forcing main in house,	\$50,000
Removing old and substituting two boilers and connections,	7,000
New inlet, screen, and dredging,	3,000
Total,	<hr/> \$60,000
Distributing main to supply Germantown, from Mt. Airy Reservoir to Manheim, on Green,	\$70,000

III. FOR FRANKFORD WORKS.

One (1) Ten million gallon engine and connec- tions, to pump against 200-feet,	\$45,000
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As to the character of the machinery to be obtained the estimates given for the engines refer to the "Worthington Compound Duplex," which the Board consider to be reliable, comparatively free from liability to serious accident, not expensive in first cost and maintenance, and fairly economical in fuel. To supply an emergency like the present, where time for construction and erection is extremely short, they know of no other type which, on the whole, presents so many advantages.

In regard to boilers, they recommend and have estimated for the cylindrical, tubular at Roxborough Works, like those just bought; and for Schuylkill Works marine tubular boilers, which although of greater first cost, present, certain important advantages in preparing for an emergency, and are at least equal to the others in economy of fuel and repairs.

Your Board have reason to believe that if the above recommendations are adopted, and contracts for the machinery are entered into before December 1st next, that two of the engines can be used by June 1, 1883, and the other two by August 1st of the same year, although the time is short, both for consideration of the subject, and the execution of the work.

Your Board are satisfied of the great importance of an early completion of the East Park Reservoir, entire, with its connecting, forcing, and distributing mains; and of building a reservoir at Cambria and 30th street; and of adding to that at Mount Airy. For both of the latter land should be acquired at once. All of them are needed now, and will ultimately form proper centres of distribution, whatever may be the permanent source of supply for the City.

The importance of reservoirs is due not only to the necessity for subsidence, but also to guard against the results of serious accidents, such as the experience of this and other Cities shows are liable to occur.

The appropriations for these reservoirs are next in importance to those for the machinery, for which estimates have been given.

Expenditures under such appropriations would extend over a period of at least three years, 1883 to 1885. The following estimates of probable cost are believed to be sufficiently accurate to be a basis for appropriation.

I. EAST PARK RESERVOIR AND CONNECTIONS.

Completing two basins,	\$400,000
“ the third basin,	300,000
Forcing mains,	126,000
Distributing mains,	371,200
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Total,	\$1,197,200

II. CAMBRIA RESERVOIR AND CONNECTIONS.

Land, say,	\$100,000
150,000,000 gallon reservoir,	375,000
Forcing and connecting mains,	240,000
Distributing main (one),	105,000
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Total,	\$820,000

III. MT. AIRY RESERVOIR.

Land, say,	\$25,000
75,000,000 gallon reservoir,	225,000
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Total,	\$250,000

Of these amounts there should be expended—

In 1883, at East Park, finishing small basin and work on others,	\$372,500
Cambria, land and work,	200,000
Mount Airy, land and work,	75,000
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Total, first year,	\$647,500
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In 1884, at East Park, finishing second basin and work on other, and main,	\$340,000
Cambria, work on basin and main,	325,000
Mount Airy, work on basin,	100,000
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Total, second year,	\$765,000
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In 1885, at East Park, finishing basin and mains,	\$484,700
Cambria, “ “ “	295,000
Mount Airy, “ “	75,000
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Total, third year,	\$854,700
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In considering the question of "present supply," it should be borne in mind that at least five years must elapse before a gravity system, such as contemplated by the Perkiomen or Delaware projects, could be accomplished. At least one year would be spent in making surveys, plans and detailed specifications. Their discussion and adoption would consume another year, at least; and the construction of the works would take three or four years more, supposing that the funds for so large an undertaking could be provided in that time.

This is a sufficient reason for providing for an adequate water supply by steam pumping machinery and by storage in reservoirs, up to 1888. Long before that time, if the present rate of increase of demand prevails, the consumption of water will become so large as to demand a still further increase than has been recommended in this report, both in pumping power and in distributing facilities, which are now in many localities far below the demand. A consideration of these points may, however, be safely left for the final report of this Board.

Meanwhile your attention is respectfully called to the fact that complete surveys must be made, and reliable data obtained, of the localities from which and through which a pure water supply can be drawn, in order to form a correct judgment as to their availability. As it is essential that this information be obtained, an appropriation for such surveys of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) is suggested.

With regard to the management of the pumping stations, your Board would call attention to the system which is now, and has been since the earlier days of the Department, the prevailing one, as being radically wrong.

At each of these stations there are now two engineers of equal authority, who are on duty alternately during the day and the night. Thus there can be no definite responsibility or uniformity of management.

The Board recommend that this organization be so modified as to place one superior engineer in charge of each station. In the two larger stations—Schuylkill and Belmont—he should not be required to take a watch, but have two competent assistants. At the other works he might take a watch and have one assistant. He should in all cases be responsible only to the head of the Department, and should maintain discipline, receipt for supplies, provide spares, supervise repairs or any additional construction going on, and direct the proper use of

the machinery. Such men should be paid good salaries, commensurate with their qualifications and the responsibility placed upon them.

The Board also consider that the salaries now paid to engineers, corresponding to those of the assistants under the proposed plan, being less than those of good mechanics, in proportion to the time they are on duty, and far below those paid in other cities for similar work, are insufficient to command and keep the best men. They believe that the saving in fuel alone which would result from these changes would more than pay the extra amount required for wages, and that greater security would be obtained.

They also suggest that the several pumping stations and reservoirs should be connected together and with the Purveyor's and central office by telephonic communication, the immense value of which at all times, and especially in case of accidents, is obvious.

The Board have been deeply impressed with the vital necessity of keeping out of the inlets to different pumping wells a large and constantly increasing amount of offensive sewage. They believe that this great evil, so far as it proceeds from the sewer that empties into the Schuylkill river at the east end of Girard avenue bridge, can be abated at an early day, and at a cost small in comparison with the importance of the objection.

This, however, belongs to the Survey Department of the City, which has also under consideration methods for keeping the sewage of Manayunk and the points below it out of the river above Fairmount dam.

This is a necessity which cannot be too soon provided for, considering the importance of restoring the water supply to its original purity, and, at the same time, of protecting the great industries of that section.

Appended to this report, the Board submit a table showing the pumping capacity and consumption for a series of years; also a table showing the organization and wages paid in different cities.

Respectfully submitted.

E. S. CHESBROUGH,
I. VAUGHAN MERRICK,
FRED. GRAFF.

WM. H. McFADDEN, Chief. Eng. Water Dept.

Table showing the available capacity of Works of Philadelphia Water Department, in millions of gallons per day, from 1872 to 1883, at time of maximum demand, the reserve engines at time of accident or break down of machinery, and the probable Deficit for 1883.

Year.	Steam power.	Water power.	Total.	Demand.	Reserve eng'n's unavallable.*	Deficit,	
	M. g. p. d.	M. g. p. d.	M. g. p. d.	M. g. p. d.		If no accident.	If an accident to the largest engine
1872	41	15	56	45	10	.....	.....
1873	43	15	58	49	10	.....	.....
1874	43	15	58	50	10	.....	.....
1875	43	15	58	52	10	.....	.....
1876	47	15	62	62	10	.....	.....
1877	47	22	69	57	25	.....	.....
1878	60½	20	80½	64	14	.....	.....
1879	59½	7½	67	65	14	.....	6
1880	59½	7½	67	67	14	.....	6
1881	74	5	79	75	9	.....	11
1882	74	13½	87½	86	9	.....	11
1883	74	5	79	100	9	21	32

* Unavailable on account of want of boilers or pumping main.

NOTE.—If the large engine at Frankford breaks down, there will be a short supply at Frankford; and if the larger engine at Roxborough or its boilers break down, a failure at Germantown will be the result.

Cities.....	St. Louis.	Brooklyn.	Cincinnati.	Philadelphia.
Pumping stations.....	.....	Ridgewood	Main Works	Spring Garden
Lift in feet.....	230 + 40 2	171	171	134
Max. mill's gall's into reservoir.....	35 + 2	37	37	45
Max. work mill's gall's 100 ft. high.....	94.50	63.27	63.27	60.30
Engineers in charge.....	No. Pay per day. 1 \$0.95	No. Pay per day. 1 \$6.85	No. Pay per day. 1 \$5.00	No. Pay per day. 2 \$2.46
Assistant engineers.....	9 { 4.50 3.33 4.16 3.17 3.80 3.00 3.50 2.80 2.60 2.00 }	8 3.61 to 3.28	5 3.50	..... None
Oilers.....	6	5 2.05	10 2.00	8 1.90
Firemen.....	24 2.00 1.83	16 1.97	13 2.00	10 1.90
Coal passers.....	20 1.66	6 1.81	6 2.00	4 1.90
Gaugemen.....	..... None	..... None	..... None	2 1.90
Laborers.....	..... Not specified	6 1.75	..... Not specified	1 1.75
Coal weighers.....	.....	.....	3 3.00 2.00	.....
Clerks.....	.....	.....	1 3.00	1 1.90
Flue cleaners.....	.....	.....	1 1.75	.....
Total wages per diem.....	60 \$128.97	42 \$97.54	40 \$92.25	28 \$51.17
Cost of labor per million gallons lifted 100 ft. high.....	..... \$1.36	..... \$1.54	..... \$1.45	..... .90c.

NOTE.—At St. Louis the water is first pumped from the Mississippi river, 40 feet, into settling basins; from thence into the distributing reservoir, 230 feet high; the average lift being 135 feet for double the consumption of 35,000,000 gallons, or 70,000,000 gallons 135 feet high = 94½ million gallons 100 feet high.

Cities.....	Louisville.	Chicago.	Philadelphia.
Pumping stations .....	.....	West Side	Belmont
Lift in feet.....	175 ft.	100 ft.	212 ft.
Maximum millions gallons into reservoir.....	11 mill's	30 mill's	18 mill's
Maximum work millions gallons 100 ft. high.....	19' 25	30' 00	38' 16
Engineers in charge.....	No. Pay per day.	No. Pay per day.	No. Pay per day.
.....	1 \$5.00	1 \$6.85	2 \$2.46
Assistant engineers.....	3 4.52 4.31 1.61	3 4.39	.... None
Oilers.....	2 2.18	4 2.13	4 1.90
Firemen.....	2 2.18	6 { 2.23 } 2.13 }	10 1.90
Coal passers.....	2 2.18	3 1.97	4 1.90
Gaugemen.....	.....	.....	2 1.90
Laborers.....	.....	.....	1 1.75
Coal weighers.....	1 2.18	1 2.13	.... None
Clerks.....	.....	.....	1 1.90
Flue cleaners.....	.....	2 { 2.13 } 1.97 }	.....
Total wages per diem.....	11 \$30.70	20 \$53.76	24 \$40.57
Cost of labor per million gallons lifted 100 feet high.....	\$1.59	\$1.79	\$1.22

APPENDIX No. 53.

*Condition of the Appropriation to the Department of Surveys,
October 31, 1882.*

ITEM.	FOR	Appropriation.	Expended.	Balance.
1	Salaries, General Office and Registry Bureau.....	\$15,390 00	\$11,475 00	\$3,915 00
2	Stationery, record books, draughting material and instruments.....	1,000 00	773 54	226 46
3	Cleansing offices, carriage hire, and incidentals.....	1,200 00	736 63	463 37
4	Salaries thirteen District Surveyors.....	6,500 00	4,875 00	1,625 00
5	Preparing liens for municipal claims.....	400 00	210 00	190 00
6	Land marks (corner stones).....	200 00	.....	200 00
7	Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges.....	2,000 00	1,356 00	644 00
8	Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau.....	500 00	.....	500 00
9	Four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau.....	3,600 00	3,000 00	600 00
10	New surveys ordered during the year 1882.....	1,500 00	124 50	1,375 50
11	Plans of streets placed upon the City plan.....	200 00	169 00	31 00
12	Revision of grades with topography on Plan 279.....	500 00	225 00	275 00
13	Topographical survey of part of the Twenty-fifth Ward.....	1,200 00	1,099 50	100 50
14	Revision of lines and grades with topography on Plan 158.....	1,309 00	.....	1,309 00
15	Completing revision of lines and grades on Plan 154.....	129 00	.....	129 00
16	Completing revision of lines and grades with topography on Plan 156.....	399 50	.....	399 50
17	Completing revision of lines and grades with topography on Plan 157.....	479 00	.....	479 00
18	Revision of lines and grades with topography on Plan 278.....	740 00	.....	740 00
19	Revision of lines and grades with topography on Plan 282.....	304 00	.....	304 00
20	Revision of lines and grades with topography on Plan 160.....	500 00	.....	500 00
21	Completing duplicate Plans 150 and 266 with topography.....	390 00	.....	390 00
22	Revision of lines and grades on Plans 161 and 152.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
23	Topographical survey of part of the Twenty-second Ward.....	1,000 00	187 50	812 50
24	Carriage hire and horse keep for Chief Engineer and Surveyor.....	360 00	270 00	90 00
25	Preparation of the Plans for the Port of Philadelphia.....	500 00	245 75	254 25
26	Plans of "Wardens' Line," Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.....	250 00	.....	250 00
		\$41,550 50	\$24,747 42	\$16,803 08

Attest :

GEO. STURGES,
Recording Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 54.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to paving of Tasker street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to ascertain by what authority Tasker street, west from Passyunk avenue, running through Philanthropic Cemetery (Twenty-sixth Ward), was paved in violation of ordinance of Councils, and report the same to this Chamber at next stated meeting of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 55.

Philadelphia, October 31, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance, supplementary to an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health,” beg leave to report that in the City of Philadelphia there are about twelve hundred sewer connections made annually. At the present time, the owner or lessee of a property, after paying for his license at the Survey Department, pays one dollar to the District Inspector. It is proposed by this ordinance that the one dollar shall be paid directly into the Survey Department; that the office of District Inspector, in each Survey District, shall be abolished and in place thereof two Inspectors of Sewer Connections shall be appointed, whose duties are fully set forth in the ordinance.

Section 2d, of the ordinance of March 9, 1867, and the ordinance of July 15, 1867, will be found respectively on pages 164 and 166 of the digest of ordinances.

They, therefore, recommend the passage of this ordinance, as thereby the house connections with sewers will be more carefully built and will be under the direct supervision of the Survey Department.

WALTER E. REX, <i>Chn</i> ,	THOMAS M. HAMMETT,
DALLAS SANDERS,	JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,	JOHN MCCULLOUGH,
W. THORNTON,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
JOHN SIMMONS,	JAMES WHITAKER,
EDWARD MATTHEWS.	

A SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health," approved March 9, 1867.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to appoint two competent persons, either bricklayers or plumbers, to supervise, control, and inspect the building of all sewer connections, and to carefully watch, during the progress of such work, that the same is done in full, exact, and strict conformity with the ordinances of Councils now in force and that may be hereafter enacted, and also in full, exact, and strict conformity with the rules and regulations of the Survey Department, and with such rules and regulations as the Chief Engineer and Surveyor may prepare and issue; and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations, in reference to the building and inspection of sewer connections, as he deems proper and that are not inconsistent with any ordinances of Councils.

SEC. 2. That the said Inspector of sewer connections shall have full and complete authority to supervise and control the building of all sewer connections; he shall be paid at the rate of one hundred (100) dollars a month, and he shall be required, in addition to the duties set forth in the preceding section, make daily records of all sewer connections inspected by him, and shall make monthly returns thereof to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, under oath, describing all the sewer

connections made during the month, and shall duly affirm or swear that the same were made in his presence or under his inspection and personal knowledge, that they are in full, strict and exact conformity with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations applicable thereto ; and the said sworn return and affidavit shall be filed in the Survey Department and remain among its records for the use of the City and the public.

SEC. 3. That no sewer connections shall be made or built, except under the supervision, control and approval of said Inspectors of Sewer Connections, and if any person or persons shall attempt to make any sewer connections in violation of this or any other ordinance, and without the supervision, control and approval of such Inspectors of Sewer Connections, he or they shall be liable to a penalty of fifty (50) dollars for each offence.

SEC. 4. That one (1) dollar shall be paid by each owner or lessee of premises to the Survey Department, on obtaining a license for a sewer connection, in addition to the sum required by section first of the ordinance to which this is a supplement.

SEC. 5. That section second of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, as far as the same refers to the appointment of one person in each Survey District to make the sewer connections, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. That section first of an ordinance entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health, approved March 9, 1867,' approved July 15, 1867," so far as the same refers to the payment of one (1) dollar to the Inspector, is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 56.

Philadelphia, November 2, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee of Conference on the points of difference existing between the two Chambers, on bill from

Common Council (Appendix No. 139) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of an improved pavement on Broad street, northward from Columbia avenue," respectfully report that they have agreed to recommend that Select Council recede from its amendments.

THOMAS M. HAMMETT,
GEORGE RONEY,
J. K. CUMING,

Com. of Select Council.

S. DAVIS PAGE,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
JOHN BARDSLEY,

Com. of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 57.

Philadelphia, November 2, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the repaving of Christian street, from Front street to Swanson street, and Reed street, from Front street to the Delaware river, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
C. H. BARNS,
J. K. CUMING,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
JAS. EVANS,
ALEX. REINSTINE,

JOHN SHEGOG,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
A. HALLER GROSS,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
CHAS. K. SMITH,

PHILIP MITTON.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Christian and Reed streets with Belgian blocks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Christian street, from Front street to Swanson street, with Belgian blocks, cost not to exceed six thousand (6,000) dollars: *Provided*, The owners of property pave the said Christian street, from Swanson street to the Delaware river, with the same material; Reed street, from Front street to the Delaware river, with Belgian blocks, cost not to exceed twelve thousand (12,000) dollars. The amount for paving the above streets to be taken from Item 3 in the appropriation to the Department of Highways, from the surplus (ordinance, June 21, 1882). The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 58.

Philadelphia, November 2, 1882.

To the Presidents and Membes of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the paving of Hope street, from Oxford street to south line of Dolan's mill, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	C. H. BANES,
J. K. CUMING,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
JAMES EVANS,	ALEX. REINSTINE,
J. SHEGOG,	CHAS. W. HENRY,
A. HALLER GROSS,	WM. R. GARDY,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,	CHAS. K. SMITH,
PHILIP MITTON.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Hope street, from Oxford street to south line of Dolan's mill.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Hope street, from Oxford street to the south line of Dolan's mill, with Belgian blocks, cost not to exceed eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars: *Provided*, That one half the expense of said paving be paid by Thomas Dolan, owner of said Dolan's mill. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect one-half the cost of said paving from Thomas Dolan, the owner of mill property fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the said Thomas Dolan, owner of property fronting on said street, shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 59.

Philadelphia, November 2, 1882.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to

whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the paving of Pennsylvania avenue, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street; and Thirty-third street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Master street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
C. H. BANES,
J. K. CUMING,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
JOHN SHEGOG,

JAMES EVANS,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
J. HALLER GROSS,
WM. R. GARDY,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
CHAS. K. SMITH,

PHILIP MITTON.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirty-third street with Belgian blocks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Pennsylvania avenue, from Thirty-second street to the west side of thirty-third street; and Thirty-third street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Master street, with Belgian blocks, the said work to be of no expense to the city. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 60.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Enclosed please find communication received from Messrs. Harrison, Havemeyer & Co., asking the privilege of laying a sewer and water-pipe from their refinery to the river.

As this Department has no power to grant such permit, and as the matter is undoubtedly of importance to the above firm, I refer the same to your honorable bodies for such action as you may deem proper.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.
Per M. M. COPPUCK.
Chief Clerk.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1882.

WM. BALDWIN, Esq.,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DEAR SIR:—We wish to put in a 4 feet by 5 feet sewer from the refinery to the river; also, a 48 inch water-pipe from the Delaware to the sugar house. Both the sewer and water-pipe will touch the river opposite our property. They will both cross Delaware avenue. We would respectfully ask a permit to take them across this street.

Truly yours,

HARRISON, HAVEMEYER & Co.,
Per C. A. BRINLEY.

APPENDIX No. 61.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND SEWERS.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1882.

To the Select and Common

Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have awarded to Hugh Deehan the contract for the Construction of main “sewer on Canal street (old Cohocksink creek), from Delaware avenue to Laurel street,” for the price of \$15 per linear foot for 4 feet and \$8 per linear foot for $2\frac{1}{3}$ by $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet as per schedule of Chief Engineer and Surveyor enclosed, and submit the same for your action.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

Chief Commissioner Highways.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1882.

WM. BALDWIN, ESQ.,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DEAR SIR:—The following is a summary of the proposals received by you, October 16, 1882, for main sewer on the line of Canal street, from Delaware avenue to Laurel street, showing Hugh Deehan to be the lowest bidder.

Names of contractors.	Sewer 4 ft. diam.		Sewer $2\frac{1}{3}$ and $3\frac{1}{2}$ diam.		Inspector.	Total Amount	Ass'm't Bills.	Cash to be provided by City.
	Per lin. foot.		Per lin. foot.					
Hugh Deehan..	00	\$8,025 00	\$8 00	\$8,975 00	\$500 00	\$17,500 00	\$3,900	\$13,600
Alex. Armstrong.....	17 75	9,496 25	17 75	19,915 50	500 00	29,911 75		
W. B. M. Conklin.....	16 73	8,950 55	9 43	10,580 46	500 00	20,031 01		

Yours respectfully,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 62.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to crossing stones.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby requested to notify the Second and Third street Railway Company to lay crossing stones on Second street, in the First Ward, on the north and south side of Watkins street, on the north and south side of Hazel street, on the north and south side of McClellan street, and on the north and south side of Siegle street, in the said First Ward.

APPENDIX No. 63.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to the repairing of Green street and Fairmount avenue, from Tenth to Broad streets, in the Fourteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby requested to notify the People's Passenger Railway Company to immediately repair Fairmount avenue and Green street, from Tenth street to Broad, said streets being in a dilapidated condition.

APPENDIX No. 64.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Union Passenger Railway Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed and requested to notify the Union Passenger Railway Company to relay the crossing stones at the intersection of Sixteenth and Wharton streets, at each of the said crossings, within thirty days after such notice.

APPENDIX No. 65.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chairman of the Committee on Highways in relation to bill 146.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chairman of the Committee on Highways be instructed to give public notice by advertising, in at least three daily journals of this city, any meeting of the Committee at which bill No. 146 shall be considered, and said notice shall be given at least one week prior to such meeting.

APPENDIX No. 66.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor in reference to the power of Councils to fill a vacancy in the office of City Controller.

WHEREAS, a question has arisen whether Councils have power to fill a vacancy in the office of City Controller, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby requested to give his opinion to Councils on the right of Councils to fill a vacancy in the office of City Controller, and to inform them also, if the right is in Councils, for what term they have a right to elect such successor in the event of a vacancy.

APPENDIX No. 67.

Philadelphia, November 2, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to transfer fifteen thousand dollars from item 2, of the appropriation from

the surplus of 1881 and prior years, approved June 21, 1882, to item 17 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1882; also, an ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for a sewer on Nineteenth street, from north to Parrish street to pay for deficiencies, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize a transfer for the said purposes, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRED'K HALTERMAN,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	JAMES WHITAKER,
S. R. MARSHALL,	THOS. GREEN,
GEO. R. SNOWDEN,	J. W. PATTON,
JAMES R. GATES,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, for report
PETER MONROE,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
OLIVER PARKER.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer from item 2, in an ordinance to make an appropriation (out of the surplus cash in treasury), 1880 and 1881 to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and Board of Public Education, to item 17, in an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to transfer from item 2, for the construction of main sewers, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars in "An ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and Board of Public Education," approved June 21, 1882; to item 17, for constructing branch sewers in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers" for the year 1882: *Provided*, That two hundred and nineteen (219) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents of the above amount shall be paid to the order of Hagstoz & Thorpe to pay for the deficiency on the contract for the construction of the sewer on Nineteenth street, from North to Parrish street, over and above the amount of the assessment bills.

APPENDIX No. 68.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize a transfer from item 1, in the annual appropriation for lighting the City with gas for the year 1882, to a new item in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the said year; also, a communication asking for an appropriation of ten thousand dollars for the completion of the macadamizing of Weccacoe avenue, formerly Point House road, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize transfers for the above purposes, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
J. W. PATTON,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
JAMES R. GATES,

WM. B. IRVINE,
S. R. MARSHALL,
WALTER E. REX,
J. DALLAS HALL,
GEO. R. SNOWDEN,
THOS. GREEN,

JAMES WHITAKER.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer from item 1, in the annual appropriation lighting the City with gas for the year 1882, to a new item in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, and item 24, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to transfer from item 1, for furnishing gas to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing,

and repairing the public lamps, eleven thousand five hundred and thirty-two (11,532) dollars and forty-five (45) cents in the annual appropriation for lighting the City with gas for the year 1882, to new item 8½ in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for said year fifteen hundred and thirty-two (1,532) dollars and forty-five (45) cents for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error water rent and pipe laying bills, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance, approved June 7, 1882. Also, to item 24, for macadamizing Weccacoe avenue in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for said year, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 69.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance making certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1882; also, an ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1882, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n.*
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
J. W. PATTON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
J. DALLAS HALL,
GEO. R. SNOWDEN,
THOS. GREEN,

WM. B. IRVINE,
S. R. MARSHALL,
WALTER E. REX,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
JAMES R. GATES,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,

JAMES WHITAKER.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Police and Markets and City Property for the year 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From item 16, for meals and medical attendance, five hundred (500) dollars; from item 19, for stoves and heaters, and repairs to same four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; from item 32, for the extrication and exhumation of any person or the remains of any person buried in the ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed, two hundred and forty (240) dollars; from item 29, for printing certificates of loan, six hundred and nine (609) dollars and forty (40) cents; in all seventeen hundred and ninety-nine (1,799) dollars and forty (40) cents; to item 20, for fuel for station houses and tug boats, etc.; from item 33, relief of police officers disabled in the discharge of their duty, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from item 23, for arrest and conviction of offenders and for foreign telegraph expenses in procuring evidence in the alleged violation of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of police districts of the City, three hundred (300) dollars, in all twenty-three hundred (2,300) dollars; to item 13, for repairs to station house, rooms, and cells, and for furniture, and boats, and repairs to the same, and for the fitting up and repairing, and furniture for new station houses; also, for gas for station houses in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1882; from item 6, for repairs to wharves and landings two hundred (200) dollars; from item 33, for coal, stationery, etc., at City Morgue three hundred (300) dollars, in all five hundred (500) dollars; to item 3, for printing, blank books, stationery, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; to item 14, for labor and other expenses incurred in the public squares three hundred (300) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for said year.

APPENDIX No. 70.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-first street, from Master street to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks, respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
JAS. EVANS,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
JOHN G. BROOKE,
GEORGE RONEY,
PETER MONROE,
J. R. CLAGHORN,

ALEX. REINSTINE,
WM. R. GARDY,
CHAS. K. SMITH,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
JAS. MORAN,
JNO. L. GRIM,
U. C. SMITH.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Thirty-first street, from Master street to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Thirty-first street, from Master street to Jefferson street, including intersections, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks, cost not to exceed five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, The owners of property on the line of said street pay one-half the cost, the balance to be taken from

Item 3 for Belgian and other improved pavement, in the appropriation to the Department of Highways from the surplus. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect one-half the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 71.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize the paving of Rule street and Fourth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
JAS. EVANS,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
JOHN G. BROOKE,
GEORGE RONEY,
PETER MONROE,
J. R. CLAGHORN,

ALEX. REINSTINE,
WM. R. GARDY,
CHAS. K. SMITH,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
JAS. MORAN,
JNO. L. GRIM,
U. C. SMITH.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Rule street and Fourth street with Belgian blocks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Rule street, from Fourth street to Juniata street, in the First Ward, with Belgian blocks, no cost to the City. Fourth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with Belgian blocks, no cost to the City. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 72.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying applications for drainage in various localities of the City, beg leave to report that these have been carefully examined by the Board of Surveyors, from whose reports we are satisfied, and concur

therein, that the sewers recommended and approved by said Board are highly necessary and should be constructed at an early date; their aggregate length will be 5,578 feet, costing to the property owners upon the lines thereof \$12,405, and to the City not exceeding \$7,000. We submit an ordinance covering the cases, and respectfully ask its adoption.

WALTER E. REX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. ATWOOD GRACE,
JOS. L. JONES,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN SIMMONS,	JAMES WHITAKER,
E. B. MORRIS,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,	MICHAEL O'ROURKE,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	EDW. W. PATTON,
THOMAS M. HAMMETT.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Bainbridge and Morris streets and Woodland avenue.

SECTION 1. *That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.:

On Bainbridge street, from the east side of Twenty-second street to the River Schuylkill;

On Morris street, from Thirteenth street to two hundred (200) feet west of Broad street, and

On Woodland avenue, from Cobb's creek to Seventieth street.

Said sewers to be built of brick, oval in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers, and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordi-

nance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1882: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 73.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petitions for sewers on Forty-seventh and Eighteenth streets, beg leave to report that the locations have been examined by the Board of Surveyors, who have approved and recommended their construction; the Forty-seventh street sewer is required for general house and surface drainage, and the Eighteenth street sewer is principally for the abatement of an intolerable, and in winter a dangerous nuisance, occasioned by the dwellings upon Green and Mount Vernon streets draining into an alley way leading into and crossing the footway of said Eighteenth street. The aggregate length of these sewers will be 726 feet, costing to the property owners upon their lines \$1,600, and to the City not exceeding \$650. We respectfully ask the approval of the ordinance herewith submitted.

WALTER E. REX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. ATWOOD GRACE,
JOS. L. JONES,	JOHN R. GATES,
JOHN SIMMONS,	JAMES WHITAKER,
E. B. MORRIS,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMYN,	MICHAEL O'ROURKE,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	EDW. D. PATTON,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Eighteenth and Forty-seventh streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Eighteenth street, from sewer in Green street, northward one hundred and six feet, and on Forty-seventh street, from the sewer on Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street. Said sewers to be built of brick, oval in shape and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers, and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1882: *Provided*, That said excess does not exceed the sum of six hundred and fifty (650 dollars).

APPENDIX No. 74.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance, "To accept the sewer on Lombard street, from Fifth to Second street, and on Second to Pine street, and on Pine street to the Delaware river," beg leave to report that in consequence of the City not owning any outlet to the Delaware river at the foot of Pine street, the plans, specifications, and contract for sewer known as Lombard street sewer, located the sewer from Second and Lombard street along Second street to Pine street and thence east on Pine street to the Delaware river.

The ordinance of July 5, 1877, approved the contract as above specified and the sewer was built in accordance therewith. An offset has been made to the payment of an assessment bill by a property owner, but a suit thereon has resulted in favor of the City; nevertheless, the City Solicitor recommends the passage of the annexed ordinance to cover any supposed defects in legislation, the contract having not been printed in full in the ordinance of approval. We recommend the adoption of the ordinance submitted.

WALTER E. REX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. ATWOOD GRACE,
JOS. L. JONES,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN SIMMONS,	JAMES WHITAKER,
E. B. MORRIS,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,	MICHAEL O'ROURKE,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	EDW. W. PATTON,
THOS. M. HAMMETT.	

AN ORDINANCE

To accept the sewer on Lombard street, from Fifth street to Second street, on Second street to Pine street, and on Pine street to the Delaware river, built by Erskine D. Smith under his contract with the City, dated July 13, 1877.

SECTION 1 *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sewer on the line of Lombard street, from Fifth street to Second street; on Second street, from Lombard street to Pine street; on Pine street, from Second street to the Delaware river, constructed by Erskine D. Smith, under his contract with the City of Philadelphia, dated July 13, 1877, which sewer has been paid for by the City and accepted by the City's officers, be and the same is hereby accepted by the City of Philadelphia fully and as if the ordinance approved November 1, 1875, directing the construction, *inter alia*, of the Lombard street sewer, had designated the route to the Delaware river from Fifth street as *via* Lombard street to Second street, thence to Pine street, and thence on Pine street to the Delaware river; and as if the ordinance approved July 5, 1877, approving the said contract of Erskine D. Smith, had set forth the said contract in all its terms and at length.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

 APPENDIX No. 75.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance granting per-

mission to the Trustees of the Mount Pisgah United Brothers' Church to erect a frame Building for church purposes at the southwest corner of Cambria and Kip streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and recommend its passage.

CHAS. W. HENRY, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
EDWARD WILLIG,
J. CHRISTIAN MILLER,
JOHN STEEN,
STEPHEN HERSE,
JOSHUA B. WELSH,

A. ALBRIGHT,
JAS. EVANS,
J. K. CUMING,
JOHN G. BROOKE,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
GEORGE RONEY,
PHILIP MITTON.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Trustees of the Mount Pisgah United Brothers' Church to erect a frame building for church purposes at the southwest corner of Cambria and Kip streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Trustees of Mount Pisgah United Brothers' Church to erect a frame building for church purposes on the southwest corner of Cambria and Kip streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided*, That the same shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect without notice: *And further provided*, That the said Trustees shall first pay to the City treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 76.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Gas Works, to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia

Gas Works for the year 1881, and who were instructed through their sub-Committee on Accounts to examine sundry books, papers, and vouchers in the possession of the said Trustees, in explanation of certain credits therein claimed by the report that they approved the report of the majority of the said sub-Committee hereto appended, and recommend the passage of the subjoined resolution entitled "Resolution of reference to the City Solicitor" for the reasons stated in said report.

S. DAVIS PAGE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JACOB GRIM,	PETER MONROE,
HENRY H. WISLER,	J. K. CUMING,
U. C. SMITH,	FRED'K HALTERMAN,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,	GEO R. SNOWDEN, for report.
A. HALLER GROSS,	THOS. GREEN,
JAMES WHITAKER.	

Philadelphia, November 15, 1882.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Committee on Philadelphia Gas Works.

GENTLEMEN :--The sub-Committee on accounts report that after inspecting the minute books of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, the sub-Committee are forced to the conclusion that the minutes as presented are unreliable as exhibiting the action of said Finance Committee on the day they bear date, February 17, 1881, by reason of the condition of said minute showing erasures and corrections, and the testimony submitted by the Registrar, Dr. Noble, in relation thereto.

A. HALLER GROSS,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
J. K. CUMING.	

We dissent from the conclusion as stated; as far as we can judge the only portion of the minutes altered or changed do not affect the material portion of the minute. We express this opinion with diffidence, as we are not expert in handwriting.

S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,	JOHN BARDSLEY.
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RESOLUTION

Of Reference to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philddelphia, That the report of the sub-Committee on Accounts of the standing Committee on Philadelphia Gas Works be referred to the City Solicitor for information and action relative to the condition of the minutes of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Trustees of said works bearing date February 17, 1881.

APPENDIX No. 77.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Reform.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Reform be and are hereby instructed to hold at least two meetings in each week and make report upon the subject committed to their charge at as early a day as possible.

Resolved, That the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Reform be increased to nine members of each Chamber.

APPENDIX No. 7 8.

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1882.

WILLIAM H. LEX, Esq.,

President of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to section third of ordinance of Councils, approved the sixteenth day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the aggregates of the four, five, and six per cent. loans of the City on which interest is paid by the City, as they stood on July 1, 1882, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on December 1, 1882.

Very respectfully,

S. W. BELL,

Vice President.

Report showing the aggregates of the Four per cent. Loan, Five per cent. Loans, and Six per cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is payable by the City, as they appear on the books at The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1882.

	Principal of six per cent. untaxed loan.	Principal of six per cent. taxed loans.	Principal of five per cent. taxed loans.	Principal of four per cent. untaxed loans.
Total of loan, July 1, 1882, held by general holders....	\$37,483,500 00	\$3,779,450 00	\$18,620 22	\$4,787,900 00
Total of loan, July 1, 1882, held by sinking funds	13,580,500 00	4,520,000 00	.....	3,686,600 00
Add converted from coupon loan to registered loan..	\$51,070,000 00	\$8,299,450 00		\$8,474,500 00
	500 00			
\$51,070,500 00		244,300 00		
Deduct matured loan, July 1, 1882., .....	.....	\$8,055,150 00		
Add total of coupon bonds, untaxed and taxed.....	53,000 00	3,500 00		
RECAPITULATION.				
Six per cent. loans, untaxed.....	\$51,123,500 00	\$8,658,750 00	\$18,620 22	\$8,474,500 00
Six per cent. loans, taxed.....	8,058,750 00			
Five per cent. loans, taxed.....	18,620 22			
Four per cent. loan, untaxed.....	8,474,500 00			
	\$67,675,370 22			

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent. Dec. 1, 1882. S. W. BELL, V. Pres't

Report of the aggregates of the Four per cent. Loan, Five per cent. Loans, and Six per cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as they stood on June 1, 1882, and as they stand on the books at The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1882.

	Principal of six per cent loans.	Principal of six per cent. loans.	Principal of five per cent. taxed loans.	Principal four per cent. un- taxed loans.
Aggregate of the four per cent. loan, June 1, 1882.....				\$8,474,500 00
Aggregate of the four per cent. loan.....				\$8,474,500 00
Aggregate of the five per cent. loans, June 1, 1882.....			\$18,620 22	
Aggregate of the five per cent. loans, December 1, 1882.....			18,620 22	
Aggregate of the six per cent. loans, June 1, 1882.....	\$59,369,450 00			
Aggregate of the six per cent. coupon bonds, June 1, 1882.....	57,000 00	\$59,428,450 00		
Aggregate of the six per cent. loans, December 1, 1882.....	\$59,125,750 00			
Aggregate of the six per cent. coupon bonds, Dec. 1, 1882.....	56,500 00	59,182,250 00		
Total decrease.....		\$244,200 00		

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

December 1, 1882,

S. W. BELL, Vice President

APPENDIX No. 79.

*Philadelphia, November 29, 1882.**Condition of the Appropriation to the Department of Surveys.
November 29, 1882.*

Item	For	Approp'n.	Expended	Balance.
1	Salaries, General Office and Registry Bureau.....	\$15,390 00	\$12,960 00	\$2,430 00
2	Stationery, Record Books, Draughting Materials and Instruments.....	1,000 00	773 54	226 46
3	Cleaning Offices, Carriage Hire and Incidentals.....	1,200 00	908 33	291 67
4	Salaries thirteen District Surveyors....	6,500 00	4,875 00	1,625 00
5	Preparing Liens for Municipal Claims	400 00	210 00	190 00
6	Land Marks (corner stones).....	200 00	.....	200 00
7	Plans and examinations of Sewers and Bridges.....	2,000 00	1,519 00	481 00
8	Surveys of Properties for Registry Bureau.....	500 00	.....	500 00
9	Four Draughtsmen for Registry Bureau.....	3,600 00	3,300 00	300 00
10	New Surveys ordered during the year 1882.....	1,500 00	124 50	1,375 50
11	Plans of Streets placed upon City Plans.....	200 00	169 00	31 00
12	Revision of grades with Topography on Plan 279.....	500 00	225 00	275 00
13	Topographical Survey of part of the Twenty-fifth Ward.....	1,200 00	1,099 50	100 50
14	Revision of Lines and Grades with Topography on Plan 158.....	1,309 00	.....	1,309 00
15	Completing Revision of Lines and Grades on Plan 154.....	129 00	.....	129 00
16	Completing Revision of Lines and Grades with Topography on Plan 156	399 50	.....	399 50
17	Completing Revision of Lines and Grades with Topography on Plan 157	479 00	.....	479 00
18	Revision of Lines and Grades with Topography on Plan 278.....	740 00	.....	740 00
19	Revision of Lines and Grades with Topography on Plan 282.....	304 00	.....	304 00
20	Revision of Lines and Grades with Topography on Plan 160.....	500 00	.....	500 00
21	Completing Duplicate Plans 150 and 266 with Topography.....	390 00	.....	390 00
22	Revision of Lines and Grades on Plans 161 and 152.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
23	Topographical Survey of part of the Twenty-second Ward.....	1,000 00	589 00	410 50
24	Carriage Hire and Horse Keep for Chief Engineers and Surveyors....	360 00	270 00	90 00
25	Preparation of the Plans for the Port of Philadelphia.....	500 00	245 75	254 25
26	Plans of "Warden's Line, Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers.....	250 00	.....	250 00
		\$41,550 50	\$27,269 12	\$14,281 38

Attest—

GEORGE STURGES,

Rec. Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 80.

Philadelphia, November 27, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Act of Assembly approved August 5, 1870, providing for the erection of the Public Buildings, absolutely enjoins on the Commissioners that they “shall make requisition on the Councils of said City, prior to the first day of December in each year, for the amount of money required by them for the purposes of the Commission for the succeeding year.”

In compliance with this requirement and subject to the explanations respecting the reduction of the amount from the estimate sent early in August, at his request to the Controller, which were made in the conferences had between the sub-committee of Councils' Committee of Finance and the Commissioners (and which explanations as to the general features of the matter follow the line of those set forth in the communication of the Commissioners to Councils under date of November 29, 1881), requisition is hereby made upon Councils for the sum of \$750,000 for the purposes of the Commission for the year 1883.

On behalf of the Commissioners,
Very respectfully,
SAM'L C. PERKINS,
President.

APPENDIX No. 81.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, December, 1882.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following copy of communications received from the State Board of Revenue Commissioners.

"Harrisburg, November 23, 1882.

"J. J. MARTIN, ESQ.,

"City Treasurer of Philadelphia.

"DEAR SIR:—Accompanying this I beg to hand you a resolution of the Board of Revenue Commissioners, adopted at a meeting held this day. And also hand you a statement of tax due by the City of Philadelphia for the year 1882, in accordance with said resolution.

"Very respectfully,

"HENRY N. GRAFFEN,
"Clerk Board of Rev. Com."

"*Resolved*, That upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence to the Board of Revision of Taxes of the City of Philadelphia to file a statement of property taxable for State purposes in the year 1882; the fair and just value of said property in said City made payable by law at four mills upon the dollar is hereby fixed and determined at the sum of \$200,000,000 for the year 1882; and the Clerk of this Board is directed to notify the said Board of Revision of Taxes, the County Commissioners, and the City Treasurer of this action of the Board; and to advise the said parties that the evidence upon which this valuation is based is open for inspection in the office of the Auditor-General."

Copy of Account.

"TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

"Harrisburg, November, 23, 1882.

"To the City Treasurer of Philadelphia.

SIR:—Below find statement of the amount of State Tax due from your County for the year 1882.

" 200,000,000 = @ 4 mills,	-	-	\$800,000 00
" 5,441,172 = " 3 "	-	-	16,323 52
" 558,900 = " 1 per cent.,	-	-	7,589 00
" Watches, -	-	-	13,502 75

Total,	-	-	-	\$835,415 27
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"Very Respectfully,

"SILAS M. BAILEY,
State Treasurer."

I have collected from the Receiver of Taxes, and by check and general fund this year, the sum of \$203,599.23, being the same amount charged by the State against this County on assessment which has prevailed since the last triennial; the following is a copy of the account as settled in 1880 and 1881:

“TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

“To the Commissioners of Philadelphia County.

“GENTS:—Below find statement of the amount of State tax due from your County for the current year:

44,724,925	Money at interest at 4 mills, -	-	\$178,899	69
5,441,172	Furniture and cars at 3 mills, -	-	16,323	53
558,900	Pleasure carriages at 1 per cent., -	-	5,589	00
	Watches, 13,220 gold at \$1 00	}	13,502	75
	“ 367 silver at 75			
	“ 15 “ “ 50			
			<hr/>	
			\$214,314	97
	Deduct 5 per cent. for collecting,		10,715	74
			<hr/>	
	Accounted to State for, -	-	\$203,599	23

You will see that the increased charge in the account for this year is in the item of “money at interest;” the return as made by the Board of Revision of Taxes at the last triennial assessment was for \$44,724,925, this should prevail until the next triennial assessment; but the State authority at this late day, after the the taxes for the current year have been mostly collected, claims to have evidence that the amount of money at interest in Philadelphia County is \$200,000,000, and makes demand for tax on that amount, being an increase in assessment of \$155,276,075, and increase tax of \$621,100.30.

I have also received from the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth a demand for tax on loans of the City, which have been claimed to be exempt in my semi-annual accounts; the following is a copy of the account:

"J. J. MARTIN, *Treasurer of Philadelphia, in account with the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, Dr.*

"To amount of loans of the City of Philadelphia upon which taxation was temporarily waived for the year 1880, as per account of J. J. Martin, Treas. :-		\$32,930,335	17
To amount of loans of City of Philadelphia upon which taxation was temporarily waived for the year 1881, -		33,377,938	93
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		\$66,308,274	10
Tax at 4 mills, - - -		\$265,233	09

This is for tax on loans held by various City Sinking Funds which have virtually been paid; loans held by Wills Hospital, South Street Bridge loan, and War loans, tax on which I did not charge against the City as they were exempted by special enactments; but these exemptions the State claims to have been repealed by Act of Legislature, April 9, 1873.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. MARTIN,
City Treasurer.

Attest—JOHN A. BELL,
Chief Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 82.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES,

Philadelphia, December 4, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The undersigned, members of the Board of Revision, respectfully represent, That the State Board of Revenue Commissioners gave notice that they had assessed upon the City of Philadelphia the sum of \$800,000 as the State tax on personal property (subject to the 4 mills tax) due by the

said City for the year 1882. This tardy notice was a surprise and deemed by the undersigned illegal and invalid, and the undersigned promptly wrote to the Board of Revenue Commissioners asking for the grounds or evidence upon which the assessment was made, receiving for reply that the evidence was on record, and too voluminous to be copied, and they added that it was open to inspection and examination. One of the City Assessors, at the instance of the undersigned, went to Harrisburg and there examined the papers, which consisted of a memorandum of the outstanding mortgages of this County without reference to their consideration and condition.

The undersigned herewith submit the correspondence and the accompanying papers for such consideration and prompt action as the importance of the subject may induce your Honorable bodies to take. The time for appeal will expire on the 22d inst., and the undersigned, believing that this matter is exclusively cognizable by your Honorable bodies at this time, respectfully commit it to you.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL HAWORTH,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
GEO. W. FAIRMAN,
Board of Revision of Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 83.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

WM. HENRY LEX, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—There are various cases pending against the City for damages arising from accidents happening upon defective highways.

I tried a case a short time since, in which a recovery was had against her because of negligence in relation to Woodland

avenue; the sworn testimony showed the road to be in a dangerous condition.

There is a suit now pending to recover damages for the death of a citizen alleged to be caused by the bad condition of this same highway.

I am led by these facts to suggest the passage of an ordinance making it the duty of the Mayor, acting through his policemen, to summarily close any highway which is in such condition as to be perilous to those who might otherwise travel over it, and to place red lights and poles, or other obstructions about dangerous places in the streets which have not been provided with such warnings.

A road may get into a dangerous condition suddenly, and the policemen by reason of their numbers and their opportunities for daily observation would be most likely to be aware of any perilous defect at an early moment.

A little outlay of money in the purchase by the Police Department of red lanterns, poles, etc., might result in the saving of large sums for damages, and what is more important, would be in protection of the lives and limbs of our citizens.

Yours, very truly,

W. NELSON WEST,

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 84.

RESOLUTION

Of instructions to the City Solicitor in relation to increased tax assessment placed upon Philadelphia by the State Revenue Commissioners.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to at once institute such legal proceedings, by taking an appeal, or otherwise, as may be proper, to protect the interests of the City in the matter of the increased tax assessment placed upon Philadelphia City by the Revenue Commissioners of the State.

APPENDIX No. 85.

RESOLUTION

Concerning assessment of State tax on personal property for the year 1882, made by the State Board of Revenue Commissioners.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerks of Councils be and they are hereby instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Board of Revision of Taxes, and to inform them that they are expected to assume the responsibility in relation to the matters therein contained, and which the various Acts of Assembly, especially that of 1878, casts upon them, and to request them to continue their investigation and consideration of the subject in conjunction with the City Solicitor, so that as the Executive Department of the City having charge of such matters they may proceed to secure for the City of Philadelphia all the protection needed and allowed by law.

APPENDIX No. 86.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect one member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That said Councils meet in Joint Convention at 3.45 o'clock P. M. this day (7th inst.), to elect a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor *vice* Samuel H. Jarden, resigned.

APPENDIX No. 87.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Committee on the removal of tracks in Twenty-second street.

Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair to report

to Councils what arrangements, if any, can be made with the passenger railroads owning or controlling the tracks on Twenty-second street, between Spruce street and Hamilton avenue, to remove the same from said street.

APPENDIX No. 88.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your attention is respectfully called to a matter of public interest, and prompt and energetic action on your part, through the City's legal adviser, is suggested.

Under the terms and provisions of an act defining the powers and extending the duties of the Board of Revenue Commissioners, approved May 24, 1878, and the supplement thereto, approved June 10, 1881, the Board of Revenue Commissioners are empowered "to ascertain and determine the fair and just value of the property of the cities and counties of this Commonwealth taxable by law, adjusting and equalizing the same as far as possible, so as to make all taxes bear as equally as practicable upon all the property of the Commonwealth made or hereafter to be made taxable for State purposes in proportion to its actual value," etc.

Upon information received from the Board of Revision of Taxes the State Revenue Commissioners, in pursuance of this power, as appears by a communication addressed to said Board of Revision of Taxes, dated November 23, 1882, fixed the amount of State tax due from this County for the year 1882, as follows:

\$200,000,000 at 4 mills	\$800,000 00
5,441,172 at 3 mills	16,323 52
558,900 at 1 per cent.	5,589 00
Watches	13,502 75

This adjustment, made without notice to any official of this

County, and upon evidence (as is alleged) produced by a private corporation, is largely in excess of what has heretofore been deemed a just and equitable assessment upon this County.

I would recommend that the City Solicitor be instructed to take such legal measures as will ensure a just, equal and fair adjustment of the assessment upon Philadelphia.

I would suggest that Councils request the Legislature to fix a sum total as the City's assessment. A law of this character would obviate the many difficulties which arise at each assessment.

I am, respectfully,

SAMUEL G. KING,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 89.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Public Education relative to the fifty free scholarships in the University of Pennsylvania.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Public Education be and is hereby requested to inform City Councils whether the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania have granted fifty free scholarships in their institution for boys of the public schools of Philadelphia, in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance of January 4, 1882, making a grant of Almshouse lands to said University.

APPENDIX No. 90.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company in reference to the erection of a bridge at Somerset street, Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad

Company be requested to inform these Councils what amount they (the R. R. Co.) are willing to pay towards the erection of a bridge over the Reading Railroad at Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 91.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, accompanied with an ordinance for the purchase of a lot of ground of about one and-a-half acres for Park purposes, on the east side of Fairmount Park, northward of the east abutment of Falls Philadelphia and Reading Railroad bridge, and report the ordinance back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	A. A. CATANACH,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	WM. B. IRVINE,
THOS. GREEN,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
OLIVER PARKER,	JAS. R. GATES,
JAMES WHITAKER,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	PETER MONROE,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of an area of ground for the health and enjoyment of the people.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue of the several Acts of Assembly them enabling, the area of ground of about one and-a-half acres of ground, on the east side of the Fairmount Park, next northward of the east abutment of the Falls Philadelphia and Reading Railroad bridge, bounded southward by said railroad, westward by the Fairmount Park, northwest-

ward by Bridge street, northeastward by a street of thirty-five feet in width, laid out by Dr. H. S. Dickson, and southeastward by the Laurel Hill Cemetery, be and the same is hereby laid out and dedicated to public use, to be kept open forever, for the health and enjoyment of the people.

SEC. 2. That the Commissioners of the Fairmount Park are authorized to purchase said ground, to take conveyances thereof to the City of Philadelphia, for said purpose, if they can agree with the owners; and failing therein to proceed by petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions for the assessment of damages by jury, and to proceed in all respects to make payment of said damages under the decree of said Court, and to improve said ground for such public use, as by law they are authorized to do for and in respect to lands acquired within the boundaries of Fairmount Park.

SEC. 3. That the said Fairmount Park Commissioners are authorized to apply so much of the appropriation heretofore made for Fairmount land purchases as may be needful to make the purchase of said area of ground.

APPENDIX No. 92.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was re-committed an ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 2, in an ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways, Police, and Board of Public Education, to Item 17, in an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1882, respectfully report that they have considered the same and have amended it by making the transfer from Item 1 of

the ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the city for the year 1882. Also, have considered an ordinance to make a transfer from same item of \$2,000 to Item 28 for advertising ordinances of the city, and of \$3,000 to new Item 35 for building a Police station-house in the Second District in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for said year, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the above transfers and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	A. A. CATANACH,
THOS. GREEN,	WM. B. IRVINE,
OLIVER PARKER,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
JAMES WHITAKER,	JAS. R. GATES,
FRED'K HALDERMAN,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	PETER MONROE,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer from Item 1, in an ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the city for the year 1882, to Item 17, in an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers; also, to Item 28, and new Item 35, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 1, for furnishing gas to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleaning, and repairing the public lamps, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, in an ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the city for the year 1882, to Item 17, for constructing branch sewers, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, in an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for said year: *Provided*, That two hundred and nineteen (219) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents of the above amount shall be paid to the order of Hagstoz & Thorpe to pay for the deficiency on the contract

for the construction of the sewer on Nineteenth street, from North to Parrish street, over and above the amount of the assessment bills; to Item 28, for advertising the ordinances of the city, two thousand (2,000) dollars, and to new Item 35, for building Police station-house in the Second District, three thousand (3,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for said year.

APPENDIX No. 93.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways and Guardians of the Poor for the year 1882, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
THOS. GREEN,
OLIVER PARKER,
JAMES WHITAKER,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,

EUGENE TOWNSEND,
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S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways and Guardians of the Poor for the year 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be and is

hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.:

From item 2, for paving intersections, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from item 3, for repairs to streets, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from item 6, for grading streets and roads, seven hundred (700) dollars; from item 10, for insurance on bridges, one hundred and sixty-six (166) dollars; from item 13, for street index boards, five hundred (500) dollars; from item 25, for cleaning streets, etc., four hundred (400) dollars; from amount set aside on item 3, for relaying crossing-stones, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from amount authorized by Councils to be expended from item 3 of the appropriation from the surplus for macadamizing Belmont avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, together five thousand nine hundred and sixteen (5,916) dollars, to item 18, for crossing, gutter, and tramway stones, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1882.

From item 11, for wages on pay-roll chargeable to Insane Asylum seven hundred (700) dollars; from item 14, for flour, corn, and cornmeal, three thousand (3,000) dollars; from item 15, for beef, mutton, veal, pork, fresh fish, and bacon, thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars; from item 17, for tea, coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses, four thousand one hundred (4,100) dollars; from item 34, for eggs, lemons, mackerel, and canned vegetables, four hundred (400) dollars; from item 36, for leather, lasts, and shoe-findings, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from item 38, for chain, filling, and weaving materials, two hundred (200) dollars; from item 39, for blacksmith's coal, iron, steel, and charcoal, two hundred and forty (240) dollars; from item 44, for wages on pay-roll chargeable to manufacturing department and overwork, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars; from item 48, for seeds, manures, and farming utensils, one hundred (100) dollars; from item 66½, for repairing, re-setting, and re-tubing old boilers, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; from item 68, for the purchase of ice and building an ice-pond, three hundred (300) dollars, in all fourteen thousand eight hundred and sixty (14,860) dollars; to item 20, for marketing for Old

Women's Asylum, for Almshouse, for Hospital, and for nurses' tables, and for Insane Department, for marketing and supplies for matron's and nurses' tables (Children's Asylum), thirty-seven hundred (3,700) dollars; to item 21, for dry goods, nineteen hundred (1,900) dollars; to item 22, for boots, shoes, hats, and caps, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; to item 23, for hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to item 25, for hardware, crockery, tin, and wooden ware, brushes, and brooms, two hundred and sixty (260) dollars; to item 26, for purchase and repairs of stoves, castings, and cooking apparatus, two hundred (200) dollars; to item 28, for fuel, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; to item 29, for gas and oil, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to item 33, for wages on pay-roll chargeable to house generally, eight hundred (800) dollars; to item 40, for tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, brushes, wire, zinc, and sheet iron, one hundred (100) dollars; to item 63, for stationery, printing, advertising, and incidentals, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars; to item 65, for the purchase of medicine and proper food for the sick, to be distributed by the physicians appointed by Board of Guardians to visit the sick, four hundred (400) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for said year.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 94.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the

construction of a sewer on Third street, from Market to Arch street, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMET,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
THOS. GREEN,
OLIVER PARKER,
JAS. WHITAKER,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
CHAS. ISEMINER,

EUGENE TOWNSEND,
A. A. CATANACH,
WM. B. IRVINE,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
JAS. N. GATES,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Third street, from Market to Arch street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Gommissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant against the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the construction of branch sewers to an amount not to exceed twenty-seven hundred (2,700) dollars for the construction of a sewer on Third street, from Market to Arch street.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 95.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board

of Fire Escapes for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
THOS. GREEN,
OLIVER PARKER,
JAS. WHITAKER,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,

EUGENE TOWNSEND,
A. A. CATANACH,
WM. B. IRVINE,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
JAS. R. GATES,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
PETER MUNROE,

GEORGE R. SNOWDEN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Escapes for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Fire Escapes for the expenses of the year 1883.

Item 1. For salary of Clerk, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of Messenger, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 3. For books, stationery and incidentals, two hundred (200) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Fire Escapes in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 96.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the Committee of Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance respectfully

report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Department for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. F. ISEMMINGER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
JOHN WOOLVERTON,	A. A. CATANACH,
THOS. GREEN,	WM. B. IRVINE,
OLIVER PARKER,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
JAS. WHITAKER,	JAS. R. GATES,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-four thousand three hundred (34,300) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph for the year 1883, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of superintendent, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars, provided that the superintendent gives his undivided attention to the duties of the office, and assistant superintendent, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars—three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of six operators, one battery man, two line men, and one inspector of lines, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 4. For keep of horse and wagon, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 5. For batteries, acids, and materials, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery, printing, and incidentals, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 7. For painting telegraph poles, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 8. For fuel and ice, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 9. For care of lost children, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 10. For the improvement and extension of the Fire-alarm Telegraph, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Provided, Said amount in item 10 shall be expended under the Mayor, Presidents of Select and Common Councils and Superintendent of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph: *Provided, further*, That no part of Item 10 shall merge at the close of the year 1883. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 97.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the expenses of the Commission for the year 1883, and submit

the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commission for said year, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
THOS. GREEN,
OLIVER PARKER,
JAMES WHITAKER,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,

EUGENE TOWNSEND,
A. A. CATANACH,
WM. B. IRVINE,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
PETER MONROE.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the purposes of the Commission, during the year 1883. And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 98.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates for lighting the City with lamps of the Maloney Company patent for the

year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance for the expenses of said lighting, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	A. A. CATANACH,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	WM. B. IRVINE,
THOS. GREEN,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
OLIVER PARKER,	JAS. R. GATES,
JAMES WHITAKER,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,	GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
PETER MONROE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City with lamps of the Maloney Company patent, for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty-four thousand and ninety-nine (54,099) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, etc., lamps of the Maloney Company patent for the year 1883, as follows:

Item 1. For furnishing naphtha to, and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing nineteen hundred and sixty-nine lamps of the Maloney Company patent, now erected, at twenty-one (21) dollars each, forty-one thousand three hundred and forty-nine (41,349) dollars.

Item 2. For furnishing naphtha to, and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing five hundred new lamps of the Maloney Company patent, to be erected during the year 1883, at one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per month, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 3. For the erection of five hundred new lamps of the Maloney Company patent during the year 1883, at ten (10) dollars each, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 4. For renewals during the year 1883, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 99.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Trustees for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	A. A. CATANACH,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	WM. B. IRVINE,
THOS. GREEN,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
OLIVER PARKER,	JAS. R. GATES,
JAMES WHITAKER,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	PETER MONROE,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-five thousand and sixty-five (45,065) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1883, viz.:

Item 1. For repairs and equipments of boats and machinery, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 2. For fuel, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of superintendent, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief engineer, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars—three thousand seven hundred and thirty (3,730) dollars; and wages, nine thousand eight hundred and seventy (9,870) dollars; total, thirteen thousand six hundred (13,600) dollars.

Item 4. For provisions, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 5. For wharfage and insurance, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five (1,965) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery, advertising, incidentals, and office rent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned on Items 1, 2, and 4, for bills for the year 1882.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Trustees of City Ice Boats in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 100.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the expenses of the year 1883 and submit the annexed ordinance to make an

appropriation to said Department for said expenses. and recommend its passage.

HENRY CKAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	A. A. CATANACH,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	WM. B. IRVINE,
THOS. GREEN,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
OLIVER PARKER,	JAS. R. GATES,
JAMES WHITAKER,	GEORGE R. SHOWDEN,
FREDERICK HALTERMAN,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	PETER MONROE,
S. DAVIS PAGE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and forty-eight thousand six hundred and ninety (648,690) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three for the following purposes, viz. :

Item 1. For salaries of officers of the Department, Chief Commissioner, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; six assistant commissioners, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each; Chief Clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two assistant clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; license clerk, eleven hundred and seventy (1,170) dollars; assistant license clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; two superintendents of streets, nine hundred dollars (900) dollars each; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; three clerks for assistant commissioners at eight hundred and

ten (810) dollars each, twenty-six thousand eight hundred and twenty (26,820) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs to streets to include repairs over water and sewer connections, and repairs to all macadamized streets, and to include gutter and crossing stones for repairs to streets: *Provided*, That when a whole square is to be repaired from curb to curb the contractor shall give security to keep the street in repair for three years, ten thousand (10,000) dollars to be expended for gutter stones, and two thousand (2,000) dollars, to be expended for crossing stones, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repairing meadow banks, to include repairs to the banks of Hollander's creek, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For repairing unpaved streets and roads, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 6. For grading streets and roads, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 7. For repairing and rebuilding bridges (ten thousand (10,000) dollars to be reserved for the main span of South street bridge), twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 8. For repairing, altering and extending sewers and inlets, and trapping and retrapping inlets and cleaning sewers, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars.

Item 9. For printing, advertising, and stationery, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 10. For insurance on bridges, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 11. For incidentals and office and yard expenses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 12. For street index boards, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 13. For repairing and repaving streets in which passenger railway tracks are laid, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of four watchmen on Penrose Ferry bridge, six on South street bridge, four on Market street bridge, four on Callowhill street bridge, two on Girard avenue bridge, at six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars each; two on Falls bridge at six hundred (600) dollars each; one on Bridesburg bridge at four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; one on Orthodox street bridge over Frankford creek at three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; and two engineers at Penrose Ferry bridge at nine hundred (900) dollars each, sixteen thousand seven hundred and seventy (16,770) dollars.

Item 15. For grading, curbing, paving and repairing footways, and resetting curbs, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 16. For constructing branch sewers, provided the Controller shall countersign warrants against this item for work done in previous years, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 17. For constructing new inlets: *Provided*, There shall be no extra compensation paid for the construction of inlets on streets of a width of sixty feet or under: *Provided, also*, That the contract shall contain a condition that the work shall be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Chief Commissioner of Highways before warrants shall be approved by the City Controller, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 18. For crossing and tramway stone: twenty thousand (20,000) dollars for crossing stone, and ten thousand (10,000) dollars for tramway stone, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 19. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the Chief Commissioner, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 20. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the Assistant Commissioners of Highways, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 21. For oil, coal and engineer's stores for Penrose Ferry bridge, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 22. For remacadamizing and repairing Oxford and Roxborough turnpikes, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 23. For one-half the cost of bridge over Cobb's creek, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 24. For cleaning the streets and markets, and removing the ashes, kitchen garbage, offal and dead animals, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars.

Item 25. To provide for emergencies to be expended under the direction of the Committee of Highways, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, Said sum shall not merge.

Item 26. For repairs to Long lane, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 27. For the construction of a main sewer along York street, from Coral street to the Aramingo canal, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars: *Provided*, That in all contracts for grading streets the contractor or contractors shall give security to complete the same within one year from the date of the contract, and all contracts not so completed shall be void: *And further provided*, That all bills for paving intersections of streets or any other work ordered by Councils and chargeable to either of the foregoing items shall state the locality and under what ordinance or resolution said work was done, and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller unless accompanied by such statement: *And provided also*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall and hereby has authority to require such security in excess of the amount already required by ordinance, as he may deem necessary for the proper protection of the City: *Provided*, that the balances remaining to the credit of certain contracts charged against the annual ap-

propriation for the year 1882 shall not merge: *Provided also*, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause any specified work to be done by day's labor when, in his judgment, he shall deem the same to be for the best interests of the City, the bills or pay rolls for such work to be approved by the Committee on Highways: *Provided further*, That the City Controller shall approve such bills for work, labor or material done, made or furnished prior to 1883, as shall have been approved by the Committee on Highways, the aggregate amount thereof not to exceed twelve thousand (12,000) dollars, the same to be taken from the several items to which they properly belong, and warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 101.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Inspectors of the County Prison for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Inspectors for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
THOS. GREEN,
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S. DAVIS PAGE,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
PETER MONROE.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison,
for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand four hundred and sixty-four (120,464) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison to defray the expenses of the year 1883, as follows :

Item 1. For wheat, rye, and cornmeal, thirteen thousand eight hundred (13,800) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton, and pork, twenty-four thousand three hundred (24,300) dollars.

Item 3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and other provisions, five thousand three hundred and ninety-seven (5,397) dollars.

Item 4. For oil and soap, one thousand three hundred and forty (1,340) dollars.

Item 5. For potatoes and vegetables, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs and hospital, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 7. For hay, feed, and straw, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 8. For stationery and printing, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For brushes, brooms, and combs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 10. For milk and ice, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 11. For hops, malt, lime, and buckets, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 12. For discharged prisoners (as per Act of Assembly), four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 13. For tobacco (as per Act of Assembly, 1874), eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 14. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds, and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 14½. For fire hose, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 15. For fuel, five thousand and fifty (5,050) dollars.

Item 16. For clothing and bedding, six thousand five hundred and fifty-seven (6,557) dollars.

Item 17. For lumber, brass cocks, paints, glass, tin, iron, hardware, and repairs generally, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 18. For gas, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 19. For salaries superintendent, two deputy superintendents, clerk, physician, apothecary, superintendent of shoe department, fourteen keepers, plumber, gate-keeper, baker, cook, six night watchmen, two day watchmen, messenger, matron, assistant matron, prison agent, and keeper of female prisoners, thirty-two thousand six hundred and seventy (32,670) dollars.

Item 20. For overwork of prisoners, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 21. For leather, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 22. For shoe findings, lumber for boxes, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 23. For advertising, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 24. For railroad tickets for transportation of prisoners, one hundred (100) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 102.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Department for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
THOS. GREEN,
OLIVER PARKER,
JAS. WHITAKER,
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JAS. R. GATES,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
PETER MONROE,

GEORGE R. SNOWDEN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and eleven thousand seven hundred and ninety-two (611,792) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1883, as follows:

Salaries—Engineering.

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; chief clerk to Chief Engineer, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant clerk to Chief Engineer, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; three assistant engineers to Chief Engineer, each one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; general superintendent of works, buildings, grounds, and reservoirs, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; clerk to General Superintendent of works, buildings, grounds, and reservoirs, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; muster clerk and telegraph operator, each eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; total, eighteen thousand four hundred (18,400) dollars.

Salaries—Pipe-laying.

Item 2. For salaries of six purveyors (including their conveyance) each, one thousand four hundred and eighty (1,480) dollars; superintendent city repair shop, one thousand four hundred and forty (1,440) dollars; clerk to superintendent of city repair shop, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; five clerks to purveyors, each seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; two pipe recording clerks, each nine hundred (900) dollars; six general foremen of pipe laying, each nine hundred and thirty-nine (939) dollars; four foremen of repairs, each seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars; three watchmen of district yards, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; total, twenty-seven thousand three hundred and forty-nine (27,349) dollars.

Salaries—Pumpage at Works.

Item 3. *Fairmount.*—For salary of first engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars, and second engineer, nine hundred (900) dollars; nine assistant engineers, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars. *Delaware.*—For salary of first engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; second engineer, nine hundred (900) dollars; one helper-in-charge, and as clerk and telegraph operator, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; two coal passers, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars;

four oilers, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; four firemen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars. *Schuylkill*.—For salary of engineer-in-charge, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; for two assistants (with houses), each eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; eight oilers, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; ten firemen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; two gaugemen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; four coal passers, each six hundred and seventy five (675) dollars; and an additional sum of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars for the employment of two extra men during emergencies, at a rate not exceeding sixty-two (62) dollars and fifty (50) cents per month. *Belmont*.—For salary of engineer in-charge, one thousand (1,000) dollars; and two assistants, each nine hundred (900) dollars; four oilers, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; ten firemen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; two gaugemen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; four coal passers, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars. *Chestnut Hill*.—For salary of assistant engineer, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; helper, six hundred and sixty (660) dollars. *Roxborough*.—For salary of first engineer (with house) nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant (with house) eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; assistant engineer of auxiliary engine, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; four firemen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; two gaugemen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; two coal passers, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars. *Frankford*.—For salary of engineer in charge, one thousand (1000) dollars; assistant, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; two firemen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; additional assistant engineer for six months, five hundred (500) dollars; and two additional firemen (one-half time) each three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars. *Mt. Airy*.—For salary of engineer-in-charge, eight hundred (800) dollars; assistant engineer, seven hundred (700) dollars; two laborers, as coal passers, each five hundred and twenty (520) dollars; total, seventy-four thousand and eighty (74,080) dollars.

Salaries—Registrar, Collecting Water Rents.

Item 4. For salary of registrar, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand three hundred and

fifty (1,350) dollars ; receiving clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars ; permit clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars ; registering clerk ; one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars ; two entry clerks, each nine hundred (900) dollars ; four bill clerks, each nine hundred (900) dollars ; pipe clerk, (registering) eight hundred and ten (810) dollars ; fourteen inspectors, each nine hundred (900) dollars ; messenger, seven hundred and sixty-five (765) dollars ; total, twenty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (26,885) dollars.

General Expenses—Incidentals.

Item 5. For books, stationery, advertising, and printing, five thousand six hundred and fifty (5,650) dollars.

Item 6. For fuel for offices of Chief Engineer, registrar, and purveyors, rent of purveyor's offices, ground rents, cleaning and incidentals, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 7. For carriage hire and keep of horse for assistant engineers and general superintendent of work, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 8. For carriage hire and keep of horse for Chief Engineer, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Supplies.

Item 9. For coal and wood at Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Roxborough, Frankford, Chestnut Hill, and Mt. Airy works, one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller may countersign warrants on this item to an extent of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to pay coal bills of 1882.

Item 10. For tallow and oil, and oil for light at Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Roxborough, Frankford, Chestnut Hill, and Mt. Airy works five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 11. For gas at works and purveyors' offices, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 12. For painters' tools, red and white lead, gum, hemp, and small stores, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Repairs.

Item 13. For keeping machinery in good order and the conveyance of workmen incident thereto, at Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Roxborough, Frankford, Chestnut Hill, and Mt. Airy works, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 14. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 15. For keeping buildings, grounds, and reservoirs in good order, eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars, to be applied as follows:

For materials, hardware, bricks, cement, sand, paint, glass, barrows, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; for hauling materials, earth, sod, clay, oil, tallow, hardware, wood, coal, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; wages of laborers, keeping grounds, reservoirs, forebay, cleaning at Fairmount, etc., two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars; wages of painters, bricklayers, carpenters, stone masons, plasterers, engaged repairing and jobbing at works and reservoirs, six thousand (6,000) dollars; repairs paid by bills for scales, roofs, and plumbing at works, offices, and shop, five hundred (500) dollars; painting fences, two thousand (2,000) dollars; repairs to tracks at all the works, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; dredging at Roxborough and Delaware Works, two thousand (2,000) dollars; building sheds and office at Fourth District yard, seven hundred (700) dollars; hauling ashes at works, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars; new flood-gates at Fairmount, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars; new fender float at Fairmount, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; new fence at Spring Garden basin, six hundred and thirty (630) dollars; new fence at Corinthian avenue basin, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; cleaning Spring Garden basin, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; coal sheds at Delaware works, including derrick, one

thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (1,868) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; pointing walls, buildings, and stacks, five hundred (500) dollars; repairs to wharves at all works, six thousand two hundred (6,200) dollars; fence at Spring Garden forebay, five hundred (500) dollars; grading and road at Spring Garden, laying out grounds, and repairs to forebay and walls, five thousand (5,000) dollars; cleaning Corinthian avenue basin, five thousand (5,000) dollars; fence at German Hospital, one hundred and forty-two (142) dollars and twenty (20) cents; painting machinery, five thousand (5,000) dollars; total, fifty-four thousand two hundred and twenty (54,220) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents.

Salaries—Buildings, Grounds, and Reservoirs.

Item 16. *Spring Garden Hall*.—For salary of janitor, seven hundred and two (702) dollars; two watchmen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; telegraph line man, five hundred and seventy-six (576) dollars. *Fairmount*.—For salaries of two watchmen (basin), each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; two policemen (grounds), each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; foreman of bricklayers, stonemason, and rigger, each nine hundred (900) dollars; foreman of carpenters and painters, each nine hundred (900) dollars; four helpers to bricklayers, stonemasons, rigger, and carpenter, each, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars; gardener, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars; foreman of laborers, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; two laborers cleaning houses, water closets, and sweeper, each five hundred and fifty (550) dollars. *Schuylkill*.—For salaries of two watchmen (Corinthian basin), each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; watchman (Spring Garden basin), six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; watchman (East Park Reservoir), six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; helper as clerk and telegraph operator, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; laborer, cleaning house, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars. *Belmont*.—For salary of watchman (basin), six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; helper, as clerk and telegraph operator, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; laborer, cleaning house, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars. *Delaware*.—For salaries of two watchmen (basin),

each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars. *Roxborough*.—For salary of watchman (basin), six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars. *Frankford*.—For salaries of two watchmen (basin and pipe line), each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; total, twenty-four thousand and twenty-eight (24,028) dollars.

Improvements.

Item 17. For drilling and making new attachments, nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars.

Item 18. For labor in laying pipes, including all work done at the City repair shop, setting and fitting of plugs and stop cocks, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 19. For the purchase of iron pipes, special pipes and special pipe castings, the inspection and conveyance incident thereto; lead, brass, and shop castings and other fixtures, tools, and material connected with the laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops, the hauling of pipes and fittings, and the rent of workshops, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Extension.

Item 20. For the extension of works, sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars.

Provided, That nothing in this bill shall prevent the Chief Engineer from laying pipe, making repairs to pipes and machinery by days' work, and the employment of any additional labor when the public service shall so require. And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 103.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance respectfully

report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Surveys for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1883, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
THOS. GREEN,
OLIVER PARKER,
JAMES WHITAKER,
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S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
JAS. R. GATES,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,

PETER MONROE.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-two thousand five hundred and four (42,504) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, to defray the expenses for the year 1883.

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; principal assistant engineer, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant engineer, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; recording clerk and draughtsman, thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; two draughtsmen, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; rodman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; in general office, registrar, thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; two draughtsmen and two clerks at nine hundred (900) dollars each; in registry bureau, in all seventeen thousand five hundred and seventy (17,570) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, record books, blanks, draughting materials and instruments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. For cleansing office, carriage hire, and incidentals one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of thirteen district surveyors, at five hundred (500) dollars each, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 5. For preparing liens for municipal claims, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 6. For corner-stones and restoring land marks, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 7. For making plans and examinations of sewers and bridges, for preliminary estimates, and for records in office two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 8. For surveys of properties for registry bureau, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For four draughtsmen for registry bureau, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 10. For new surveys and work that may be ordered by Councils, not otherwise provided for, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 11. For plans of streets, directed to be placed upon the city plans by ordinance of Councils, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 12. For line and grade regulations with topography, between Port Royal avenue, Wissahickon avenue, Montgomery county line and the Schuylkill river, as per ordinance of March 22, 1880, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 13. For topographical survey of that portion of the Twenty-second Ward bounded by School street, Mermaid avenue, Germantown avenue, and Wissahickon avenue, as per ordinance of June 20, 1881, eight hundred and fifty-two (852) dollars: *Provided*, Said sum shall complete the work.

Item 14. For the revision of lines and grades upon plans Nos. 145 and 206, and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward lying north of Mermaid avenue, between Stenton avenue and the Wissahickon creek, as per ordinance of June 21, 1882, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 15. For the revision of lines and grades with topography upon plans Nos 258 and 270, north-east of Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 16. For the revision of lines and grades with topography upon plans No. 278 and 282, in the vicinity of Tacony, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, Said sum shall complete the work.

Item 17. For the revision of lines and grades with topography upon plan No. 160, from Alleghany to Erie avenues and F street to Frankford road, under ordinance, December 31, 1880, eight hundred and eighty-two (882) dollars: *Provided*, Said sum shall complete the work.

Item 18. For the revision of lines and grades upon plans Nos. 19 and 161, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as per ordinance of June 21, 1882, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 19. For the revision of lines and grades of that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward, between Market street and Baltimore avenue, west of Fifty-seventh street, as per ordinance of March 7, 1882, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars; *Provided*, Said sum shall complete the work.

Item 20. For carriage hire and keep of horse for the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and assistant engineer, each four hundred (400) dollars, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 21. For expenses and preparation of plans for the preservation and present improvement of the harbor of the port of Philadelphia, and for the increase of its landing accommodations, under ordinance of July 8, 1879, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 22. For engraving and printing maps of the city, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended except for work prosecuted in accordance with an ordinance or resolution of Councils, and that all bills rendered, except for new surveys (otherwise provided for), shall state distinctly the names of the men engaged in such surveys, the number of days employed, and the charge per day for each.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 104.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMAN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
THOS. GREEN,
OLIVER PARKER,
JAMES WHITAKER,
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PETER MONROE,

GEORGE R. SNOWDEN.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1882.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Secretary of Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—In response to your communication, informing me that the Committee on Finance desired to know *whether the City is liable for the dredging of docks into which the City sewers empty*, I have to say as follows:

In the case of the City *rs. Edwards*, 2 W. H. C., page 182, it was decided that the wharf owner could not be compelled to clean City sewage from the dock appurtenant to his wharf.

The Court of Common Pleas said, in that case, that “a large sewer opened directly into the dock,” and therefore “the City was liable for the accumulation of mud and filth therein; that where the City has thus blocked up the dock she can have no action against the property owner. If it is a nuisance the City is the author of the nuisance.”

It thus appears that if City sewage is to be removed from the docks it must be done by the City herself, and that she cannot in any way cast the expense thereof upon the wharf owner.

I further advise that this work ought to be attended to, and that the City is in peril of actions for damages by reason of a neglect to perform so plain a duty.

Yours very truly,

WM. NELSON WEST,
City Solicitor.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PORT WARDENS,

*Philadelphia, November 18, 1882.**List of Sewers emptying into Docks which are not City Property.*

DELAWARE RIVER.

Cohocksink creek, between Piers 35½ and 36 N. Power's estate.

Willow street, between Piers 25 and 25½ N. P. & R. RR. Co.

Small sewer, between Race and Vine, between Piers 12 and 13. Pennsylvania Company for Insurance of Lives and Granting of Annuities, James Large, and Wm. P. Brock.

Small sewer, between Arch and Race, between Piers 7½ and 8. Warner & Merritt, Kerr Bros.

Small sewer, between Market and Arch, between Piers 3 and 4. Girard estate.

Lombard street, between Piers 23 and 24. Burton estate.

Bainbridge street, between Piers 29 and 30. E. C. Knight & Co., Harrison, Havemeyer & Co.

Queen street, between Piers 40 and 41. Wm. Easby, Jas. Neill's estate.

Moore street. Baugh & Son.

SCHUYLKILL RIVER.

Callowhill street. Patrick & Lipsett.

Filbert*street.

Market street.

Small sewer, between Simes and Market.

Small sewer, between Kent and Spruce. Knickerbocker Ice Company.*

Small sewer, between Kent and Ashburton. Donaghy & Son.

Small sewer, between Naudain and Ashburton.

Christian street. John S. Lowry, W. F. Zeigler.

JONA. GILLINGHAM,
Secretary Board of Port Wardens.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven thousand one hundred and thirty (7,130) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1883, as follows:

Item 1. For rent of office, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of Secretary, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of Vessel Clerk, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 4. For fuel, gas, and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, binding, and printing, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 6. For removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, by the sinking of vessels, barges, etc., four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For dredging docks not belonging to the City into which City sewers empty, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Provided, That all the receipts of the Board shall be paid into the City Treasury. And the warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Port Wardens, who shall be one of those elected by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 105.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the expenses of the year 1883,

and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board for said expenses and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	A. A. CATANACH,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	WM. B. IRVINE,
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FRED'K HALTERMAN,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
PETER MONROE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and fifty-seven thousand one hundred and forty (475,140) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Fire Commissioners to defray the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1883, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of five Assistant Engineers, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of Secretary, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of clerk at storehouse, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of driver of supply wagon, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of thirty-three foremen, thirty-three thousand (33,000) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of twenty-eight enginemen, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of twenty-eight firemen, twenty-two thousand four hundred (22,400) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of thirty-three drivers, twenty-five thousand and eighty (25,080) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of five tillermen, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of two hundred and seventy-four permanent hose and ladder men, two hundred and five thousand five hundred (205,500) dollars.

Item 13. For purchase of uniforms for employees, sixteen thousand four hundred and eighty (16,480) dollars.

Item 14. For straw, feed, and horse-shoeing, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars: *Provided*, That warrents may be countersigned for horse-shoeing on this item on the approval of the bills by the Committee on Fire Department.

Item 15. For repairs and supplies, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 16. For supplies for engines and stables, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 17. For printing, stationery and advertising, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Item 18. For fuel and gas, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 19. For rents of houses, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars.

Item 20. For purchase of forcing hose and couplings, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 21. For purchase of horses, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 22. For purchase of and repairs to harness, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 23. For purchase of furniture and bedding, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 24. For veterinary surgeon and medicine, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 25. For cleaning bunk rooms and office, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 26. For repairs to and alterations to houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 27. For incidental and office expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 28. For purchasing tools for repair shop, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 29. For salaries: Superintendent of repair shop, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; driver to chief engineer, seven hundred and sixty (760) dollars; superintendent of horses, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; hostler, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; hostler and watchman, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; four machinists, each eight hundred (800) dollars; three machinists, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; one blacksmith, eight hundred (800) dollars; one blacksmith, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; four helpers, each, six hundred (600) dollars; wheelwright, eight hundred (800) dollars; painter and carpenter, each, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, fifteen thousand six hundred and eighty (15,680) dollars.

Item 30. For purchase of extension ladders, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 31. For relief of the families of firemen when any such firemen shall be killed or disabled in the discharge of their duty, the same to be paid on certificate signed by the Chief Engineer and President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Provided, That no warrant shall be drawn against this item unless such warrant shall be first approved by the Committee on Fire Department: *Provided further*, That all bills and contracts shall be approved by the Council Committee on Fire. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Fire Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 106.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Guardians of the Poor for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the said Guardians for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY, CLAY, *Ch'n*,
PETER MONROE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
THOMAS GREEN,
OLIVER PARKER,
JAMES WHITAKER,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,

CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
A. A. CATANACH,
WM. B. IRVINE,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and ninety-eight thousand one hundred and eighty-four (398,184) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor to defray the expenses of that Department for the year 1883.

Hospital Department.

Item 1. For drugs and medicines, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 2. For sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, one thousand and six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 3. For whiskey and porter, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 4. For surgical instruments, leeches, and leeching, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of apothecary, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; first assistant apothecary, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; second assistant apothecary, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; curator, two hundred and sixty (260) dollars; recording clerk, one hundred (100) dollars; cook, five hundred (500) dollars; laundry engineer, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; total, three thousand six hundred and thirty-five (3,635) dollars.

Item 6. For wages on pay-roll, eight thousand four hundred and eighty (8,480) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of warden, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 8. For binding and purchase of books for the library, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For preservation of pathological specimens, three hundred (300) dollars.

Insane Department.

Item 10. For salary of physician-in-chief, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars; first assistant physician, six hundred and thirty (630) dollars; second assistant physician, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; engineer, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars; druggist, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; cook, five hundred (500) dollars; total, four thousand six hundred and ten (4,610) dollars.

Item 11. For wages on pay-roll, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Children's Asylum.

Item 12. For salary of matron, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; teacher and assistant matron, two hundred and seventy (270) dollars; total, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 13. For wages on pay-roll, seven hundred and forty-seven (747) dollars.

House Generally.

Item 14. For flour, corn, and corn meal, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 15. For beef, mutton, veal, pork, fresh fish, and bacon, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.

Item 16. For codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper, fifteen thousand five hundred (15,500) dollars.

Item 17. For tea, coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 18. For potatoes, beans, and other vegetables, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars,

Item 19. For crackers, hops, malt, vinegar, and pickles, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 20. For marketing: old women's asylum, hospital and nurses' tables, insane department, and for marketing for matrons' and nurses' tables, children's asylum, and board of resident physicians, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 21. For dry goods, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 22. For boots, shoes, hats and caps, two thousand and five hundred (2,500) dollars. Appropriation to House of Correction for shoes to be manufactured at that institution for use of Almshouse, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*, The shoes needed in Almshouse shall be furnished by the House of Correction to an amount of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars; approved December 31, 1882.

Item 23. For hosiery, thread, yarn, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings, three thousand and five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 24. For tobacco, soap, lime, starch, and sal soda, six thousand and five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 25. For hardware, crockery, tin and wooden ware, brushes, and brooms, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 26. For purchase and repairs of stoves and castings and cooking apparatus, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 27. For general repairs to houses, plumbing, gas fitting, and materials therefor, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 28. For fuel, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign warrants to the amount of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars for fuel furnished during the year 1882.

Item 29. For gas and oil, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 30. For furniture and straw, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 31. For salary of superintendent, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars; book-keeper, one thousand two hundred dollars; storekeeper, one thousand three hundred and sixty (1,360) dollars; house agent, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; matron, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; superintendent's clerk and telegraph operator, six hundred and sixty (660) dollars; storekeeper's clerk, six hundred (600) dollars; doorkeeper, four hundred and five (405) dollars; engineer, six hundred and thirty (630) dollars; assistant engineer, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; plumber and gas-fitter, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; carpenter, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; baker, seven hundred and thirty-eight (738) dollars; general watchman, six hundred and twelve (612) dollars; police officer, weigher, superintendent of the inspection and distribution of meat, milk, and ice, seven hundred and twenty-nine (729) dollars; total, thirteen thousand one hundred and ninety-four (13,194) dollars.

Item 32. For wages on pay-roll chargeable to house generally, five thousand and seven hundred (5,700) dollars.

Item 33. For eggs, lemons, mackerel and canned vegetables, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 34. For purchase of milk, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 35. For purchase of fire hose, four hundred (400) dollars.

Manufacturing Department.

Item 36. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 37. For tallow, caustic alkali, and materials for making soap, three thousand and five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 38. For chain, filling, and weaving materials, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 39. For blacksmiths' coal, iron, steel, and charcoal, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 40. For tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, brushes, wire, zinc, and sheet iron, two thousand and five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 41. For lumber, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 42. For hardware and tools, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 43. For salary of the overseer of the manufactory, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 44. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to the manufacturing department and over-work, five hundred (500) dollars.

Farm and Blockley Estate.

Item 45. For lumber and repairs, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 46. For lime and masonry, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 47. For straw and feed for horses and cows, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 48. For seeds, manure, and farming utensils, seven hundred (700) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign warrants drawn upon this item upon the approval of the bills by the proper Committee.

Item 49. For purchase of horses, cows, wagons, harness, and repairs, one thousand and five hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign warrants drawn upon this item for repairs upon the approval of the bills by the proper Committee.

Item 50. For iron and blacksmith work, five hundred (500) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign warrants drawn upon this item for shoeing of horses upon the approval of bills by the proper Committee.

Item 51. For salaries of gardner, five hundred and forty

(540) dollars; assistant gardner, two hundred and seven (207) dollars; total, seven hundred and forty-seven (747) dollars.

Item 52. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to farm and garden, two hundred and seventy (270) dollars.

Item 53. For insurance on buildings and contents, three hundred and forty-six (346) dollars.

Item 54. For salary of secretary and visitor of children, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; messenger, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; out-door agent, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; wagon driver, seven hundred (700) dollars; total, four thousand and fifty (4,050) dollars.

Item 55. For traveling expenses of house agent and support of non-residents, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 56. For ground-rent of City office, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Item 57. For repairs of City office, gas, water-rent, and incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 58. For issuing processes and removal of non-residents, one thousand and five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 59. For cupping, leeching, and burial cases, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 60. For salaries of out door physicians, two thousand and forty (2,040) dollars.

Item 61. For maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in this City, five hundred and forty (540) dollars.

Item 62. For support of twelve feeble-minded children at the Pennsylvania Training School at Media, Pa., in accordance with an ordinance, approved December 31, 1882, three hundred (300) dollars for each child; total, three thousand and six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 63. For stationery, printing and advertising, and incidentals, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 64. For railroad tickets for Guardians of the Poor, superintendent, druggist, and medical staff, six hundred and twenty (620) dollars.

Item 65. For the purchase of medicines and proper food for the sick, to be distributed by the physicians appointed by the Board of Guardians to visit the sick, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 66. For the purchase of new boilers, building and repairing boilers and boiler-houses and stacks, and refitting steam pipes, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 67. For purchase of ice, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 68. For maintaining six blind men in the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, West Philadelphia, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 69. For the support of three children at the Pauline Home, at Germantown, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 70. For refunding money paid to the paupers (the same having been taken by late Superintendent Phipps), five hundred and fifty-five (555) dollars.

Provided, That for drugs and medicines for the hospital, surgical instruments, and marketing the Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of the superintendent's bill by the proper Committee. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Guardians of the Poor in accordance with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 107.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	A. A. CATANACH,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	WM. B. IRVINE,
THOS. GREEN,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
OLIVER PARKER,	JAS. R. GATES,
JAMES WHITAKER,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,	GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
PETER MONROE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and thirteen thousand and fifty (113,050) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1883, as follows:

Item 1. To pay salaries of members of the Board of Revision, at four thousand (4,000) dollars each per annum, the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay salaries of forty-two assessors, at two thousand (2,000) dollars each per annum, the sum of eighty-four thousand (84,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay salary of chief clerk, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 4. To pay salary of assistant clerk, the sum of one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 5. To pay salaries of appeal clerk, allowance clerk, certificate clerk, division clerk, and record clerk, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each per annum, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay salary of messenger, the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 7. To pay salaries of miscellaneous clerks engaged in making up tax duplicates and tax triplicates, at a compensation not exceeding seventy-five (75) dollars per month for the time actually employed, the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 8. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision of Taxes, the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Revision of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 108.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of City Controller for the expenses of the year 1883,

and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said department for said expenses and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
THOS. GREEN,
OLIVER PARKER,
JAMES WHITAKER,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,

EUGENE TOWNSEND,
A. A. CATANACH,
WM. B. IRVINE,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH,
PETER MONROE.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*: That the sum of forty-three thousand five hundred and fifty (43,550) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1883.

Item 1. For salaries: Controller (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief auditor, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief bookkeeper, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant bookkeeper and ten auditors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; six department bookkeepers, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; one return clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; three registers, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; and one messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars, forty-two thousand two hundred (42,200) dollars.

Item 2. For printing the annual statement of the City Controller for the year 1882, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 3. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes, eight hundred (800) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 109.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Register of Wills for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Register for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	FREDK. HALTERMAN,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
A. A. CATANACH,	GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
WM. B. IRVINE,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,	OLIVER PARKER,
JAMES WHITAKER,	PETER MONROE,
JAS. R. GATES.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-seven thousand four hundred (27,400) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Register of Wills for the expenses of the year 1883, to be applied as follows:

Item 1. For salaries : Register of Wills and *ex officio* Clerk of the Orphans' Court (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars ; deputy register, two thousand (2,000) dollars ; state appraiser, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars ; two transcribing clerks, account clerk, two recording clerks, and miscellaneous clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars each ; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars ; first assistant, Orphans' Court, two thousand (2,000) dollars ; second assistant, Orphans' Court, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars ; third assistant, Orphans' Court, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; recording clerk, and index and miscellaneous clerk, Orphans' Court, one thousand (1,000) dollars each ; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars ; total, twenty-seven thousand one hundred (27,100) dollars : *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this Item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by Register of Wills.

Item 2. For janitor of Register of Wills office, three hundred (300) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Register of Wills in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 110.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make

an appropriation to said Prothonotary for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Cl'n</i> ,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	A. A. CATANACH,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	WM. B. IRVINE,
THOS. GREEN,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
OLIVER PARKER,	JAS. R. GATES,
JAMES WHITAKER,	J. DAVIS PAGE,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,	JOHN MCCULLOUGH,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	PETER MONROE,
, GEORGE R. SNOWDEN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty-seven thousand eight hundred (57,800) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the expenses of the year 1883, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Prothonotary (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; deputy prothonotary, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; second deputy prothonotary, two thousand (2,000) dollars; first clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; four court clerks, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each; two fee clerks, four judgment search clerks, three locality search clerks, four appearance clerks, mechanics' lien clerk, three writ clerks, index clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; first exemplification clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; second exemplification clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; eight recording and miscellaneous clerks, nine hundred and seventy-five (975) dollars each; custodian of records, nine hundred (900) dollars; custodian of books, and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars each—total, fifty-seven thousand two hundred (57,200) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Prothonotary.

Item 2. For janitor, six hundred (600) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 111.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Clerk for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
THOS. GREEN,
OLIVER PARKER,
JAMES WHITAKER,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,

EUGENE TOWNSEND,
A. A. CATANACH,
WM. B. IRVINE,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
JAS. R. GATES,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,

PETER MONROE

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated

to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the expenses of the year 1883, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; deputy and court clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each; assistant clerk, court clerk, record clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; road clerk and fee clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk, search clerk, and subpoena clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars each; and messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars. Total, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Clerk of the said Courts.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 112.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the District Attorney for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	A. A. CATANACH,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	WM. B. IRVINE,
THOS. GREEN,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
OLIVER PARKER,	JAS. R. GATES,
JAMES WHITAKER,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
PETER MONROE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-three thousand four hundred (33,400) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the District Attorney for the expenses of the year 1883, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries : District Attorney (fixed by Act of Assembly), fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars ; first assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), six thousand (6,000) dollars ; second assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars ; third assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), three thousand (3,000) dollars ; general clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, and fee clerk, five hundred (500) dollars : *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the District Attorney.

Item 2. For services of two detectives, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the District Attorney in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 113.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Health for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the

annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
THOS. GREEN,
OLIVER PARKER,
JAMES WHITAKER,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,

EUGENE TOWNSEND,
A. A. CATANACH,
WM. B. IRVINE,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
JAMES R. GATES,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,

PETER MONROE.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ninety-two thousand one hundred and thirty-five (92,135) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health for the year 1883 as follows :

Office.

Item 1. For salary of Health Officer (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of chief clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of three assistant clerks, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of chief registration clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of four assistant registration clerks, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of port physician, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of messenger, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For salary of medical inspector, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 9. For salary of chief inspector, nine hundred (900) dollars ; eight inspectors, eight hundred (800) dollars each ; two collectors of vital statistics, seven hundred (700) dollars each ; and two inspectors of privy cleaning, eight hundred (800) dollars each ; total, ten thousand three hundred (10,300) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of one vessel inspector, five hundred (500) dollars ; also one vessel inspector, from June 1st to October 1st, one hundred and sixty-six (166) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents ; total, six hundred and sixty-six (666) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents.

Item 11. For pay of vaccine physicians, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 12. For purchase of vaccine virus, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 13. For removal of nuisances, and expenses incidental thereto, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 14. For railroad tickets, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 15. For rent and cleaning the office of the Health Officer, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Lazaretto.

Item 16. For salary of Lazaretto physician (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 17. For salary of quarantine master (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 18. For salary of steward, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Item 19. For salary of gardener, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 20. For salaries of tugmen, engineer, and pilot, three thousand three hundred and eighty-four (3,384) dollars.

Item 21. For salaries of male nurses, one hundred and thirty-five (135) dollars.

Item 22. For salaries of female nurses, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 23. For drugs, lime, coffins, and burial expenses two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 23½. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for Lazzaretto committee, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 24. For board and washing the clothing of tugmen, nurses, patients, and officers, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 25. For general repairs and improvements to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, and for insurance, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 26. For expenses connected with quarantine vessels, and providing and keeping in repair quarters for boats, tugmen, etc., including the maintenance of a steam tug-boat and rent of wharf in the City, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 27. For carrying mails, portorage, and postage, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 28. For ice and repairs, and expenses of ice house, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 29. For the maintenance of telegraphic communica-

tion between the Health Office and Lazaretto, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 30. For the purchase of a new steam tug-boat, advertising for proposals, drawings plans, and specifications, and all other expenses incidental to making contract for the same, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Municipal Hospital.

Item 31. For salary of medical attendant, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 32. For salary of assistant physician and apothecary, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 33. For salaries of steward and matron, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 34. For salaries of laundresses, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 35. For salaries of cooks, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars.

Item 36. For salaries of male nurses, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 37. For salaries of female nurses, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 38. For salaries of ambulance drivers, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 39. For salaries of gardeners, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 40. For salary of fireman, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 41. For board and washing for patients, nurses, and officers, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 42. For drugs, coffins, and burial expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 43. For conveyance of patients, portorage, and postage, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 44. For the purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and the keep of, and repairs to the same, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 45. For insurance and general improvements, and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, including the maintenance of a telephone, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 46. For maintaining a crematory for infected bedding, clothing, etc., seven hundred (700) dollars.

Provided, That for drugs and medicines for the hospitals, surgical instruments, milk, and marketing, and removal of nuisances, and for such other items of expenditures amounting to not more than fifty (50) dollars each, the Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of the president and secretary of the Board of Health and proper committee thereof.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 114.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the

Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to the awarding of the contract for building main sewer on the line of Canal street, from Delaware avenue to Laurel street, to Hugh Deehan, the lowest bidder (see Appendix C. C. No. 61), and submit the annexed ordinance to approve the contract and sureties, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
DAVID WALLACE,
J. W. PATTON,
S. R. MARSHALL,
WALTER E. REX,

PETER MONROE,
OLIVER PARKER,
C. H. BANES,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
THOS. GREEN,
A. A. CATANACH,

JOHN BARDSLEY.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Hugh Deehan for the construction of main sewer on the line of Canal street, from Delaware avenue to Laurel street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Hugh Deehan for the construction of main sewer on the line of Canal street (old Cohocksink creek), from Delaware avenue to Laurel street, be and the same is hereby approved, and that John Monaghan and Patrick Meehan be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of the said Hugh Deehan for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the sum or price, as follows: four feet in diameter at fifteen (15) dollars per lineal foot, eight thousand and twenty-five (8,025) dollars; two and one-third by three and one-half feet in diameter at eight (8) dollars per lineal foot, eight thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (8,975) dollars; inspector, five hundred (500) dollars; total, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file an agreement of record restricting

the lien of the judgment against John Monaghan to premises Nos. 2431 and 2433 Biddle street and Nos. 2430 and 2432 Tobin street, and against Patrick Meehan to premises Nos. 1927 and 1929 Hamilton street, and 1930 Rochford street.

APPENDIX No. 115.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from William B. Irvine, City Treasurer-elect, submitting the names of his sureties, and submit the annexed ordinance to approve the sureties of William B. Irvine, City Treasurer-elect, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
DAVID WALLACE,
J. W. PATTON,
S. R. MARSHALL,
WALTER E. REX,
PETER MONROE,

GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
OLIVER PARKER,
C. H. BANES,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
THOS. GREEN,
A. A. CATANACH,
JOHN BARDSLEY.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of William B. Irvine, City Treasurer-elect.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That William Wood and William Arrott be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of William B. Irvine, City Treasurer-elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for the said parties to execute, and to cause judgment to be entered thereon, and further, to file agreements of

record that the lien of the judgment against William Wood shall only operate on and against a tract of land in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing twenty-six acres and four hundred and seventy-six one thousandths of an acre, more particularly described in the deed to the said William Wood, recorded in Deed Book L. W. No. 141, page 78, etc. Also a brick factory and lot of ground at the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Hamilton streets, in the Fifteenth Ward of the said City; and, also premises No. 2231 Green street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the said City; and the lien of the judgment against William Arrott shall only operate on and against a brick factory and lot of ground situate in the Thirty-first Ward of the said City, on the northeast side of Taylor street, northwest side of Diamond street, and southwest side of Adams street; and, also a brick factory and lot of ground in the Second Ward of the said City, at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Carpenter streets.

APPENDIX No. 116.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Commissioners for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
DAVID WALLACE,
JAMES WHITAKER,
S. DAVIS PAGE,

J. W. PATTON,
THOS. GREEN,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
PETER MONROE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
S. R. MARSHALL.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-five thousand five hundred and eighty-eight (265,588) dollars and fifty (50) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1883, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of the Park Solicitor, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Office of Commission.

Item 2. For salaries: Secretary, two thousand (2,000) dollars; clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; care and cleaning of office, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; stationery, office printing, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; analyses of water, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; postage, rent of telephones (4), and other incidental expenses, advertising Park supplies, etc., six hundred (600) dollars; printing annual report, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; total, five thousand six hundred (5,600) dollars.

Belmont Office, West Fairmount Park.

Item 3. For salaries: Superintendent, three thousand (3,000) dollars; assistant engineer, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; assistant clerk, seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars; landscape gardener, two thousand (2,000) dollars; messenger, four hundred and eighty-six (486) dollars; total, eight thousand six hundred and ninety-six (8,696) dollars.

Item 4. For the general maintenance of the Park, care and repair of buildings, roads, walks, drives, lawns, drains, plants, flowers, green-houses, fuel, stationery, and incidental expenses, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 5. For the care and maintenance of Horticultural Hall and arboretum, including fuel, attendance, material,

maintenance of fountains, and water supply, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 6. For the care of nurseries, the planting and transplanting of trees, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 7. For the pay, equipment, and incidental expenses of the Park Guard—this includes the pay of 1 captain of the Guard at five (5) dollars per diem, total, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (1,825) dollars; 4 sergeants at three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem, or one thousand one hundred and eighty-six (1,186) dollars each; total, four thousand seven hundred and forty-four (4,744) dollars; 74 guards at two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem, or eight hundred and twenty-one (821) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per year; total, sixty thousand seven hundred and seventy-two (60,772) dollars and fifty (50) cents; 1 attendant at Pompeian Museum, at thirty (30) dollars per month, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; 1 attendant at Ladies' Retiring House, near Horticultural Hall, at thirty (30) dollars per month, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; 10 attendants at Ladies' Retiring Houses, 6 months, at thirty (30) dollars per month each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; equipments, one thousand five hundred and eighty (1,580) dollars; fuel, stationery, care and repair of station-houses, guard boxes, keep of 4 horses, etc., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (1,851) dollars; total, seventy-two thousand six hundred and eighty-eight (72,688) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 8. For sprinkling the Park drives, including Wissahickon road, the purchase and repair of sprinkling wagons, and maintenance of water stations, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 9. For the maintenance, protection, supervision, and repair of St. George House, eight hundred (800) dollars. (This includes the pay of a janitrix at thirty (30) dollars per month.)

Item 10. For the improvement of the border of the Park along Girard and Elm avenues, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 11. For the further construction of walks for pedestrians, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 12. For the care, maintenance, and repair of Memorial Hall: Care and maintenance, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; repairs, three thousand (3,000) dollars; total, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 13. For the construction of a stone pier in place of wooden pier used as a steamboat landing, and the dredging of the pool at that locality, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 14. For repairs to and painting of Horticultural Hall, and the completion of the west wing of propagating houses, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 15. For a footwalk from Thirty-fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue to Girard avenue, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 16. For the construction of a concourse upon site of Centennial Buildings, comprising a walk, drive, and ride thereon, 200 feet in width and 2 miles in length, with the grading, planting, and drainage thereof, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 17. For resurfacing and repairing the Wissahickon road, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 18. For a fence or wall along the Wissahickon drive, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 19. For continuing the river wall from its present termination towards Girard avenue, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 20. For labels; to contain the common English and botanical names of plants, and shrubs, in accordance with the resolution of Councils of June 16th, 1882, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 21. For the care and maintenance of Hunting Park, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 22. For filling in the marshy ground on the west side of the river Schuylkill, between Thirty-fifth street and the river and Girard avenue, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Provided, That no warrant shall be drawn against this appropriation unless the meetings of the Commission and its Committees shall be open to the public.

And warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 117.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the expenses for lighting the City for the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1883, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
DAVID WALLACE,
JAMES WHITAKER,
S. DAVIS PAGE,

J. W. PATTON,
THOS. GREEN,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
PETER MONROE,
CHAS. F. ISENINGER,
S. R. MARSHALL.

Proposition for furnishing gas, lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, and repairing street and market Lamps in the late District of the Northern Liberties, City of Philadelphia :

Amount of gas consumed by 509 lamps in the year from October 1, 1881, to October 1, 1882, 9,041,415 cubic feet, an average of 17,763 cubic feet per lamp, with the present burners, at one-half rate of private consumption, \$2.00 per thousand cubic feet, being \$1.00 per thousand cubic feet on the consumption of each lamp, 17,763 = \$17.63 ; or on 509 lamps at \$17.76 each, making.....	\$9,041 42
For lighting and extinguishing, at, \$5.47 per lamp per annum, or on 509 lamps, at \$5.47 per lamp..	2,787 60
For cleaning 509 lamps, at 10 cents per month...	610 80
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	\$12,439 82
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\$12,439.82, an average of \$24.44 per lamp per annum.

For repairing on each lamp, at 68 cents, or on 509 lamps, at 68 cents each \$346 12

For the erection of new lamps, each lamp to be at cost price.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand five hundred and ten (125,510) dollars and sixty (60) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the public lamps for the year 1883.

Item 1. For lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the public lamps, viz.: twelve thousand four hundred and ninety-six (12,496) lamps at seven (7) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents each lamp, ninety-one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (91,845) dollars and sixty (60) cents: *Provided*, This shall include 25 lamps on Girard Avenue Bridge.

Item 2. For lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing, four hundred new lamps to be erected during the year, seven (7) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents each lamp, two thousand nine hundred and forty (2,940) dollars.

Item 3. For furnishing gas to five hundred and nine lamps in the late district of Northern Liberties, and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the same, twenty-five (25) dollars each lamp; total, twelve thousand seven hundred and twenty-five (12,725) dollars: *Provided*, That the Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works shall not charge for gas furnished to lamps erected during the year 1883.

Item 4. For the erection of four hundred new lamps during the year 1883, at twenty (20) dollars each, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 5. For repairs and renewals during the year 1883, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

Provided, No warrant shall be drawn against this appropriation unless the meetings of the Board of Gas Trustees and the meetings of all Committees of the Board be open to the public.

APPENDIX No. 118.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1883, and submit the

annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Department for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
GEO. R. SNOWDEN,
DAVID WALLACE,
JAS. WHITAKER,
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J. W. PATTON,
THOS. GREEN,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
PETER MONROE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
S. R. MARSHALL.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-three thousand two hundred (43,200) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1883.

Item 1. For salary of Receiver of Taxes, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item. 2. For salary of chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of deputy receiver, two thousand (2,000) dollars; cashier, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; discount clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; auditor, one thousand (1,000) dollars; eight bill clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; four registering clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; one judicial sales clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one chief search clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; four assistant search clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; one messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; one janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; twenty-seven thousand four hundred (27,400) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising delinquent tax-payers, two thou-

sand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrants exceeding fifteen cents for all advertising of each name in any Ward, as directed by the Act of March 22, 1862.

Item 5. For blank books and stationery, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item. 6. For printing bills, notices, and advertising, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 7. For incidental expenses, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 8. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item except at the rate of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. of all moneys received by the said receiver during the current year for which the same shall have been levied, according to the provisions of an Act approved April 30, 1864.

Item 9. For the salaries of extra clerks for one month, one thousand (1,000) dollars; the services of the said clerks being used in the registration of delinquent taxes, the preparation of lists for advertisement, and other services incidental to the closing of the books of the Receiver of Taxes, as required by the Act of May 23, 1874, and the Act of June 11, 1879. And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 119.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully

report that they have considered the estimates of the County Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Commissioners for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
DAVID WALLACE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JAMES WHITAKER.
S. DAVIS PAGE,

J. W. PATTON,
THOS. GREEN,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
PETER MONROE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
S. R. MARSHALL.

Philadelphia, December 4, 1882.

To the Chairman and Members of the Finance Committee.

GENTLEMEN :—Your sub-Committee to whom was referred the duty and propriety of committing the purchase of fuel and supplies needed by the Departments of the City and County to the City Commissioners have given the subject considerable attention, and are prepared to report :

1. That the law requires that City Councils should place the purchase of fuel and supplies for all the County Departments in the hands of the City Commissioners, and that appropriations needed by the various County Departments should be made to the City Commissioners, and not to the several Departments respectively, as heretofore.

2. That several of the County Departments seem to procure their various supplies and fuel at rates as low and profitable to the city as can be done by the concentration of their duties in the one Department of the City Commissioners, such as Board of Public Education and the Sheriff.

3. That other County Departments than the two named can be supplied more readily and cheaply out of a general appropriation to the City Commissioners than to the several Departments.

4. That as the law does not apply to any of the City De-

partments the sub-Committee did not feel at liberty to suggest the application of the system of purchase and supply to the City Departments until we had seen the result of the experiment as applied to the County Departments, and, *finally*, that the appropriations for supplies and fuel needed, made to the several County Departments, other than the Board of Education and the Sheriff, should be made to the City Commissioners directly, in one single item, subject to the general provisions of laws and ordinances as to advertisement and awarding of contracts.

And recommend that the items relating to supplies and fuel in the several appropriations made to the City Controller, City Commissioner, City Treasurer, Board of Revision, Board of Health, Register of Wills, District Attorney, Coroner, Recorder of Deeds, Prothonotary, and Clerk of Quarter Sessions should be stricken out.

Respectfully submitted,

Š. DAVIS PAGE, *Ch'n*, J. R. GATES,
JNO. BARDSLEY, for report. OLIVER PARKER, for report

Philadelphia, November 27, 1882.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.

Secretary of Finance Committee.

MY DEAR SIR:—In reply to your communication of the 21st inst., I have to say as follows:

The question now put is whether the city can appropriate a sum in excess of thirty thousand dollars to the House of Refuge in view of the Act of April-18, 1855.

The Act is as follows: "The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia be and they are hereby authorized annually to appropriate towards the support and maintenance of the House of Refuge such sum as they may deem expedient, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars in any one fiscal year, payable in equal payments, on the first Monday of February, May, August, and November, in each and every year, the first payment thereof to be made on the first Monday of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five," vide P. L. 1855, p. 245.

It is to be read in the light of other legislation, and as especially bearing upon the subject the third section of the Act of April 10, 1851 (vide P L. 1851, p. 414) must receive attention.

The section is as follows: "The annual appropriation of six thousand dollars made from the treasury of this Commonwealth, and of thirteen thousand dollars from the treasury of the County of Philadelphia, in aid of the House of Refuge, be and the same is hereby continued during the pleasure of the Legislature; and the Commissioners of the said County of Philadelphia are hereby directed to pay annually to the Treasurer of the said House of Refuge the sum of thirteen thousand dollars, and the County Commissioners are hereby authorized to pay the amount of the appropriation made by the County Board of one thousand eight hundred and fifty, for the use of said House of Refuge."

The question will now be seen to be whether Councils can appropriate only thirty thousand dollars or whether they *must* appropriate thirteen thousand dollars and *may*, in addition thereto, appropriate thirty thousand dollars.

The construction put upon the Act of 1855 by Councils, as shown by all the appropriations made for the House of Refuge, is to the latter effect, for in 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875 there was appropriated respectively the sum of \$37,500, in 1876 \$41,500, in 1877 and 1878 \$45,000, in 1879 and 1880 \$42,500, and in 1881 and 1882 \$40,000.

I am of opinion that the two Acts are to be construed together and that the Legislature thereby cast upon the city a duty to pay thirteen thousand dollars annually, and authorized the Councils to appropriate to the House of Refuge in addition thereto annually a sum not exceeding \$30,000, or in other words, that the City *must* pay \$13,000, and may in addition thereto contribute the further sum of \$30,000.

By the first Act the Legislature appropriated to the House of Refuge directly out of the County Treasury the sum of \$13,000 annually. The legislature has done this in other instances, notably in the provisions made for the erection of the Public Buildings and in the construction of the South Street Bridge.

As a further reason for the view I have taken, I call attention to the fact that the Act of 1851 *directed* a payment of \$13,000, and *authorized* the County to pay a further amount, which had been previously appropriated.

Yours very truly,

WM. NELSON WEST,

City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of six hundred and nine thousand four hundred and eighty-eight (609,488) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of County Commissioners for the year 1883, as follows:

Item 1. To pay four officers of the Supreme Court at three (3) dollars per diem, three thousand seven hundred and fifty-six (3,756) dollars.

Item 2. To pay thirty-four officers of the Courts of Common Pleas at four (4) dollars per diem, forty-two thousand five hundred and sixty-eight (42,568) dollars.

Item 3. To pay nine officers of the Orphans' Court, eight at three (3) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, and one at four (4) dollars per diem, ten thousand six hundred and forty-two (10,642) dollars.

Item 4. To pay twenty-six officers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions at four (4) dollars per diem, thirty-two thousand five hundred and fifty-two (32,552) dollars.

Item 5. To pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay jurors of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 7. To pay grand jurors, fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) dollars.

Item 8. To pay road jurors, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*: That no person shall be appointed to serve on more than one jury at the same time: *Provided also*, That no employee of the City, or officer of the Courts shall be paid out of this item.

Item 9. To pay witness fees, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 10. To pay interpreter of the Courts, jurors, and Mayor's office, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 11. To pay meals for jurors, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 12. To pay clerk of board of jurors, fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 13. To pay coach hire for Grand Jury, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 14. To pay miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 15. To pay State Hospital for Insane, southeastern district of Pennsylvania, one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller may countersign warrants on this item for the year 1882.

Item 16. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 17. To pay Managers of the House of Refuge, forty-two thousand five hundred (42,500) dollars.

Item 18. To pay officers of the elections of 1883, thirty-five thousand four hundred and ten (35,410) dollars.

Item 19. To pay clerks and messengers for computing the

election returns for the year 1883, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 20. To pay stationery, blanks, printing, etc., required by the officers of the elections for the year 1883, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 21. To pay assessors for the year 1883, thirty thousand three hundred and sixty (30,360) dollars.

Item 22. To pay for printing, advertising, books, blanks, stationery, postage, etc., for assessors, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 23. To pay for printing assessors' lists of qualified electors for the year 1883, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, Only one set of lists shall be printed: *Provided, also*, That bids be advertised for in three Wards at a time, commencing and ending consecutively, except the last four Wards, so as to include the Thirty-first Ward, and that no bids be received or contract awarded to any one person, either directly or indirectly, for more than as above provided, and the contracts shall be awarded to the lowest bidder: *Provided, further*, That the contractor or contractors be required to do the work in the City of Philadelphia, and properly complete the same within twelve days. The first Wards in four days, the second Wards in eight days, and the last in twelve days.

Item 24. To pay for posting assessors' lists, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 25. To pay for rent of room in which elections are held for the year 1883, sixty-seven hundred and twenty-five (6,725) dollars.

Item 26. To pay for distributing ballot boxes, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 27. To pay for postage, advertising, printing, cleansing office, and miscellaneous expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 28. To pay Magistrates for the year 1883, seventy-two thousand (72,000) dollars.

Item 29. To pay County Commissioners five thousand (5,000) dollars each, fifteen thousand (15,000).

Item 30. To pay chief clerk for County Commissioners, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 31. To pay election clerks, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 32. To pay messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 33. To pay extra help, twenty-three hundred and seventy-five (2,375) dollars.

Item 34. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for Insane, six hundred (600) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller may countersign warrants on this item for the year 1882.

Item 35. To pay expenses of additional divisions to be created during the year by order of the Court, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 36. For stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising supplies, work and materials for the use of the Coroner, City Treasurer, Recorder of Deeds, Board of Revision of Taxes, Clerk of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, District Attorney, Register of Wills, Prothonotary of Courts of Common Pleas, City Controller and Board of Health, thirty-five thousand six hundred (35,600) dollars.

Provided also, That the Commissioners shall draw no warrants for the pay of assessors or election officers in any division unless said assessor or election officer shall have returned the election law, Bible, and press in good order to the office of said Commissioners; and the Controller shall countersign no warrants for rent of room until he is satisfied that it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election, and

the election is not held at a public house : *And provided further*, That the said Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials to be furnished for the County Commissioners and the officers and Boards specified in item 36 of this ordinance; and the said Commissioners shall advertise in the month of January for proposals for furnishing said supplies. And the contract shall be awarded in accordance with an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the reception of bids and the awarding of contracts."

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 120.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Law Department for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Department for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
DAVID WALLACE,
S. DAVIS PAGE,

J. W. PATTON,
THOS. GREEN,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
PETER MONROE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,

S. R. MARSHALL.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-six thousand two hundred and eighty (46,280) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the year 1883, as follows :

Item 1. For salary of City Solicitor, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; eleven thousand four hundred (11,400) dollars thereof to be paid out of the fees, attorney fees, and commissions paid into the City Treasury by the City Solicitor.

Item 2. For salaries of assistants, as follows : one assistant at two thousand three hundred and fifty (2,350) dollars; one assistant at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; nine assistants at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, twelve thousand eight hundred and fifty (12,850) dollars.

Item 3. For Prothonotary's costs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For Sheriff's costs, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 5. For blank books, stationery, paper-books, and blanks, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries : one clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; one clerk, six hundred (600) dollars; one clerk, six hundred and eighty (680) dollars, three thousand and eighty (3,080) dollars.

Item 7. For care of office and furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 8. For miscellaneous expenses, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 9. For advertising affidavits, serving notices and plans for opening streets, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 10. For aldermen's costs, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 11. For conveyancing and road juries, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 12. For expert and witness fees, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars: *Provided*, That one thousand (1,000) dollars of the item shall be expended in the matter of damages on Market street, west of the bridge.

Item 13. For description of property for filing liens against properties benefitted by the opening of streets, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 14. For railroad fares, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 15. For law books, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 16. For employing counsel in suit against the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 121.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Recorder

of Deeds for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Recorder for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
 FRED'K HALTERMAN,
 GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
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 JOHN BARDSLEY,
 PETER MONROE,
 CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
 S. R. MARSHALL.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-four thousand (64,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Recorder of Deeds for the expenses of the year 1883, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Recorder of Deeds (fixed by Act of Assembly), twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; deputy, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; book-keeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; chief search clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; three mortgage search clerks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; two conveyance search clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; mortgage index clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; conveyance index clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; four miscellaneous clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; superintendent of transcribing room, one thousand (1,000) dollars; compare clerk and assistant compare clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars each; messenger seven hundred (700) dollars; custodian of records, five hundred (500) dollars; and as many transcribing clerks as may be needed at a salary of forty (40) per cent. upon the amount received for recording, say nine-

teen thousand (19,000) dollars; total, fifty-five thousand nine hundred (55,900) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Recorder of Deeds.

Item 2. For janitor, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 3. For preparation of new indices to replace those worn out, as follows: Six temporary clerks, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars each per year, and five hundred (500) dollars for blank books, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 7. For as many transcribing clerks as were needed in December, 1882, at a salary of forty (40) per cent. upon the amount received for recordidg say one thousand (1,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Recorder of Deeds in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 122.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of City Treasurer for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Department for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
DAVID WALLACE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT.
JAMES WHITAKER,
S. DAVIS PAGE,

J. W. PATTON,
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S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
PETER MONROE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
S. R. MARSHALL.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-three thousand nine hundred and twenty (33,920) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1883, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: City Treasurer (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; two receiving tellers, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; assistant teller, one thousand (1,000) dollars; paying teller, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; first assistant teller, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; second assistant teller, one thousand (1,000) dollars; book-keeper, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant book-keeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; warrant clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; two assistant warrant clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; State clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; three assistant State clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; watchman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, thirty-three thousand six hundred and twenty (33,620) dollars.

Item 2. For janitor, three hundred (300) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 123.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Sheriff for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. W. PATTON,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	THOS. GREEN,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
DAVID WALLACE,	PETER MONROE,
JAMES WHITAKER,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
S. DAVIS PAGE,	S. R. MARSHALL.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty-four thousand eight hundred (54,800) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Sheriff for expenses of the Sheriff for the year 1883, to be applied as follows :

Item 1. For salaries : Sheriff (fixed by Act of Assembly), fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars ; real estate deputy, four thousand (4,000) dollars ; clerk to real estate deputy, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars ; personal estate deputy, two thousand (2,000) dollars ; execution clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars ; appearance clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; assistant appearance clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars ; fee clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; six deputy sheriffs, one thousand (1,000) dollars each ; six clerks to deputy sheriffs, nine hundred (900) dollars each ; auctioneer, six hundred (600) dollars ; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars ; bill poster, one thousand

(1,000) dollars; solicitor, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant solicitor, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; Quarter Sessions deputy, seven hundred (700) dollars; assistant Quarter Sessions deputy, seven hundred (700) dollars; van and driver, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; four court deputies, one hundred (100) dollars each; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; total, forty-seven thousand seven hundred (47,700) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Sheriff.

Item 2. For books, stationery, and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 3. For advertising Sheriff's proclamation, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 4. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 5. For incidentals, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 6. For alterations in office, four hundred (400) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Sheriff in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 124.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board

of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
DAVID WALLACE,
JAMES WHITAKER,
S. DAVIS PAGE,

J. W. PATTON,
THOS. GREEN,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
PETER MONROE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
S. R. MARSHALL.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million six hundred and thirty seven thousand six hundred and fifty-one (1,637,651) dollars and four (4) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education to defray the expenses of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1883, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries of teachers, one million one hundred and twenty thousand (1,120,000) dollars.

Item 2. For rent of cabinet of natural history, and apparatus at the Central High School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 3. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, including Artisans' Night School at the Central High School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For printing, petty expenses, philosophical apparatus and chemicals at the Girls' Normal School, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars.

Item 5. For rent of school-houses, twenty-eight thousand two hundred and forty (28,240) dollars.

Item 6. For printing and petty expenses for the Central High School, and the thirty-one sections, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 7. For clerk hire for the thirty-one sections, one hundred (100) dollars each, three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars.

Item 8. For furnaces and stoves in old school-houses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 9. For furnaces and stoves in new school-houses, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 10. For cleaning school-houses, one hundred and fifteen thousand (115,000) dollars.

Item 11. For general repairs and alterations (including special furniture), fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars.

Item 12. For desks, blackboards, and furniture for old school-houses, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 13. For removal of ashes, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 14. For expenses of Committees on Property, Grammar, Secondary, and Primary Schools, Estimates, Supplies, Night Schools, Reports of Schools, and Qualifications of Teachers, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 15. For furniture for new school-houses, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 16. For cleaning cesspools, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 17. For ground rents (and this item shall not merge on December 31, 1883), twenty-two thousand four hundred and forty-one (22,441) dollars and four (4) cents.

Item 18. For fuel, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 19. For books and stationery, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 20. For employment of additional teachers, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 21. For employment of additional housekeepers, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 22. For rent of additional buildings, and furniture for the same (including furniture for additional divisions), one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 23. For insurance on school buildings, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 24. For printing Annual Report, and printing all blanks and reports for schools, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 25. For salaries of officers, seven thousand one hundred and twenty (7,120) dollars.

Item 26. For advertising, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 27. For cleaning offices, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 28. For carriage hire and car tickets, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 29. For portorage on books, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 30. For postage stamps, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 31. For curbing, paving, grading, culverts, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 32. For expense of lighting schools, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 33. For blank books, stationery, and incidentals for office, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 34. For salary of superintendent of buildings and repairs, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 35. For keep of horse and carriage for superintendent of buildings and repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 36. For putting wire screens on windows of the several school-houses, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 37. For extraordinary and accidental repairs, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 38. For drawing materials and expenses of architect, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 39. For night schools (and this item shall not merge on December 31, 1883), twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 40. For collecting and storing, and putting in proper order and repair furniture not in use, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 41. For maintenance of the Industrial Art School, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 42. For salaries of the superintendent and assistants, and incidental expenses connected with the superintendency during the year 1883, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 43. For the maintenance of sub-Primary schools, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Provided, That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred (100) dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished, from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall

be opened in the presence of the proper Committee; and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller: *Provided also*, That nothing shall be construed to prohibit the Board of Public Education from assigning to the several sections, respectively, such proportion of the whole appropriation as is represented by the amounts asked for as General Items to be expended by them, subject to the approval of the bills by the Board of Public Education: *And provided further*, That no section shall be allowed to contract any bill exceeding one hundred (100) dollars, and so much of any ordinance as requires proposals to be opened in the presence of the Committee on Schools of Councils, shall not be held to apply to those received by the sectional boards; and warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 125.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Department for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
DAVID WALLACE,
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JOHN BARDSLEY,
PETER MONROE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
S. R. MARSHALL.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred (13,300) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers to defray the expenses of the Department for the year 1883.

Item 1. For salary of Chief Inspector, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of five assistants, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 5. For transportation of men, keep of two horses, salary of driver, horseshoeing, repairs to wagons and harness, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 6. For extra labor, testing boiler plates, experimental tests of iron, etc., collecting outstanding claims, and advertising, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars.

Item 7. For forcing hose, repairs to pumps and gauges, tools and attachments, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item. 8. For certificates of inspection, printing blanks, stationery, and postage, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 9. For incidentals, fifty (50) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 126.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Markets and City Property for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Department for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	J. W. PATTON,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
DAVID WALLACE,	PETER MONROE,
JAMES WHITAKER,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
S. R. MARSHALL.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-three thousand and twenty-five (133,025) dollars and five (5) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1883, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Commissioner including keep of horse and carriage, thirty-four hundred (3,400) dollars; chief clerk, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant clerk and messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, fifty-five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of clerks of Markets, sixty-nine hundred and twenty-five (6,925) dollars. And it shall be the duty of the City Controller before he shall countersign any

warrants drawn on this item to administer an oath or affirmation to each clerk that he has delivered to the Guardians of the Poor all butter forfeited under the existing laws.

Item 3. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights, regulating the same, cleansing office, etc., fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4. For ordinary repairs to Market-houses, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning docks, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 6. For repairing wharves and landings, thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 7. For ground rent on wharf property, and for wharfage and dockage at South street wharf, Delaware, three hundred and eighty-two (382) dollars.

Item 8. For fees of auctioneers, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 9. For salary of Superintendent of Independence Hall, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; of German-town Hall, six hundred (600) dollars; for cleaning and lighting Spring Garden Hall, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; for janitor of grand and petit jury-rooms, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; and for janitor of Orphans' Court-rooms, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; janitor of Orphans' Court offices, three hundred (300) dollars. Total, three thousand and sixty (3,060) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of assistant superintendant of Independence Hall, four hundred and five (405) dollars; janitress, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; fireman for Independence Hall, three hundred and forty (340) dollars; three watchmen of Courts, five hundred and forty (540) dollars each; fireman in new Court House, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; four cleaners of Courts, five hundred and forty (540) dollars each; one cleaner of new Court House, six hundred (600) dollars; one cleaner of Courts, five hundred

and sixty-seven (567) dollars; one cleaner of Courts, four hundred and thirty-two (432) dollars; one cleaner of Courts, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars. Total, seventy-three hundred and thirty-nine (7,339) dollars.

Item 11. For salary of superintendent of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Logan, Rittenhouse, Jefferson, Norris and Passyunk Squares, six hundred (600) dollars each; superintendent of Fair Hill and Shaekamaxon Squares, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars each; and superintendent of City Burial Ground, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars. Total, five thousand seven hundred and fifty (5,750) dollars.

Item 12. For salary of keepers and regulators of public clocks, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 13. For salary of house cleaners and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls and urinals clean, fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 14. For labor and other expenses incurred in the public squares, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 15. For cleaning cess-pools, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 16. For cleaning and repairing public clocks, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 17. For manuring and sodding, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 18. For paving in front of City property, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 19. For coal, kindling wood and fuel, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 20. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars; American Philosophical Society's building, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Orphans'

Court rooms, six thousand (6,000) dollars ; premises No. 706 Locust street, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars ; and City Solicitor's office, nineteen hundred (1,900) dollars. Total, thirty thousand six hundred (30,600) dollars.

Item 21. For ground rents and interest, two hundred and fifty-seven (257) dollars.

Item 22. For expense of gas for public halls, offices and squares, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 23. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House row, public halls and squares, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 24. For repairs and other expenses, Town Hall, Germantown, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 25. For repairs and other expenses Spring Garden Hall, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 26. For supplying ice to the several Courts, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 27. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors required for the several Courts, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 28. For repairs to and cleaning Court rooms, District Attorney's rooms, and repairs to furniture and new furniture for the same, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 29. For repairs to lamps in public squares, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 30. For salary of superintendent and assistant superintendent City Morgue, eleven hundred and seventy (1,170) dollars.

Item 31. For new flags, halliards, etc., one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 32. For repairs to property owned by and used for city purposes, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 33. For coal, stationery, gas, repairs, and other expenses City Morgue, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 34. For replacing trees, boxes, and flowers in and around the public squares, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 35. For salary of special officer, State House, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 36. For repairs to City Burial Ground, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 37. For completion of work of restoration of Independence Hall proper, paintings, etc., under the supervision of the Committee on Restoration, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 38. For salary of superintendents and other expenses of public bath houses, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 39. For repairs to settees and new settees for public squares seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 40. For labels, to contain the common English and botanical names of trees in public squares, in accordance with resolution of Councils, June 15, 1882, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 41. For improvement of Franklin Square, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 42. For the erection and maintenance of a bath-house in the vicinity of Hanover street, Delaware river, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 43. For repairs to Armory, Third Regiment, Twelfth and Wharton streets, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 44. For half of the cost of party fence at German Hospital, one hundred and forty-two (142) dollars and twenty (20) cents.

Item 45. For sewer on east side of Thirteenth street, between Wharton and Reed streets, four hundred and forty-nine (449) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents in 1882.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 127.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Coroner for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
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GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
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JOHN BARDSLEY,
PETER MONROE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
S. R. MARSHALL.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-three thousand and seventy (23,070) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Coroner for the expenses of the year 1883, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries : Coroner (fixed by Act of Assembly), six thousand (6,000) dollars ; deputy coroner (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars ; two physicians, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars ; coroner's wagon, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars ; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; assistant clerk, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars ; and two messengers, seven hundred (700) dollars each ; total, fifteen thousand nine hundred and fifty (15,950) dollars.

Item 2. For chemical analysis, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 3. For exhuming, and rent of telephone, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 4. For witnesses and jury fees and burials, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. For office rent and janitor, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars.

Provided, That the amounts appropriated in Item 1 for Coroner, deputy coroner, and clerk shall be taken from fees earned by the Coroner.

And warrants shall be deawn by the Coroner in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 128.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
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JOHN BARDSLEY,
PETER MONROE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
S. R. MARSHALL.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-five (188,725) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1883.

Item 1. For salaries without board : General Superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars ; master warden, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars ; secretary, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars ; book-keeper, nine hundred (900) dollars ; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars ; moral instructor and teacher, nine hundred (900) dollars ; store-keeper, nine hundred (900) dollars ; visiting physician, nine hundred (900) dollars ; superintendent of gas works, eight hundred (800) dollars ; superintendent of shoe depart-

ment, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of carpenter department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of blacksmith department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of quarry department, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; superintendent of tailoring department, four hundred (400) dollars; superintendent of masons, eight hundred (800) dollars; engineer for dredging machine, at the rate of seven hundred (700) dollars per annum; farmer, six hundred (600) dollars. For salaries with board; resident physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; chief engineer, nine hundred (900) dollars; four assistant engineers, five hundred (500) dollars each; captain of guards, nine hundred (900) dollars; lieutenant of guards, six hundred (600) dollars; fifty guards, at five hundred and fifty (550) dollars each; matron, six hundred and seventy five (675) dollars; eight assistant matrons, at three hundred (300) dollars each; female nurse, three hundred (300) dollars; two male nurses, seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars; chief cook, six hundred (600) dollars; assistant cook, two hundred (200) dollars; baker, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; wagon driver, four hundred (400) dollars; telegraph operator, four hundred (400) dollars; total, fifty-five thousand one hundred and twenty-five (55,125) dollars.

Item 2. For wheat, rye, corn flour, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 3. For beef, mutton, pork, veal, fish, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 4. For sugar, coffee, tea, and other provisions, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 5. For tobacco, soap, oil, starch, three thousand five hundred (3500) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs, medicines, and surgical instruments, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 7. For hay, feed, straw, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 8. For transportation of prisoners, car fares, freight, cartage, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery, printing, postage, and advertising, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.

Item 10. For brushes, brooms, combs, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For lumber, paint, glass, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 12. For iron, blacksmith tools, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 13. For horses, wagons, harness, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 14. For farming utensils, manure, seeds, plants, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 15. For shovels, picks, axes, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 16. For rent City office, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 17. For powder, tools for quarry, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. For fuel for buildings and gas works, seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars.

Item 19. For lime, cement, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 20. For clothing, six thousand (6000) dollars.

Item 31. For furniture, miscellaneous steam fittings, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 22. For hardware, cooking, and tinware, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 23. For bedclothing and bedding, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 24. For threads, cotton, needles, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 25. For leather, laths, shoe findings, for House of Correction, six thousand (6,000) dollars. Leather, lasts, shoe findings, to be manufactured into shoes for the Almshouse, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; total, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars: *Provided*, The shoes needed in the Almshouse shall be furnished by the House of Correction to an amount of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 26. For repairs, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 27. For incidentals, seven hundred add fifty (750) dollars.

Item 28. For insurance of buildings and furniture, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 29. For maintaining, extending gas works, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 30. For fire hose, and repairs to steam fire engines, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 31. For boilers and repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 32. For flagging, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 33. For building new scow for dredger, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 34. For steam drills and stone breakers, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Provided, That Item 6, for drugs, medicines, and surgical instruments for the hospital; also, that Item 14, for farming utensils, manures, seeds, and plants, the Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of the bills by the proper committee. And warrants shall be drawn by the Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 129.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Clerks for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
DAVID WALLACE,
JAMES WHITAKER.
S. DAVIS PAGE,

J. W. PATTON,
THOS. GREEN,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
PETER MONROE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
S. R. MARSHALL.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty thousand four hundred and forty-six (40,446) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1883.

Item 1. For salaries of two clerks, at one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each ; two assistant clerks, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each ; and three clerks and messengers, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each—in all ten thousand two hundred (10,200) dollars.

Item 2. For printing journals and other documents, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars : *Provided*, That the printing of the Annual Message of the Mayor and the heads of the several Departments shall be paid for out of this item, without any extra compensation for matter twice printed.

Item 3. For binding journals, ordinances, and other documents, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars : *Provided*, That this item shall include the binding of the Annual Message of the Mayor of the City, and the annual reports of the respective Departments.

Item 4. For advertising and printing notices, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 6. For carriage hire, one thousand (1,000) dollars : *Provided*, That the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item until furnished with the bill, approved by the chairman and two members of the Committee for whose use the carriages were provided.

Item 7. For incidentals and repairs, three thousand (3,000) dollars : *Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance at a regular meeting of the Committee.

Item 8. For compensation for two door-keepers, two cleaners, two pages, etc., eight hundred and ninety-six (896) dollars.

Item 9. For printing manual for the use of the members, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of Secretary of Finance Committee, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11. For maps for, and binding Health Officer's report in 1881, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Provided, That the Mayor of the City and the heads of the several Departments of the City shall supervise and approve the printing and binding of their respective annual reports :

Provided also, That not more than one thousand journals of each chamber for each half year shall be printed, and not more than five hundred for each half year shall be bound.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 130.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Police for the expenses of the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Department for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
DAVID WALLACE,
JAMES WHITAKER,
S. DAVIS PAGE,

J. W. PATTON,
THOS. GREEN,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
PETER MONROE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
S. R. MARSHALL.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, the undersigned, being the Pilots and Engineers of the Police Harbor Boats, to wit, "William S. Stokely" and "Samuel G. King," respectfully ask that our pay be increased ten per cent., for the following reasons :

First. That we are compelled to appear once a year before the Board of United States Inspectors, to pass an examination, for which we are charged a fee of ten dollars.

Second. The Policemen receive the sum of forty dollars for clothes warrant, while we are compelled to buy our own clothes.

Third. All the responsibility of the boats after they leave the docks fall on us ; all accidents that happen we are held responsible, under the penalty of having our papers revoked.

Respectfully yours,

MARTIN CAVANAUGH,
Pilot of H. P. B. "Samuel G. King."

SAMUEL C. PRICE,
ABRAHAM POWELL,
Engineers of H. P. B. "Wm. S. Stokley."

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to [the Department of Police for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philddelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million four hundred and twenty-three thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (1,423,835) dollars and twenty-one (21) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Police for the expenses of the year 1883, as follows :

Item 1. For salary of Mayor, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of two clerks at one thousand five

hundred (1,500) dollars each ; one assistant clerk at one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars ; one clerk for central office, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars ; and one clerk to Chief of Police, nine hundred (900) dollars ; in all six thousand and sixty (6,060) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of messenger, eight hundred and twenty-one (821) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 4. For salary of Chief of Police, two thousand three hundred and seventy-five (2,375) dollars, and for clothing, seventy-five (75) dollars, two thousand four hundred and fifty (2,450) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of Fire Marshal, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of four captains of police, at one thousand four hundred and twenty-five (1,425) dollars each, five thousand seven hundred (5,700) dollars, and for clothing, seventy-five (75) dollars each, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of eight detectives, at one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars each, eight thousand six hundred and forty (8,640) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of twenty-seven lieutenants, at one thousand and ninety-two (1,092) dollars and fifty (50) cents each, twenty-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-seven (29,497) dollars and fifty (50) cents, and for clothing, seventy-five (75) dollars each, thirty-one thousand five hundred and twenty-two (31,522) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 9. For salaries of fifty-seven sergeants, at one thousand and twenty-eight (1,028) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents each, fifty-eight thousand six hundred and eleven (58,611) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents, and for clothing, fifty (50) dollars each, sixty-one thousand four hundred and sixty-one (61,461) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents.

Item 10. For salaries of twelve hundred and thirty-five

policemen, at two (2) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents per day, one million seventy-two thousand eight hundred and forty-four (1,072,844) dollars and fifty (50) cents, and uniforms, at forty (40) dollars each, forty-nine thousand four hundred (49,400) dollars; total, one million one hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred and sixty-four (1,122,364) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 11. For salaries of four engineers, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; four pilots, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, and four firemen, at seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each—in all ten thousand two hundred (10,200) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of fifty-four operators, at nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars each, fifty-one thousand three hundred (51,300) dollars.

Item 13. For repairs to station-houses, rooms, and cells, and for furniture, and boats, and repairs to the same, and for the fitting up and repairing and furniture for new station-houses, also for gas for station houses: *Provided*, That all bills shall be approved by the Committee on Police, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 14. For cleansing station-houses, rooms, cells, etc., seven thousand eight hundred and sixty (7,860) dollars.

Item 15. For the removal of prisoners to and from the various station-houses to the North Pennsylvania Railroad depot, American and Berks' streets, and to and from such other places as it may be necessary to send to, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars: *Provided*, That proposals shall be invited by advertisement in the newspapers for the same, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Item 16. For meals and medical attendance, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 17. For bedding, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. For badges, rattles, buttons, maces, and belts for

officers, also for lanterns, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 19. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to same, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 20. For fuel for station-houses and police tug boats, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 21. For incidental expenses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 22. For stationery and printing, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 23. For arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses in procuring evidence in the alleged violations of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police districts of the City, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 24. For the taking up of goats and dogs, and killing the same, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 25. For ice for station-houses and central office, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 26. For rent of station-houses at Roxborough, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; and Holmesburg, one hundred (100) dollars; and lock-up in the Twenty-first District, fifteen (15) dollars; Twenty-second District, three hundred (300) dollars; and Second District, forty (40) dollars per month, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; in all, nine hundred and twenty-five (925) dollars.

Item 27. For advertising, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 38. For advertising the ordinances of the City: *Provided*, That in no case shall the rate exceed ten (10) cents per line, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 29. For printing certificates of loan, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 30. For salary of loan and transfer agent, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 31. For expenses of running boats, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 32. For extrication and exhumation of any person, or the remains of any person, buried in the ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 33. For relief of police officers disabled in the discharge of their duty, the same to be paid on a physician's certificate, countersigned by the Lieutenant of the District, and approved by the Mayor, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 34. For furnishing each station-house with a hand ambulance of improved pattern, same as in use at the Union street station-house, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 35. For the purchase of lanterns, ropes, and axes, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 36. For the building of a police station-house at Frankford, in the Twenty-third Ward, twenty-thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 37. For telephone and ambulance services between the hospitals and station-houses of the City, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Mayor of the City shall be allowed, when in his judgment it is to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract bills for the Police Department not exceeding the sum of fifty (50) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 131.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street from Washington avenue to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN SHEGOG,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
WM. R. GARDY,	C. H. BANES,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	J. K. CUMING,
JAMES MORAN,	PHILIP MITTON,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,	PETER MONROE,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Washington avenue to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fifteenth street, from Washington avenue to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages from the opening of said street in excess of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 132.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of Patrick Campbell respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE *Ch'n*,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
WM. R. GARDY,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
JAS. MORAN,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,
JOHN SHEGOG,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
C. H. BANES,
J. K. CUMING,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
JOHN G. BROOKS,
PHILIP MITTON,
GEO. RONEY.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of Patrick Campbell.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Patrick Campbell for the sum of one hundred and eight (108) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents for paving the intersections of Union street, between Oregon and Myrtle streets, the same to be taken from Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1882.

APPENDIX No. 133.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the paving of Eustis street, from Fourth to Fifth street, with Belgian blocks, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
JOHN M. VANDERSLICE,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
JAS. MORAN,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,
JOHN SHEGOG,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
C. H. BANES,
J. K. CUMING,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
JOHN G. BROOKE,
PHILIP MITTON,
PETER MONROE,

GEORGE RONEY.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Eustis street, from Fourth street to Fifth street, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Eustis street, from Fourth street to Fifth street, in the First Ward, with Belgian blocks, no cost to the City for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to

keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 134.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of W. B. M. Conklin relative to relief on his contract for repairs to bridges respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
JAS. MORAN,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,

JOHN SHEGOG,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
C. H. BANES,
J. K. CUMING,
PHILIP MITTON,
GEORGE RONEY,

JNO. A. HOUSEMAN.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the petition of W. B. M. Conklin for relief on his contract for repairs to bridges.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be and are

hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petition of W. B. M. Conklin, asking for relief on his contract for repairs to bridges, in the Twenty-third Ward.

APPENDIX No. 135.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of citizens, praying for the grading and raising of Gravel Hole lane and Stone House lane, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and ask its reference to the Committee on Finance.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,

J. M. VANDERSLICE,

WM. R. GARDY,

ALEX. REINSTINE,

JAS. MORAN,

J. B. Van DUSEN,

JOHN SHEGOG,

CHAS. T. JONES,

C. H. BANES,

J. K. CUMING,

ALONZO SHOTWELL,

JOHN G. BROOKE,

PHILIP MITTON,

PETER MONROE,

GEORGE RONEY.

APPENDIX No. 136.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred an ordinance to authorize a revision of plans Nos. 13 and 307, to provide a public way, to be known as the "Cope Embankment," on the east side of the River Schuylkill, beg leave to report that, on due consideration and view of the ground, we find it difficult to determine the cost of this work and the damages that may arise.

Such action as is here asked of Councils will commit the City to a large and indeterminate expense, and cause a state of uncertainty very prejudicial to property in the vicinity.

With a view, therefore, to a settlement of this question, we recommend that the Committee be discharged from its further consideration.

WALTER E. REX,	JOS. H. BROWN,
JOHN SIMMONS,	RODGER MAYNES,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,	JAS. R. GATES,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	JOHN MCCULLOUGH,
E. B. MORRIS,	EDW. W. PATTON,
JOHN G. BROOKE.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from further consideration of an ordinance relating to the "Cope Embankment."

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be and is hereby discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance to revise plans Nos. 13 and 307, so as to place a public way on the east bank of the River Schuylkill.

APPENDIX No. 137.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize George M. Grant and Charles B. Grant to place a gravel roof over their lumber yard, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

CHAS. W. HENRY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSHUA B. WELSH,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	ROBERT S. LEITHEAD,
B. J. CARLIN,	MICHAEL O'ROURKE,
HENRY SCHNEIDER,	JOHN BRADY,
WM. STEUBING,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
J. CHRISTIAN MILLER,	PHILIP MITTON,
EDW'D WILLIG,	OLIVER PARKER.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize G. M. Grant and Charles B. Grant to place a gravel roof over their lumber yard.

SECTION I. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That George M. Grant and Charles B. Grant be and are hereby authorized to construct or cause to be constructed a gravel roof over their lumber racks, to serve as a shelter for the same upon the lot of ground situate on the east side of Broad street, two hundred and eighty-eight feet north of Race street, containing in front on Broad street sixty-four feet, and in depth ninety feet: *Provided*, That the said Charles B. Grant and George M. Grant first pay to the Clerks of Councils the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance: *And provided further*, That the said George M. Grant and Charles B. Grant shall remove the same on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 138.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered “An ordinance to establish stands for cabs or hacks on the east side of Merrick street, from South Penn Square to Filbert street, and on the west side of Ninth street, from Chestnut street to Market street, in the city of Philadelphia,” and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and recommend the passage of the annexed Resolution.

CHAS. W. HENRY, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
B. J. CARLIN,
HENRY SCHNEIDER,
WM. STEUBING,
J. CHRISTIAN MILLER,
EDW'D WILLIG,

JOSHUA B. WELSH,
ROBERT S. LEITHEAD,
MICHAEL O'ROURKE,
JOHN BRADY,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,
PHILIP MITTON,
OLIVER PARKER.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of an ordinance to establish stands for cabs or hacks on the east side of Merriek street, from South Penn Square to Filbert street, and on the west side of Ninth street, from Chestnut street to Market street, in the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish stands for cabs or hacks on the east side of Merriek street, from South Penn Square to Filbert street, and on the west side of Ninth street, from Chestnut street to Market street, in the City of Philadelphia."

APPENDIX No. 139.

SPRING GARDEN INSTITUTE,

Philadelphia, December 11, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Spring Garden Institute held this evening, the Secretary was directed to offer the use of our drawing-schools for the education of public school teachers in the art of drawing, under the following terms and conditions :

That one or more classes in drawing, of fifty pupils each (not more than four classes), will be given instruction in drawing two afternoons per week for a term of six months, the sessions lasting for two hours, for the sum of five hundred (500) dollars per class. The Institute will furnish desks, boards, etc., and provide instructors, the pupils being required to furnish only the drawing paper and pencils they may use.

By order of the Board,

ADDISON B. BURK,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 140.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered resolution entitled “Resolution of request to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works in reference to the sale of gas tar,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

S. DAVIS PAGE, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	J. FLANAGAN,
J. K. CUMING,	U. C. SMITH, for report,
THOS. GREEN,	WM. HOLEMAN,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,	HENRY H. WISLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JACOB GRIM,
C. K. SORBER,	A. A. CATANACH,
A. J. MALONEY.	

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works
in reference to the sale of the gas tar.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and are hereby requested to invite proposals by advertisement for the purchase of the gas tar, and award the contract to the highest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 141.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have received a report from Sub-Committee on Gas Lamps located by ordinance in the year 1882 in the

Twenty-fifth Ward, where no gas mains were laid, and submit the annexed ordinance reported by Sub-Committee to change the location of said lamps, and recommend its passage.

S. DAVIS PAGE, *Ch'n*,
A. HALLER GROSS,
J. K. CUMING,
THOS. GREEN,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
C. K. SORBER,

J. FLANAGAN,
U. C. SMITH,
WM. HOLEMAN,
HENRY H. WISLER,
JACOB GRIM,
A. A. CATANACH,
A. J. MALONEY.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the location of lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Work be and they are hereby authorized and directed to change the locations of the following lamps, viz.:

Northeast corner of Kensington avenue and Wellington street to Ann street, 100 feet West of Richmond street.

East side of Kensington avenue, between Sommerset and Lehigh avenue, to Salmon and Geisler streets.

East side of Kensington avenue, between Somerset street and Hart lane, to northwest corner of Fifth street and Lehigh avenue.

Northeast corner of Kensington avenue and Orleans street to east side of Sixth street, 100 feet south of Cambria street.

Southeast corner of Kensington avenue and Alleghany avenue to Alleghany avenue, front of Richmond Depot.

Southeast corner of Kensington avenue and Cambria street to north side of Richmond street, 100 feet north of Alleghany avenue: *Provided*, They do not increase the number of lamps apportioned to the Twenty-fifth Ward in 1882 by ordinance April, A. D. 1882.

APPENDIX No. 142.

Philadelphia, December 14, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance appointing the National Security Bank a depository of the public moneys, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WALEER E. REX,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	S. R. MARSHALL, for report,
J. W. PATTON, for report,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
DAVID WALLACE,	GEO. R. SNOWDEN, for rep.,
A. A. CATANACH,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,	JAMES WHITAKER,
for report,	JAMES R. GATES.

AN ORDINANCE

Appointing the National Security Bank a depository of the
Public Moneys.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philddelphia do ordain*, That the National Security Bank be and is hereby appointed a depository of the public moneys: *Provided*, That the said bank shall first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for advertising the ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 143.

Philadelphia, December 14, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to transfer from Item 1 in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for

the year 1881, to Item 29 in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for said year, to pay gas bills, \$5,127. *Also*, an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid and over-paid and paid-in-error water rents and pipe-laying bills. *Also*, a petition from citizens and voters of the First Ward to have Gravel Hole lane, from Fifth street crossing, old Second street road to Stone House lane, and down Stone House lane to Stamper's lane, raised higher, ashes part one foot, part two feet, and the part towards Fifth street three feet, and have broken stone put on top, and submit the annexed ordinance to make transfers for the said purposes, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	WALTER E. REX,
JNO. W. PATTON,	S. R. MARSHALL.
DAVID WALLACE,	GEO. R. SNOWDEN, for report,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
A. A. CATANACH,	JAMES WHITAKER,
JAMES R. GATES.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer from Item 1, in the annual appropriation for the lighting the City for the year 1882, to Item 29 of the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, and Item 8½ in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for said year; also from Item 27 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1881, to Item 24 in the annual appropriation to said Department for the year 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 1, for furnishing gas to, and lighting all and every night extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps, five thousand five hundred and twenty-eight (5,528) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents, in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1882, to Item 29, for gas and

oil, in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for said year, five thousand one hundred and twenty-seven (5,127) dollars, to pay gas bills for the years 1881 and 1882; to Item 8½, for refunding twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe-laying bills in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for said year, four hundred and one (401) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents, the same to be paid to the persons named in the schedule filed with the City Controller. From Item 27, for grading and macadamizing Weccacoe avenue, one thousand (1,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1881, to Item 24, for macadamizing Weccacoe avenue in the annual appropriation to said Department for 1882, for the purpose of grading and raising Gravel Hole and Stone House lanes.

APPENDIX No. 144.

Philadelphia, December 14, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered ordinances to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Law, City Controller, Recorder of Deeds, Coroner, Clerks of Councils, and the Board of Guardians of the Poor, Revision of Taxes, and Health for the year 1882, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
C. H. BANES,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
A. A. CATANACH,
DAVID WALLACE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,

J. W. PATTON,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
WALTER E. REX,
S. R. MARSHALL,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,

GEORGE R. SNOWDEN, for report.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Law Department, Departments of City Controller, Recorder of Deeds, Coroner, Clerks of Councils, Guardians of the Poor, and Boards of Revision of Taxes, and Health for the year 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz. : From Item 4, for Sheriff's costs, four hundred (400) dollars, to Item 5, for blank books, stationery, paper books, and blanks, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 9, for advertising affidavits, serving notices, and plans, two hundred (200) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1882. From Item 2, for books and stationery, two hundred (200) dollars, to Item 5, for fuel and incidental expenses in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller for said year. From Item 3, for blank books and binding records two hundred (200) dollars, to Item 4, for stationery and incidentals in the annual appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for said year. From Item 6, for stationery and fuel, fifty (50) dollars, to Item 3, for exhuming and incidentals in the annual appropriation to the Coroner for said year. From Item 2, for printing, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars, to Item 4, for advertising, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 7, for incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for said year. From Item 14, for flour, corn, and corn meal, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 17, for tea, coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses, six hundred (600) dollars; from Item 35, for purchase of milk, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars, in all, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars, to Item 28, for fuel, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 29, for gas and oil, seven hundred (700) dollars; to Item 47, for straw and feed for horses and cows, six hundred (600) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for said year. From Item 2, for salaries of assessors, eight hundred and twenty-five (825) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents, to Item 9, to pay for tax duplicates, tax triplicates, etc., five hundred and seventy-five (575) dollars and

eighty-eight (88) cents ; to Item 7, for miscellaneous clerks, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for said year. From Item 13, for printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks, and stationery (office), two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, to Item 12, for fuel, furniture, repairs, postage, and incidentals, (office), one hundred and fifty (150) dollars ; to Item 27, for coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats, and repairs (Lazaretto), one hundred (100) dollars ; from Item 46, for board and washing for patients, nurses, and officers (Municipal Hospital) two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, to Item 53, for insurance and general improvements and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, including the maintenance of a telephone, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for said year.

APPENDIX No. 145.

Philadelphia, December 14, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation to pay third series "C" of the four per cent. loan maturing December 31, 1882, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. W. PATTON,
C. H. BANES,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	WALTER E. REX,
A. A. CATANACH,	S. R. MARSHALL,
DAVID WALLACE,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	GEO. R. SNOWDEN, for report,
EUGENE TOWNSEND.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay series "C" of the four per cent. loan maturing December 31, 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to pay the principal of the four per cent. loan, series "C," which will mature December 31, 1882, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to withdraw from the general fund the said sum of four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars, and deposit the same with the Fiscal Agent of the City; and the said Fiscal Agent is hereby directed to pay the certificates of said loan on presentation, out of said sum.

APPENDIX No. 146.

Philadelphia, December 14, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, 1883, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	WALTER E. REX,
A. A. CATANACH,	S. R. MARSHALL,
DAVID WALLACE,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	GEO. R. SNOWDEN, for report.
J. W. PATTON,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
JAMES WHITAKER.	

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1882.

HENRY CLAY, ESQ.,

Chairman of Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose herewith statements showing amounts required for interest and State tax as follows:

Interest as per bank statement,	-	\$1,939,472 06
State tax as per statement No. 2,	-	58,643 09
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		\$1,998,115 15

Total amount of appropriation required for interest and tax, one million nine hundred and ninety-eight thousand one hundred and fifteen (1,998,115) dollars and fifteen (15) cents.

I have also to request an appropriation and passage of ordinance directing City Treasurer to deposit with Fiscal Agent the sum of four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars for the payment of certificates of four per cent. loan, series "C" which matures 31st inst.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. J. MARTIN,

City Treasurer.

By JNO. A. BELL,

Chief Clerk.

No. 1.

Exemption Claimed.

Loans held by	16 per cent. free.	14 per cent. free.	Old 6s and 5s.
City Sinking Fund.....	\$13,471,750 00	\$3,440,575 00	\$3,434,300 00
Trustees Gas Fund	401,000 00	265,000 00	1,053,600 00
Manayunk	21,900 00	12,000 00	9,000 00
Moyamensing	29,400 00	21,100 00	16,500 00
Germantown	22,300 00	14,500 00	10,700 00
Richmond	4,500 00	1,600 00	2,700 00
Wills Hospital.....	93,300 00	24,750 00	27,300 00
South Street Bridge.....	999,700 00		
War Loans.....	11,650,000 00		
Non-residents	2,635,600 00	88,650 00	602,100 00
	<u>\$29,329,450 00</u>	<u>\$3,868,175 00</u>	<u>\$5,156,200 00</u>

Interest as per Bank Statement..... \$1,939,472 06

State Tax—Total debt..... 67,675,370 22

Total exemption claimed..... 38,353,825 00

Taxable sum.....\$29,321,545 22

Tax at 2 mills..... 58,643 09

Total requirement for interest and State Tax
for January 1, 18 3..... \$1,998,115 15

JOS. J. MARTIN,

City Treasurer.

By JNO. A. BELL,

Chief Clerk.

*No. 2.**Recapitulation.*

Whole debt, exemptions, and taxable sum on each character of same.

	Total Debt.	Exemptions.	Taxable Sum.
Six per cent. free loans	\$51,123,500 00	\$29,329,450 00	\$21,794,050 00
Sixes and Fives taxed.	8,077,370 22	5,156,200 00	2,921,170 22
Four per cent. free.....	8,474,500 00	3,868,175 00	4,606,325 00
Total	\$67,675,370 22	\$38,353,825 00	\$29,321,545 22

Tax at 2 mills.....\$58,643 09

JOS. J. MARTIN,
City Treasurer.

By JNO. A. BELL,
Chief Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one million nine hundred and ninety-eight thousand one hundred and fifteen (1,998,115) dollars and fifteen (15) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank is hereby authorized and empowered to anticipate said payment. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia a list of loan-holders to be paid as aforesaid; the amount of principal

of the debt owned by them respectively ; the rate and amount of interest accrued ; the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest, and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant :

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, 188 .

To the Farmers' and Mechanics National Bank.

Pay to the persons and corporations above named the amounts respectively due to them, as above set forth, for interest on City debt.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The said list shall be sent to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

APPENDIX No. 147.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1882.

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Committee on University, to which was referred the communication asking for information in reference to the fifty free scholarships, to send you the accompanying report of the Committee, which contains all the desired information.

Very respectfully,

H. W. HALLIWELL,

*Secretary.**Philadelphia, November 14, 1882.*

To the Board of Public Education

of the First School District of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on University beg leave to report that since the last meeting of the Board they have received from the University authorities the information that five pupils of the Public Schools who were sent-up for examination in September successfully passed that examination and have been admitted to the Towne Scientific School.

These five pupils, added to the eighteen who were admitted in June, make altogether twenty-three admitted for the new term which began in September—a much larger number than have been admitted in any one year since the establishment of the Towne Scientific School. It will be remembered by the Board of Education that a full and complete report upon the relations existing between the City of Philadelphia and the Trustees of the University was delayed at the September meeting of the Board by the absence of Provost Pepper in Europe. Since Dr. Pepper's return the correspondence between him and your Committee has been brought to a close

for the present, and there will probably be no occasion for re-opening it, unless the Board should otherwise determine, until after the middle examinations in our schools in the early part of 1883. The following is a copy of the letter addressed by your Committee to the Provost of the University:

QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Philadelphia, September 4, 1882.

DR. WILLIAM PEPPER,
Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.

DEAR SIR:—The Committee on University of Pennsylvania of the Board of Public Education are desirous of obtaining some information from the University authorities for the purpose of enabling them to report fully and intelligently at the next meeting of the Board of Education upon the subject of scholarships in the University.

Will you have the kindness, therefore, to send me, at your earliest convenience, a copy of the resolution or by-laws of the Trustees (with the date of its adoption) under which prize scholarships were awarded to the deserving pupils of the Public Schools prior to the month of January, 1882?

Have the goodness, also, to furnish me, if possible, with information upon the following points:

1. The number of pupils of the Public Schools who were admitted to the University from time to time under the foregoing resolution or by-law, with the date of their admission, together with the number actually remaining in the University as students at the date of the conveyance of the Alms-house property by the City of Philadelphia to the Trustees of the University, in January, 1882.

2. Do the University authorities regard the contract of January 30, 1882, as an agreement on their part to grant to the City fifty free scholarships annually, or fifty altogether, to be filled only as vacancies may from time occur in that number?

3. Do the University authorities regard the scholarships provided for in the contract for the conveyance of the Alms-house property as *in addition to* those granted to the City under the resolution or by-law above mentioned, and will they agree to so treat the contract always in the future? If the views of the Trustees accord with those of our Board and with what we think is public opinion in the matter, would it not be desirable to have this part of the business put in some permanent form, so as to avoid all misunderstanding in the future?

4. Assuming that both parties to the contract of January 30, 1882, intended that the scholarships therein provided for should be in additon to those granted to the City under the resolution of the Trustees, and not merely a perpetuation of the grant which the City was already enjoying, our Committee propose to report to the Board of Education that ten of the pupils admitted to the Towne Scientific School, in June of this year, will be charged to the City of Philadelphia under the regulations in force prior to January 30, 1882, and that all other admissions for this year will be charged to the City under the contract conveying to the Trustees the Alms-house property.

We should like to have the concurrence of the Trustees in this view of the case, and their assurance that the same rule will be adhered to for the future.

Respectfully yours,

WM. M. SMITH,
Chairman Com. on University.

In consequence of the absence of Provost Pepper, as before stated, no reply was received to this letter until October, 1882, and subsequent to the last meeting of our Board. The communication from Provost Pepper bears date October 12, 1882, and is as follows:

PROVOST PEPPER'S REPLY.

University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, October 12, 1882. }

TO WILLIAM M. SMITH, ESQ.,
Chairman of the Committee on the University of
Pennsylvania of the Board of Public Education.

DEAR SIR:—I have pleasure in forwarding the following reply to the inquiries contained in your communication of September 4, 1882.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, held November 2, 1875, the following resolutions were adopted:

“Ten free scholarships, in the Towne Scientific School, shall be offered annually, to be competed for by the male pupils of the Public Schools in the City of Philadelphia, under the following conditions:

“1. These scholarships shall be awarded every year to any number of the pupils of the Public Schools of this City (not exceeding ten) who shall pass the best examinations for admission into the Freshman Class of the Towne Scientific School in the month of June of each year: *Provided*, That the candidates for the same shall fulfill all the requirements, as to age and attainments, now established or hereafter to be established for admission to said school; and further, shall have passed at least two years in the Public Schools of this City.

“2. The Board of Education shall determine the methods by which the candidates for these scholarships shall be selected and sent up for examination.

“3. These scholarships shall be tenable for four years: *Provided*, That those to whom they are awarded shall pursue the full course prescribed in the Towne Scientific School with due diligence and satisfactory result, and shall conform at all times to the general regulations of the University in regard to instruction, conduct, and discipline.

“4. The Provost shall communicate the action of the Board on this subject to the Board of Education, with such explanations as to the organization and aims of the Towne Scientific School as he may deem expedient.”

Subsequently, in 1880, the course of study in the Towne Scientific School was prolonged to five years, when it was resolved (at a meeting held January 4, 1881),

“That the Faculty of the Towne Scientific School be informed that no change will be made as to the number of students to be admitted annually to the Towne Scientific School, and that the Vice-provost be requested to inform the Board of Education that the scholarships shall be tenable until graduation, not exceeding five years, instead of four years, as heretofore.”

“These scholarships were not offered by the Board of Trustees in consequence of any obligation imposed by the terms of the will of John Henry Towne, the founder of the Towne Scientific School. On the contrary, the language of said will is as follows:

“All the rest and residue of my estate, and the reversion and remainder thereof I give and bequeath unto the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, to be held by them as part of the endowment fund of that institution, the income to be used exclusively for paying the salaries of professors and other instructors in the Department of Science.”

And no other condition whatever was imposed. As a matter of fact, moreover, no income whatever has yet been derived from this legacy, but, on the other hand, its acceptance has been a source of annual expense to the University. Nor were these scholarships offered in return for any consideration or concession received from the City of Philadelphia; and it will be observed that in offering them care was taken to avoid the creation of any grant, or of any contract that might imply a permanent establishment of such scholarships.

The Board of Trustees was actuated simply by a desire to extend the facilities for instruction afforded by the University to as many as possible of the youth of this community, but of course reserved to itself the exclusive power to determine, from year to year, how many free scholars, if any, could thus be received.

The following figures will show the number of pupils of the Public Schools of Philadelphia, who were examined by the Faculty of the University, as well as the number who, under the foregoing resolutions of the Board of Trustees, annually received free scholarships :

1877, examined	6,	received	6,
1878, " "	11,	" "	9,
1879, " "	13,	" "	6,
1880, " "	16,	" "	10,
1881, " "	24,	" "	10 or 11,
1882, " "	34,	" "	23,

being the number of those who were found duly qualified on examination.

The number of students thus admitted, who remained on the rolls in January, 1882, was as follows :

Seniors,	.	.	.	5
Juniors,	.	.	.	4
Sophomores,	.	.	.	7
Freshmen,	.	.	.	10
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It will be observed that each year several students forfeited their free scholarships either by withdrawing voluntarily from the University, or by proving unable to pursue the required course of study.

It may be considered certain that the steady increase in the number of paying students admitted to the Towne Scientific School, as well as the total failure of the estate of John Henry Towne to furnish any income whatever towards the maintenance of that school, and towards the payment of the salaries of the additional professors and instructors required by any considerable accession of students would soon have necessitated a reconsideration of the foregoing resolutions. On the 24th of January, 1882, however, an ordinance was passed by the Honorable City Councils, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, selling and conveying to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania certain lots of ground.

“Reserving thereon a ground rent to the City of Philadelphia of five hundred (500) dollars per annum, redeemable at any time by the payment to the said City of Philadelphia of the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, lawful money of the United States, to have and to hold the said land to the said Trustees for the use of the said University of Pennsylvania for its authorized educational purposes, and subject also to the following conditions, to wit: That the said Trustees of the said University of Pennsylvania shall establish and forever maintain at least fifty free scholarships of an annual value of not less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars per annum, to be awarded under such conditions as may from time to time be deemed suitable, to worthy and deserving students of the Public Schools of Philadelphia.”

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees, held January 28, 1882, it was resolved to accept the provisions of the above ordinance, and at the next stated meeting of the Board, held February 7, 1882, the following by-law was proposed, and subsequently adopted:

“In accordance with the provision of ordinance of the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, approved January 24, 1882, there shall be and hereby are established Fifty Free Scholarships in the University, to be perpetually maintained out of its current income.”

Due notice of this action was immediately sent to the President of each branch of City Councils, and to yourself as Chairman of the Committee on University, appointed by the Board of Education. At an interview subsequently held with you it was suggested that, as an unusual number of students were preparing to compete for the free scholarships offered by the Trustees, the Board of Trustees might be willing to admit ten free scholars for the year 1882, as though the first mentioned resolutions were still in force, and to charge only such number in excess of ten as might prove themselves duly qualified for admission, against the fifty free scholarships which from and after the above date of February 7, 1882, were established in perpetuity for the benefit of the pupils of the Public Schools of the City of Philadelphia.

In accordance with this, when in June, 1882, twenty-three of the competing students were found duly qualified they

were all admitted, and only thirteen of them have been charged against the fifty free scholarships now established.

It is here suggested that it is highly important that a conference shall be held without delay between representatives of the Board of Public Education and of the University as to the conditions as to time, etc., on which the remaining thirty-seven scholarships shall be awarded.

In reply to your second question, a reference to the text of the ordinance will show that it correctly expresses the understanding with which the Board of Trustees accepted the conditions of said ordinance, that the number of free scholarships to be established is *Fifty*, to be filled as vacancies may from time to time occur in the number.

With reference to your third question, I have the honor to state, that while the Board of Trustees have at the earliest possible moment complied with and carried into effect the conditions of the contract entered into by them with the City they reserve to themselves the power to deal with all applications for free scholarships in excess of the number of fifty, whether in the Towne Scientific School or in any other of the departments of the University.

Trusting that I have afforded you all the information desired on the subject of your communication, I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM PEPPER,

Provost.

It may be proper to state that the foregoing communication, although it is over the signature of Dr. Pepper, is nevertheless the deliberate and carefully expressed opinion and conclusion of the Trustees of the University in regard to the matters therein referred to and discussed. We are here for the first time informed of a fact in regard to which the community, we think, have been up to this time in complete ignorance. The fact that the Towne bequest, whatever may be the hopes or expectations formed of it for the future, has been in the past productive of no income whatever to the University. It has been generally understood and believed that when the Trustees, in 1875, granted to the City ten scholarships in the Towne Scientific School they did so because they hoped and believed that at an early day thereafter the

bequest would at least produce income sufficient to provide for the maintenance of some of the professorships to be established in the school. In this expectation they have been disappointed, and hence they now take the liberty of reminding us that the ten scholarships which were established in 1875 are not and never were the absolute property of the city of Philadelphia, but, on the contrary, may be *dis*-established at any time that the Trustees believe that the condition of affairs in the University may render such action necessary or expedient.

With regard to the later scholarships, which were established and granted to the City in 1882, in consideration of the conveyance of the Almshouse property to the University, the ordinance of Councils and the deed from the City to the Trustees *seem to be conclusive* upon all the parties to the contract. The City Solicitor, when spoken to by the Chairman of your Committee on the subject, could only declare that the deed had been prepared under his direction, in accordance with the ordinance of Councils, and that he had used the exact language of the ordinance in defining the rights and in reciting the obligations of both the parties to the contract. He was obliged to take the law just as he found it, and, whatever may be the opinions of others, Dr. Pepper declares that the Trustees never contemplated anything more than what is specifically set forth in the ordinance, that is to say, the establishment for pupils of the Public Schools of fifty scholarships only (not fifty annually), of the annual value of seventy-five hundred dollars. In this position the Trustees appear to be clearly sustained by the ordinance and the deed, and in this position your Committee advise and recommend that the matter be permitted to rest, and with the further and additional purpose on the part of our Board and the Trustees, to make these scholarships in the future productive of the greatest possible amount of good to the young men, and ultimately we hope to the young women, pupils of the Public Schools, who shall strive to win them, and who shall strive to profit by them when once they are won.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. M. SMITH,

A. NEBINGER,

JOHN M. CAMPBELL,

JAMES HUGHES,

TH. KENNEDY,

WM. F. MILLER,

WASHINGTON J. JACKSON.

APPENDIX No. 148.

APPEAL.

Philadelphia, December 18, 1882.

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We have the honor herewith to present to your consideration the following Preamble and Resolution adopted by the Philadelphia Sabbath Association, at a meeting of the Board of Managers held on Monday, the 18th of December, 1882, to wit.:

WHEREAS, It appears to the Board of Managers of the Philadelphia Sabbath Association, that the laws and ordinances against the sale of liquors on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, are very explicit and positive, and are well known to the whole community; and

WHEREAS, It appears that the Mayor is required to be vigilant and active in causing the laws and ordinances of the City and State to be executed, for which purpose the Chief of Police and all policemen shall obey his orders; therefore,

Resolved, That we most earnestly appeal to the gentlemen who represent us in the Select and Common Councils that they will solemnly consider their prerogative and responsibility in voting appropriations to any Department of the City, the officer and officers of which will not enforce the laws and ordinances forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday, when it is the manifest duty of such officer or officers to enforce the same.

[Extract from the minutes.]

ISAAC SULGER,

Recording Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 149.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, December 21, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I respond as follows to your resolution requesting me to give you my opinion as to your right to fill a vacancy in the office of City Controller :

By the 12th section of the Act of Consolidation the qualified voters of the City of Philadelphia were required to elect from time to time an officer to be denominated a City Controller, whose duty it should be to scrutinize and audit the accounts of the City and of the different Departments, to countersign warrants drawn on the City Treasurer, and to perform all the duties then enjoined by law upon the County Auditors ; and further to superintend the fiscal concerns of the City in such manner, and make reports thereon at such time, as should be prescribed by ordinance. The Councils have, by a number of ordinances, prescribed and defined his duties. *Vide City Digest, page 63, pl. 1.*

By the 46th section of the same Act it is thus provided : “ that the City Councils shall fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of all officers of said City,” and that “ whenever any elective officer of said City shall die or become incapable of fulfilling the duties of his office, his place, except where other provision is made for filling the vacancy, shall be filled by a joint vote of the City Councils until the next City election and the qualification of a successor in office : *Provided*, that such vacancy shall exist at least thirty days before the next City election, otherwise such vacancy shall be filled at the next election thereafter. *Vide City Digest, page 89, pl. 4.*

The City Controller was created an elective officer of the City by the act from which I have quoted, and there was no other provision than that contained in the 46th section, for filling any vacancy occurring in the office.

By the Act of April 18th, 1867 (*vide* City Digest, page 300, pl. 3) it was enacted that, "The words, the *next city election*, in the 46th section of the Act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia, approved February 2, 1854,' shall be construed to mean the election at which the qualified voters of the City of Philadelphia would, in accordance with existing laws, elect a successor in office had no vacancy occurred therein." This change was made because the Act of March 21, 1861, had abrogated the separate municipal election, and had directed that all the City officers should be elected at the fall election held for State and County officers.

Under the law, therefore, as it was prior to the adoption of the New Constitution, the Councils of the City of Philadelphia had the power to fill a vacancy in the office of the City Controller happening during a current term, and the citizen thus elected by them would hold the office until the next election at which "the voters of the City would have elected a successor had no vacancy occurred."

If Councils have not the right now to elect a person to fill such a vacancy it is because of either the first section of the fourteenth article of the New Constitution or of the seventeenth section of the act of March 31, 1876, *vide* City Digest, page 302, pl. 12, and page 306, pl. 34.

The Constitution reads thus: "County officers shall consist of Sheriffs, Coroners, Prothonotaries, Registers of Wills, Records of Deeds, Commissioners, Treasurers, Surveyors, Auditors or Controllers, Clerks of the Courts, District Attorneys, and such others as may from time to time be established by law."

The Act of March 31, 1876, in its seventeenth section, is in these words: "In all cases where a city containing over three hundred thousand inhabitants is co-extensive in boundaries with the county, all of the officers known therein as City Treasurer, City Controller, City Commissioners, shall severally be regarded as county officers, and as such shall severally be subjected to all the provisions of this act, and shall have all

the powers and perform all the duties herein enjoined, and be subject to the same penalties as if they had each been elected or appointed as county officers and had been designated as such."

Whoever argues that the constitutional clause or the Act of Assembly referred to, or both of them, take away from Councils the power to fill a vacancy in the Controllership must rest his argument upon the propositions that Councils, by virtue of the Act of 1854, can only fill a vacancy in a city elective office, and that the Controller of the City of Philadelphia, having been made a county officer by the first section of the fourteenth article of the Constitution, and by the seventeenth section of the Act of Assembly of March 31, 1876, ceased to be a city elective officer, and all legislation which regards him as such has been repealed. If this be sound, then one of the most important parts of the machinery of our municipal government has been removed, the pivot upon which the City's fiscal system turns is taken away, and we have a municipal corporation without an officer to audit its accounts or keep its books.

I have examined the debates of the Constitutional Convention to see how it came that "Controllers" were mentioned in the Constitution as county officers and in the alternative with "Auditors." I find that when the article upon Counties and County officers came from the appropriate committee it mentioned "County Auditors" as County officers, but did not name "Controllers." *Vide* Debates, Vol. 4, page 774. A delegate from Allegheny suggested that in his County they had a County Controller and had not had County Auditors for many years and did not wish to be compelled to elect them. As a result of this suggestion and of further objection made at a later period, the clause was amended so as to read "Auditors or Controllers."

If the whole of Article 14 be read, even without the light thus shed upon so much of its purpose, it will be seen that it was not meant thereby to create new offices in any County, but only to recognize existing County offices, and to make them Constitutional offices, thus putting it beyond the power of the Legislature to abolish them. Section 7 of the article well expresses this intention where it says that "three County Auditors shall be elected in each County when such officers are

chosen ;” and, while the article does not say in so many words that a County Controller shall be elected in each County when such an officer was then chosen, the clear meaning is to that effect. It must be remembered that there was and is in Philadelphia a situation dissimilar from that existing in any other part of the State. This is a City co-extensive with the County, and the powers of the City, as enlarged by the Consolidation Act, “are exercised and have effect within the whole County, and over all the inhabitants thereof.” This last phrase I have quoted from the case of *Philadelphia vs. The Commonwealth*, 2 P. F. S., page 455, in which the Court further says that “True, the County was not abolished by the Consolidation Act, but was expressly continued by the 41st section as one of the Counties of the Commonwealth ; but, so far as concerns revenue, finances, and taxation, its powers and liabilities were transferred to the consolidated City. In all the fiscal relations that exist between the Commonwealth and the people who dwell within the boundaries of the County of Philadelphia the City is become the responsible corporate representative of the people.”

All the official machinery of the county that had relation to finances in any form, whether in the collection and receipt or in the disbursement of moneys, was superceded by municipal officers, and in all such matters the City and county were one and the same thing, and in Philadelphia county municipal officers performed duties which in other counties were performed by county officers.

The county auditors were supplanted by the City Controller, who was charged with the performance of “all the duties now enjoined by law on the county auditors.”

Thus it will be seen that, at least in some of his functions, the Controller of the City of Philadelphia has been a county officer from the beginning, and has been so even during a time when no one could doubt that he was an elective officer of the City within the meaning of the 46th section of the Consolidation Act. If he is referred to at all in the Constitution it is as to this phase of his character, and if the fullest reasonable effect be given to the constitutional clause, it would only go to make a constitutional officer of one who is primarily a municipal officer, although he has always had upon him some duties of a county officer (*i. e.*, those of the former county auditors).

In *Mauch Chunk vs. McGee*, 31 P. F. S., 438, the Supreme Court said that the Constitution ought not to be interpreted "by too rigid an adherence to the letter," and that "great regard should be paid to the spirit and intention."

An article of the Constitution is but a law: to be sure, it is a part of the organic law, controlling the Legislature as well as the people, but the same rules of interpretation apply to it as apply to other laws. It does not repeal existing laws unless they are inconsistent with it, and the intention governs in its interpretation.

The intention of Article 14, as I have said, was to recognize the existing county officers in the various counties of the State, as known to the people thereof by their several names and by their legal powers and duties, and not to affect these officers further than they are necessarily affected by the particular requirements of the article.

These are only four, viz.: That county officers shall be elected at the general election, that they shall hold their offices for three years, that they shall be paid by salaries, and that they shall pay all fees into the public treasury. If the City Controller is at all affected by the Constitution, it is only in these particulars, and it would do violence to the intentions of the framers of it, and of the people who adopted it, to permit it to strike a line from any previous law or ordinance which affects him in any other way. The City Controller has been elected at the general elections since 1861, and, therefore, was so elected before the new Constitution was adopted; his term before that time was for the period of three years; he has always been a salaried officer, and has no legal fee.

Since the adoption of the new Constitution the Controller's security has been approved from time to time by the Councils, and he has proceeded in the performance of his duties as a City officer in obedience to the various ordinances of Councils affecting him, and thus the popular acceptance of the situation, the contemporaneous interpretation of the law by all the parties interested, has been in accordance with the view herein expressed.

It remains now to consider the 17th section of the act of March 31, 1876, which I have heretofore quoted. The title of this act is "An Act to carry into effect Section 5, Article 14,

of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of County Officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or County Treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants."

Section 5 of Article 14 of the Constitution reads thus: "The compensation of county officers shall be regulated by law, and all county officers who are, or may be, salaried, shall pay all fees which they may be authorized to receive into the treasury of the county or State, as may be directed by law. In counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants all county officers shall be paid by salary, and the salary of any such officer and his clerks, heretofore paid by fees, shall not exceed the aggregate amount of fees earned during his term and collected by or for him."

The third section of the third article of the Constitution compels a construction of the act of March 31, 1876, which will bring its effects within the scope of its title, and therefore if the act is claimed to remove the City Controller from among the corporate officers of the City of Philadelphia, the answer is that it would be unconstitutional for the Legislature to be permitted to effect such a purpose by such means.

The true construction of the act is not that the City Controller shall cease to be such and become the County Controller, but that he shall be subject to the various provisions of the act as if he had been elected as a county officer, that he shall be regarded as a county officer only to the extent that as such he shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the penalties prescribed by the act.

The City Controller is recognized as an existing officer by the act of June 11, 1879—the "pay-as-you-go" act—which gave us an improved system of finance, and in which the City Controller is a most important factor. He is there directed to estimate the City's income and expenditure, is made a check upon Councils, and penalties are put upon him to compel observance of the law.

The right given to Councils to fill a vacancy in the office of City Controller is a valuable corporate privilege, and should be maintained.

I am of opinion that Councils have the right to fill a vacancy in the office of City Controller, in accordance with the

provisions of the act of February 2, 1854, and April 18, 1867. I am, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

WM. NELSON WEST,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 150.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect a Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved: That the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia be and they are hereby requested to meet Common Council in Joint Convention this afternoon at 4½ o'clock for the purpose of electing a Chief of the Highway Department, to serve three years from January 1, 1883.

APPENDIX No. 151.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to renters of stalls in markets on Second street between Pine and South streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in said City be and he is hereby instructed to per-

mit the various dealers, renters of stalls and counters, in the Second street market, between Pine street and Fifth street, in the the Fifth Ward of said City, to occupy with their various wares their several stalls and counters, and to sell and dispose of their said wares, in said market, up to six o'clock in the evening, on each day, from the passage of this resolution up to and including the first day of January A.D. 1883.

APPENDIX No. 152.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Committee on the removal of passenger railway tracks from Twenty-second and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia That a Committee of fourteen, seven from each Chamber, be appointed by the Presidents of the respective Chambers to report to Councils what arrangements, if any, can be made with the passenger railroads owning or controlling the tracks on Twenty-second street, between Christian street and Hamilton street, and on Hamilton street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-fifth street, to remove the same therefrom.

APPENDIX No. 153.

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to James R. Davis.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the portrait of Gen. William Henry Harrison be accepted by the City of Philadelphia and placed in position by the Commissioner of City Property.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Corporation are due and are hereby tendered to James R. Davis for his valuable contribution to the City.

APPENDIX No. 154.

RESOLUTION

Of request to His Honor the Mayor to station an officer at the intersection of Ninth and Vine and Ridge avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to have an officer stationed at the intersection of Ninth and Vine and Ridge avenue at all times.

APPENDIX No. 155.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works relative to the hauling and sale of gas tar.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to investigate the contracts for hauling and sale of gas tar now in operation under the management of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 156.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND SEWERS.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your resolution asking “by what authority I allowed the highway on Delaware avenue near Almond street, to be torn up and a siding to be laid by Harrison, Havemeyer & Co.,” I would say that I never gave any permit to said firm to tear up the highway and lay a siding.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 157.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND SEWERS.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your resolution asking for information relative to the work of macadamizing Belmont avenue, I would say that the same is progressing as rapidly as the weather will permit, and is being done in accordance with the specifications.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 158.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the printing and binding of the Annual Report of the Fire Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to have printed from the forms of the Mayor's Message 200 copies of the Annual Report of the Fire Department for 1881, and that they shall have the same bound in paper and delivered to the Fire Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 159.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to place Hunt's lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, upon the City plan, beg leave to report that placing this street upon the plan will lead to improvements on the properties bordering thereon, and under the provisions of the ordinance submitted no expense beyond the preparation of the plans can fall upon the City.

We, therefor, recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

WALTER E. REX, *Ch'n*,
JOHN SIMMONS,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,
THEO. D. SPEAR,
E. B. MORRIS,

JOS. H. BROWN,
RODGER MAYNES,
JAMES R. GATES,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
EDW. W. PATTON,

JOHN G. BROOKE.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the placing of [Hunt's lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, upon the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys prepare plans in duplicate, placing Hunt's lane, of the width of thirty (30) feet, extending from Coral street to Trenton avenue, south of Somerset street, on the City plan of the Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided*, That the City shall not be liable to any costs by reason of the passage of this ordinance, other than for the preparation of the said plans.

APPENDIX No. 160.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: — We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances and petitions for branch sewers, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and we find them necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. The aggregate length will be 1,278 feet; the assessments will yield \$2,981, leaving about \$500 to be paid by the City. We submit an ordinance herewith authorizing their construction, and recommend its passage.

WALTER E. REX, *Ch'n*,
JOHN SIMMONS,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,
E. B. MORRIS,

JOS. H. BROWN,
RODGER MAYNES,
JAS. R. GATES,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
EDW. H. PATTON,

JOHN G. BROOKE.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-second, Marshall, and Mountain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following oval sewers, viz.: On Twenty-second street, from Chestnut to Sansom street; on Marshall street, from the sewer in Venango street to the south curb line of Erie avenue, and on Mountain street, from Eighth to Ninth street; said sewers to be built of brick, oval in shape and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1883: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 161.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations of Common Council, to whom was referred resolution from Select Council entitled, "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the blocking of Bath street, between Kettlewell street and Tioga street, Twenty-fifth Ward," have examined the subject and beg leave to report that Common Council non-concur in the resolution,

WALTER E. REX, *Ch'n*,
JOHN SIMMONS,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,

THEODORE D. SPEAR,
E. B. MORRIS,
JOS. H. BROWN,
RODGER MAYNES.

APPENDIX No. 162.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Select Council bill (Appendix No. 40), entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the reception of bids and the awarding of contracts," respectfully report that they have considered said differences, and recommend that Select Council recede from its non-concurrence in the amendments of Common Council.

WALTER E. REX,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
JOHN SHEGOG,
*Committee on the part of
Common Council.*

JOHN McCULLOUGH,
THOS. GREEN,
WM. THORNTON,
*Committee on the part of
Select Council.*

APPENDIX No. 163.

Philadelphia, December 11, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes to refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
J. W. PATTON,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
J. DALLAS HALL,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
A. A. CATANACH,

S. R. MARSHALL,
WALTER E. REX,
JAS. R. GATES,
OLIVER PARKER,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
PETER MONROE,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,

FRED'K HALTERMAN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes to refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (1,933) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the purpose of refunding to the Managers for the relief and employment of the poor of the township of Roxborough the poor tax assessed for the poor of the said township for the year 1882, in pursuance of the Act of Assembly of May 16, 1878, to be paid on the warrant of the Receiver of Taxes in favor of the Managers aforesaid, drawn on the City Treasurer, to be paid by said Treasurer out of the poor tax for the year 1882, upon properties in said township, and which may have been paid to said Treasurer by the Receiver of Taxes or by the Collector of Delinquent Taxes: *Provided*, That no warrant at any ated shall be drawn in excess of the amount hereby appropriated

or in excess of the amount actually received by said Receiver and Collector for the poor tax of said township for the year 1882.

APPENDIX No. 164.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a "Resolution instructing the City Controller to approve certain warrants drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. R. MARSHALL,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	WALTER E. REX,
J. W. PATTON,	JAMES R. GATES,
S. DAVIS PAGE,	OLIVER PARKER,
J. DALLAS HALL,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	PETER MONROE,
A. A. CATANACH,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
FRED'K HALTERMAN.	

RESOLUTION

Instructing the City Controller to approve certain warrants drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to approve warrants drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, in favor of the persons herewith named, for the amounts stated, and against the given items of annual appropriation to said Department for the year 1882.

Matthew Hall, for putting up stoves, etc., eleven (11) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, Item 5.

Mary A. Levering, for rent of office, twenty-five (25) dollars, Item 5.

Chas. F. Lauer, for coal, seventy-five (75) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents, Item 5.

Henry C. Newhouse, for boiler fluid, one hundred (100) dollars, Item 5.

James Moore, for repairs to boilers, six hundred and sixty-three (663) dollars and eighty-one (81) cents, Item 10.

American Meter Company, for repairs to meter, thirty-four (34) dollars and eighty-nine (89) cents, Item 5.

Adams & Storrie, for shop castings, one hundred and seventy-two (172) dollars and forty-five (45) cents, Item 5.

F. J. Clamer, for brass castings one hundred and thirty-seven (137) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents, Item 12.

Charles Perkes, for brass steam fittings, one hundred and eighty-five (185) dollars and eighty (80) cents, Item 12.

Butchers' Ice Company, for ice, nine (9) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents, Item 5.

Wright & Selby, for wood, sixteen (16) dollars, Item 5.

APPENDIX No. 165.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and

Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Joint Special Committee, appointed under resolutions adopted in Common Council on May 18 and November 16, 1882, and printed in Common Council Appendix as Nos. 66 and 77, respectfully report, that in obedience to the terms of their appointment, "after proper and thorough examination," they have prepared and do now, "at as early a day as possible," present for your consideration "a method of municipal government for the City of Philadelphia, whereby the demanded improvements in the organization and administration of municipal affairs can positively be attained," and ask your approval of the same, submitting at the same time as a supplemental report the views of some members of

the Committee calling attention to the radical changes therein proposed.

S. DAVIS PAGE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
EFFINGHAM B. MORRIS,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, <i>f'r'r't</i>
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,	JAS. R. GATES, for report,
J. W. PATTON, for report,	A. HALLER GROSS,
J. DALLAS HALL, for rep't,	C. H. BANES, for report,
CHAS. LAWRENCE, for rep't,	EDWD. MATTHEWS, for rep't,
ALEX. REINSTINE, for rep't,	THOS. M. HAMMETT, for r't,
JOHN BARDSLEY, for rep't,	WM. THORNTON, for report..

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The undersigned members of the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government respectfully make the following as a

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

The Committee has considered only a single system of municipal government, which has been presented to it by the framers of a bill based in part upon the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth under the Act of May 5, 1876, and partly upon the views of other citizens.

There are many reasons given in favor of the leading thought of this bill, some of which may be briefly stated as follows:

1. The concentration of power and responsibility in one official, the Mayor, chiefly by giving him the right to appoint and dismiss the heads of the Executive Departments of the City will, it is said, insure the choice of the right men for such Departments. And this is founded on the belief that no individual can alone withstand the criticism of public sentiment justly aroused by his failure to discharge properly the duties entrusted to him by the people.

2. The consolidation of the numerous Departments, Boards, and Commissions now existing into a few divisions, each under the supervision of a Director appointed by the Mayor, and forming with him a regulating council or cabinet, will obviate a conflict of authority and systematize the work of the municipality.

3. It is hoped that, by reason of the wide scope of the

Mayor's authority and the consequent need of popular interest in the election of a suitable man for the position, the people will be aroused to poll a full vote and will see that only an unexceptionable candidate is successful. As this choice is to take place at intervals of four years, it is thought that a great effort will be made to excite the attention and activity of all citizens, and that a few leaders will not be permitted to govern in such elections.

In opposition to these views there are others which may be generalized as follows: The necessity for a reduction in number and a revision and simplification of the present branches of the Executive Departments is conceded by all who are familiar with the affairs of this City. The exercise of the right to modify, change, and abolish the duties and offices now established (with the exception of Boards and Commissions in charge of public parks, taxes, and public buildings) may be at any time the subject of ordinances of Councils, under the Act of Assembly of May 19, 1874; or the Legislature may be appealed to for any alteration in reference to the same subjects (and with no exceptions). Improvements are needed and ought to be made. The present bill, however, is sweeping in its provisions—in effect, nearly equivalent to a new charter. The question is asked whether it would not be wise to make gradual changes, and by experimental tests ascertain the best modes of conducting the City's business, instead of at one blow destroying the whole present structure and creating one new and untried.

Reforms to be stable, it is said, must be growths, not revolutions. In this connection the danger of confusion and delay in reducing the new machinery to running order must be weighed. Again, while the right of suffrage in so vital a matter is to be exercised only once in four years, the voters do not either directly or by immediate representation choose the important directors who are to expend the City's revenue and to be charged with its order, its preservation, and its improvement. So remote an influence of electors, it is insisted, is not in accord with the principles of popular government. The Mayor has almost despotic powers, while the mode of calling him to account for a misdirected or evil use of his prerogatives, or to prevent such misuse, may be tardy and uncertain

in practice. Nor ought the argument founded on an analogy to the functions of the President and the members of his cabinet to prevail, because their powers are limited to the general affairs of the nation with State and local governments proximately affecting the people; but in this City the Mayor and his cabinet, under the present bill, are invested directly with all the executive work of the City government, which bears upon the every day life of every resident. If this distinction be unsound in theory, turn to the saddening reports of frauds in the journals of this and prior years, to ascertain the possibilities of wrongdoing under Federal administration.

Another serious consideration is the difficulty of finding a man whose experience and energy, whose integrity and tact, whose ability and firmness, make him eligible for the many-sided requirements of the office; and who, with all these qualities of mind and character, will also possess the gift of discovering the fitting endowments and acquirements in those others whom he may name for the control of the departments. If the Mayor be incompetent the entire management will be subject to injury because of his unwise selection of subordinates. If a worse event happen, and a corrupt or ambitious person be clothed with the exclusive privileges of the new Mayoralty, his influence for venal or selfish purposes would be very great, for his appointees would be his creatures and might be humbly subject to the will of their superior.

Summarily, then, some leading objections to the present bill are,

1. The danger of sudden and sweeping change.
2. The difficulty of electing a good Mayor and the risk of electing a bad or unfit one.
3. The plan is a departure from the theory and practice of local self-government by the people.

This paper is by no means exhaustive, nor is it intended to state herein all the points that may be made, both for and against the proposed new plan. The foregoing, however imperfectly expressed, are sufficient to show that the subject in the whole and in its divisions demands more prolonged and minute investigation and thought than could be given by this

Committee. Its sessions have been interrupted by the vacation of last summer and by the fall election; and there have been several fruitless meetings for want of a quorum. The members, too, have been engaged actively in private business and have been pressed by other duties as Councilmen, especially in the work of the appropriation for the year 1883.

It is stated to the Committee that the proposed Act of Assembly will be introduced at an early day in the Legislature, and its passage will be zealously urged by leading citizens of Philadelphia, who will be entitled to a favorable hearing. In view of this probability, the Committee feels obliged to make a report to Councils with some definite suggestions. It has endeavored to so strike out, alter and add to the bill in various articles and sections as to make its parts harmonize logically and properly with the general scheme of the proposed new law and to make its provisions as practicable as possible. These amendments are in many instances dissented from by members of the Committee, and all of them are admittedly subsidiary to the main plan of the act. There are diverse views in regard to several of these alterations, but it is deemed best not to discuss them separately, as they have in each instance been approved by a majority of those present when they were voted upon. It seems to be a "foregone conclusion" that the Act will be before the Legislature for action, and as containing suggestions to be laid before the Committee of that body to which the Act may be referred, the report of this Committee of Councils may be of some use.

A comparison of the printed bill, originally presented, with the printed bill as reported to Councils, will show the changes made by the Committee. It is not necessary now to set them forth in detail.

The signers of this paper are mindful of the defects of the present system of City government, with its past history of political abuses, and they heartily desire any modifications which will be wise and effectual in their provisions. Many able men, who unselfishly cherish the best interests of Philadelphia, believe in the re-organization now proposed. If it be all that such citizens think it is, none would be more ready to support and enforce it than those who, while they approve of the main idea of consolidating the departments and extending

the duties and responsibilities of the chief executive far beyond those now existing by law, and who also favor many minor portions of the act, do not feel that it should be adopted in its full extent. They agree with all who love free institutions, that "the welfare of the people is the supreme law."

Is there a reasonable assurance that the present bill will promote that welfare?

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AN ACT

To provide for the better government of Cities of the First Class in this Commonwealth.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth the executive power shall be vested in the Mayor and in the Departments authorized by this act.

SEC. 2. The Mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the City, and shall be at least twenty-five years of age, and have been a citizen and inhabitant of the State four years, and an inhabitant of the City for which he may be elected Mayor one year next before his said election, unless absent on the public business of the United States, or of this State, and shall reside in said City during his term of service.

SEC. 3. The Mayor shall be chosen by a plurality of the votes cast at the municipal election, and shall hold his office for the term of four years from the first Monday of April next ensuing his election, and serve until his successor is duly elected and qualified, but shall not be eligible to the office for the next succeeding term, and the Mayor first elected under this act shall hold his office for the term of three years only.

If two or more candidates be equal and highest in votes, one of them shall be chosen Mayor by a vote of the majority

of all the members of the incoming Councils in joint convention assembled, immediately upon their organization.

SEC. 4. When a vacancy shall take place in the office of Mayor, a successor shall be elected for the unexpired term at the next municipal election, occurring more than thirty days after the commencement of such vacancy, unless such election should occur in the last year of said term, in which case a Mayor *pro tempore* shall be chosen by Councils in joint convention, by the votes of the majority of the members elected, and the person elected Mayor shall hold office until the expiration of said term, and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified, and it shall be the duty of the President of the Select Council to issue his proclamation for such joint convention, to be held not less than ten nor more than twenty days after such vacancy shall take place.

Until the vacancy is filled the President of Select Council shall act as Mayor.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Mayor—

I. To be vigilant and active in causing the ordinances of the City, and the laws of the State to be executed and enforced.

III. To communicate to Councils, at least once a year, a statement of the finances and general condition of the affairs of the City and also such information in relation to the same as either branch of Council may from time to time require.

III. To recommend, by message in writing, to the Councils all such measures connected with the affairs of the City, and the protection and improvement of its government and finances, as he shall deem expedient.

IV. To call special meetings of Councils or either of them when required by public necessity.

V. To perform such duties as may be prescribed by law or ordinance, and he shall be responsible for the good order and efficient government of the City.

SEC. 6. The Mayor shall call together the heads of Departments for consultation and advice upon the affairs of the city,

at least once a month, and at such meetings he may call on the heads of Departments for such reports as to the subject-matters under their control and management as he may deem proper. Records shall be kept of such meetings, and rules and regulations shall be adopted thereat for the administration of the affairs of the City Departments, not inconsistent with any law or ordinance, which regulations shall prescribe a common and systematic method of ascertaining the comparative fitness of applicants for office, position, and promotion, and of selecting, appointing, and promoting those found to be the best fitted, without regard to their political opinions or services.

The Mayor shall be *ex officio* a member of all Boards, and shall have the right as such to participate in their deliberations and proceedings and vote, whenever he may deem it advisable so to do.

SEC. 7. The Mayor may, by a written order giving his reasons therefor, remove from office any head of Department, Director, or other officer appointed by him.

SEC. 8. During the recess of Select Council he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen in offices to which he may appoint, in accordance with the regulations prescribed in Section 6 of this article, subject to the approval of the said Select Council at their next session, and if such appointment shall not be rejected within thirty days after said Select Council shall have convened, the same shall be considered confirmed.

SEC. 9. The several heads of Departments shall present to the Mayor annually, on or before the first Monday of February, a report of their proceedings during the preceding year, and he shall transmit the same to Councils with any recommendations he may think proper to make.

SEC. 10. The Mayor may disapprove of any item or items of any bill making appropriations, and the part or parts of the bill approved shall be the law, and the item or items disapproved shall be void, unless repassed, according to the rules and limitations prescribed by law for the passage of bills over the Mayor's veto.

SEC. 11. The Mayor shall, as often as he may think proper, appoint three competent persons to examine, without notice, the accounts of any City Department, trust, officer, or employé, and the money securities and property belonging to the City in the possession or charge of such Department, trustees, officer, or employé, and report the result of such investigation.

ARTICLE II.—*The Executive Department.*

SECTION. 1. There shall be the following Executive Departments :

- I. Department of Public Safety,
- II. Department of Public Works,
- III. Department of Finance,
- IV. Department of City Controller,
- V. Department of Law,
- VI. Department of Education,
- VII. Department of Charities and Correction,
- VIII. Sinking Fund Commission.

No Department shall be created other than those herein enumerated.

SEC. 2. Councils shall provide by ordinance for such bureaus, clerks, or other subordinate officers as may be required for the transaction of the business of the Departments.

SEC. 3. Each Department shall have power to prescribe rules and regulations, not inconsistent with any law or ordinance, or with the provisions of Section 6, Article I, hereof, for its own government, the conduct of its officers, clerks, and

employés, the distribution and performance of its business, and the custody, use, and preservation of the books, records, papers, and property under its control.

SEC. 4. Each Department shall furnish to the Mayor or Councils, or either branch of Councils, such information as he or they may at any time demand, in relation to its affairs.

ARTICLE III.—*Department of Public Safety.*

SECTION 1. The Department of Public Safety shall be under the charge of one Director, who shall be the head thereof.

SEC. 2. The care, management, administration, and supervision of the police affairs, and all matters relating to the public health, to the fire and police force, fire alarm telegraph, board of fire escapes, and the inspection of buildings and boilers, markets, and food sold therein, shall be in charge of this Department.

SEC. 3. No person shall be employed in this Department as a policeman or fireman who is not a citizen of the United States, or who has been convicted of crime, unless pardoned, or who cannot read and write understandingly in the English language, or who shall not have resided within the State at least one year preceding his appointment.

SEC. 4. The Superintendent of Police, whenever directed by the Department, shall appoint, and cause to be sworn in, any number of additional patrolmen to do duty at any place in the City, designated by, and at the charge and expense of, the person or persons who may ask for such appointment. They shall be subject to, and obey the orders, rules, and regulations of the Department, and conform to the general discipline and special regulations thereof.

SEC. 5. The Mayor may, upon any emergency, or apprehension of riot or mob, take command of the police force, and appoint as many special patrolmen as he may deem advisable.

During their service the special appointees shall possess the powers and perform the duties of regular employees of the Department, and shall receive such compensation as shall be authorized by the Mayor, not exceeding that of the regular officers of the force performing corresponding duties.

SEC. 6. The Mayor shall have power to summon the *posse comitatus* for the preservation of the public peace, and hold and employ such *posse* subject to his direction.

SEC. 7. The Department shall make suitable regulations under which the officers and members of the fire, telegraph, and police force shall be required to wear an appropriate uniform. It shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, for any person to falsely personate by uniform, insignia, or otherwise, any officer or member of the Department.

SEC. 8. There shall be created and established by ordinance a pension fund, to be maintained by an equal and proportionate monthly charge made against each member of the fire and police force, which fund shall be safely invested and held in trust by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and applied upon such terms and regulations as Councils may by ordinance prescribe, for the benefit of such members of the fire and police force as shall receive honorable discharges therefrom by reason of age or disability, and the families of such as may be injured or killed in the service, but such allowance as shall be made to those who are retired by reason of the disabilities of age shall be in conformity with a uniform scale. And all appropriations made by Councils for the purposes named in this section shall be added to and be deemed a part of said fund, together with every gift, devise, and bequest made to the said force.

SEC. 9. The Board of Health shall continue with the powers and duties now vested in it by law, but the members thereof shall be five in number, to be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by Select Council, for the period of three years. The present members thereof shall serve until the expiration of their terms of office respectively, but when

their number shall be reduced below five then the Mayor shall nominate persons to fill the vacancies resulting therefrom, so that the number shall be always five; but it shall be attached to the Department of Public Safety. The Director of Public Safety shall *ex officio* be a member and the President of the Board of Health; and, as Chief Executive Officer thereof, subject to the resolutions and orders of the said Board, appoint, supervise, and control all the subordinate officers and employés attached to the Board.

SEC. 10. The Board of Building Inspectors shall consist of five members, two of whom shall be appointed as hereinafter specified, and after the expiration of the respective terms of office of the several present Building Inspectors, their places shall be filled by appointment by the head of the Department in the manner pointed out in Section 4 of Article XI of this Act, but it shall be attached to the Department of Public Safety and shall perform the duties now by law allotted to it under the supervision and control of the Director of Public Safety.

ARTICLE IV.—*Department of Public Works.*

SECTION 1. The Department of Public Works shall be under the charge of one Director, who shall be the head thereof.

SEC. 2. Water works and gas works owned or controlled by the City, the supply and distribution of water and gas, the grading, paving, repairing, cleaning, and lighting of streets, alleys, and highways, the construction, protection, and repair of public buildings, bridges, and structures of every kind for public use, public parks, real estate (except such as now or hereafter may be used for educational or police purposes), surveys, engineering, sewerage, drainage, and dredging, and all matters and things in any way relating to or affecting the highways, footways, wharves, and docks of the City shall be under the direction, control, and administration of the Department of Public Works, as may be provided from time to time by ordinance.

SEC. 3. The operations of the City Ice-boats shall be under the direction of this Department.

SEC. 4. The provisions of Section 2 of an act entitled "An Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia," approved the twenty-sixth day of March, 1867, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. The provisions of Section 27 of an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia,'" approved February 2, 1854, and of Section 3 of an act entitled "A Supplement to the Act Consolidating the City of Philadelphia," approved April 21, 1855, are hereby repealed, and Councils are hereby authorized by ordinance to divide the City into such Survey Districts as to them may seem proper. Until the expiration of the respective terms of office of the present District Surveyors, such Surveyors shall be attached to the Department of Public Works and shall perform their duties under the direction of the said Department, and at the expiration of their said respective terms, subject to such ordinances as Councils may make upon the subject, their places shall be filled in the manner pointed out in Section 4 of Article XI of this Act.

ARTICLE V.—*Department of Finance*

SECTION 1. There shall be a Department of Finance, to be under the charge and administration of a Director, who shall be the head of the said Department. He shall hold his office during good behavior, and until removed by the Mayor.

SEC. 2. The Department of Finance shall have charge of the fiscal concerns of the City. All officers charged with the duty of collecting taxes, and the care, receipt, collection, custody, management, or disbursement of funds derived from loans, licenses, water-rents, rents from markets, landings, wharves, and other public property, and interests, shall be attached and subordinate to this Department, and be subject to its supervision, control, and direction. But Boards of Directors of City Trusts now existing, created by any Acts of

Assembly of this Commonwealth, shall perform their functions as heretofore.

SEC. 3. The City Commissioners shall be attached to the Department of Finance, and shall perform their duties subject to the supervision and direction thereof.

SEC. 4. The Director of the Department of Finance shall have power, at any time, to inspect, examine, or copy vouchers, records, or papers in any Department.

The City Treasurer.

SEC. 5. The City Treasurer shall be elected as now provided by law, and shall hold his office for a term of three years, and until his successor shall be duly chosen and qualified.

SEC. 6. No person shall be eligible to the office of Treasurer, except a citizen of the City, resident therein for seven years next preceding his election, unless he shall have been absent on public business of the United States, or of this State, and he shall not be eligible to election for the next succeeding term.

SEC. 7. The City Treasurer shall demand and receive all moneys payable to the City from whatever source, and pay all warrants duly issued and countersigned.

SEC. 8. No money shall be drawn from the City Treasury, except by due process of law or upon warrants on the Treasurer, signed by the head of the appropriate Department, and countersigned by the Controller, which shall state the consideration of the same, and the particular fund or appropriation to which the same is chargeable. Warrants drawn by the Controller for the expenses of his office shall be countersigned by the Mayor.

SEC. 9. He shall be charged by the Controller with the full amount of all tax duplicates of the several Wards, and

also with all other accounts placed in his hands by the proper officer for collection, and shall make daily returns to the Controller of all moneys paid, and by whom paid.

SEC. 10. The Treasurer shall keep the accounts arising from the several sources of revenue and income separate and distinct from one another, and shall make daily deposits of all moneys received by him in such banks or institutions as may be designated by Councils, and shall make specific reports daily to the Controller of all receipts and deposits, and of all moneys withdrawn from the Treasury, and shall present and verify his cash account in such manner, and as often, as may be required.

SEC. 11. All the moneys of the City, received by any officer or agent thereof, shall be deposited daily in the City Treasury.

SEC. 12. The provisions of Section 11 of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia,'" approved the 2d day of February, 1854, be and the same are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE VI.—*Department of City Controller.*

SECTION 1. The City Controller shall be the head of this Department. He shall be elected as now provided by law, and shall hold his office for a term of three years, and until his successor shall be duly chosen and qualified.

SEC. 2. The City Controller shall—

I. Prescribe the form of reports and accounts to be rendered to his Department, and shall have the inspection and revision of the accounts of all other Departments and trusts.

II. Audit the accounts of the several Departments and trusts, and all other accounts in which the City is concerned, and submit annually to Councils, in such manner as may by ordinance be directed, a report of the accounts of the City,

verified by his oath or affirmation, exhibiting the revenues, receipts, and expenditures, the sources from which the revenues and funds are derived, and in what manner the same have been disbursed, which report shall be published in pamphlet or book form.

III. Keep separate accounts for each specific item of appropriation made by Councils to each Department, and require all warrants to state specifically against which of said items the warrant is drawn. Each account shall be accompanied by a statement in detail, in separate columns, of the several appropriations made by Councils, the amount drawn on each appropriation, the unpaid contracts charged against it, and the balance standing to the credit of the same.

IV. He shall not suffer any appropriation to be overdrawn, or the appropriation for one item of expense to be drawn upon for any other purpose, or by any Department other than that for which the appropriation was specifically made, except on transfers made by ordinance of Councils, nor unless sufficient funds, out of which said warrant is payable, shall actually be in the Treasury at the time.

V. If any warrant presented to the Controller contain an item for which no appropriation has been made, or there shall not be a sufficient balance of the proper fund for the payment thereof, or which for any other cause should not be approved, he shall notify the proper Department of the fact, and if the Controller shall approve any warrant contrary to the provisions hereof, he and his sureties shall be individually liable for the amount of the same to the holder thereof.

VI. Whenever a warrant or claim shall be presented to him he shall have power to require evidence that the amount claimed is justly due, and for that purpose may summon before him any officer, agent, or employé of any Department of the City, or any other person, and examine him upon oath or affirmation relative to such warrant or claim.

VII. He shall also perform all duties required of him by law or ordinance, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. Detailed, statements of the receipts and expenditures of the several Departments shall be made on the third Monday of each month to the Controller.

SEC. 4. Every contract involving an appropriation of money shall designate the item of appropriation on which it is founded, and shall be numbered by the Controller in the order of its date, and charged as numbered against such item, and so certified by him before it shall take effect as a contract, and shall not be payable out of any other fund; and if he shall certify any contract in excess of the appropriation properly applicable thereto, the City shall not be liable for such excess, but the Controller and his sureties shall be liable in damages for an amount not exceeding such excess, which may be recovered in an action on the case for negligence by the contracting party aggrieved.

SEC. 5. The Controller shall, at the end of each fiscal year, or oftener, if so required by Councils, and also upon the death, resignation, removal, or expiration of the term of any officer, audit, examine, and settle the accounts of such officer, and if he shall be found indebted to the City, the Controller shall state an account, and file the same in the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county, together with a copy of the official bond of such officer, and give notice thereof to him, or his legal representatives, and if any person or persons affected thereby shall be dissatisfied with such settlement, he or they may appeal therefrom. The appeal, with his or their exceptions to the account as stated, verified by the oath of the person or persons appealing, shall be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said court within ten days after the service of notice. The appellant shall, within ten days, enter security to be approved by the court, to prosecute the appeal with effect, and pay the costs, and the debt and interest which may appear by the judgment of the court to be due to the City. The balance of account, as shown by the settlement filed as aforesaid, shall constitute a lien on the real estate of the officer so indebted, and his sureties from the date of the filing thereof, which lien shall continue for the period of five years from the date of filing. A writ *scire facias* to enforce the lien shall be issued thereon, within six months, which shall

contain a clause warning the sureties, or the executors or administrators of the officer, or of his sureties, to appear and make defence, and the case shall thereupon be proceeded with to final judgment according to law.

Notice of the audit shall be given by the Controller to the officer or his legal representatives, before the final statement of the account, and, if desired by such officer or his legal representatives, opportunity shall be given for a hearing. A copy of such notice, with an affidavit of the proof of service thereof, shall be filed with the statement of account as evidence of service of notice.

ARTICLE VII.—*Department of Law.*

SECTION 1. The Department of Law shall consist of a City Solicitor who shall be the head thereof; he shall be elected as now provided by law, and shall hold his office for a term of three years and until his successor shall be duly chosen and qualified; the Department shall consist of as many assistants and clerks as may be authorized by ordinance. The Solicitor and Assistant Solicitors shall be attorneys-at-law, admitted and qualified to practice in the courts of this Commonwealth.

SEC. 2. The City Solicitor shall—

I. Be the legal adviser, and act as attorney and counsel for the City and all its Departments, trusts, and officers.

II. Prepare all contracts to be made with the City or any of its trusts and Departments, and endorse on each his approval of the form thereof, before the same shall take effect, and be the custodian of all such papers and records as may be designated, and perform such other duties appertaining to his Department as may be required by law or ordinance.

III. He shall make a return daily to the City Controller of each item of money or moneys received by or through him, or his assistants, by virtue of his office, including all fees and perquisites, for the preparation of any contracts, bonds, or

other instruments of writing, or such as may be derived from any other subject-matter connected with the City or its affairs, and shall pay daily such amount to the City Treasurer.

SEC. 3. All contracts, bonds, and other instruments of writing, in which the City is concerned, shall be prepared in the office of the City Solicitor, and he shall receive for the City a reasonable fee from the persons for whom such contracts, bonds, or instruments may be drawn, to be fixed by ordinance; and he shall approve all security required to be given for the protection of the City, and a proper registry shall be kept by him of all such contracts, bonds, and instruments.

SEC. 4. No Department of the City shall employ any other solicitor, but assistant counsel may be employed in any particular matter or cause by the Mayor, with the consent of Councils.

SEC. 5. Judgments recovered against and payable by the City, remaining unpaid with the interest due and to become due thereon, shall be reported to the Councils, by the City Solicitor, at their first session after the same shall become payable, and if there shall be no funds in the Treasury provided for and applicable to the payment thereof, the amount shall be raised in the next levy of taxes. Such judgments shall be paid, in the order of their priority, out of the first moneys paid into the City Treasury on account thereof, by reason of such levy, but if there be any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, Councils shall direct the payment therefrom of the judgments in the order of their priority, and the plaintiffs in such judgments shall have the right to enforce compliance with the provisions hereof by mandamus or other proper process, but shall not have the right to collect or compel the payment of any such judgments in any other manner, or out of any other funds of the City.

ARTICLE VIII.—*Department of Education.*

SECTION 1. There shall be a Board of Education, consisting of a Director and associate members, one from each Ward of the City, of whom the Director shall be the president and executive officer, and the associate members shall serve without compensation. The Director and members shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of Select Council, and their term of office shall be for five years from the date of their several appointments; but of the members first appointed the terms of six shall expire at the end of one year, the term of six at the end of two years, the term of six at the end of three years, the term of six at the end of four years, and the term of the remainder at the end of five years, and the duration of the terms of the members so appointed shall be determined by lot. The Director shall hold office during the term for which the appointing Mayor was elected, and the associate members shall hold office for the term of five years.

SEC. 2. The Board of Education shall have the general care and supervision of the public schools; the power to determine the number and location of the school houses; to make all purchases of furniture, fuel, books, and supplies of every kind which may be necessary in the carrying on of the schools, and to prescribe such grades and courses of study within the limit of the appropriations made to the Department for the item of salaries; to fix and determine the amount of salary to be paid to the teachers of the respective grades, the janitors and other subordinates of the Department, subject to the approval of Councils, and establish and enforce all such general rules and regulations for the management and conduct of the schools as they may deem proper.

SEC. 3. The School Directors of the several Wards in cities of the first class shall continue to be elected by the qualified voters of the several Wards in the manner now prescribed by law, and to exercise a care and supervision over the schools located in their several Wards, subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Education; to appoint, subject to the restriction that no appointment shall be made unless

the person appointed have received a certificate of qualification duly issued by the authority of the Board of Education, the teachers of the several schools within their respective Wards, and to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now belonging to their office, except in so far as may be otherwise provided in this act.

SEC. 4. The provisions of this bill relative to the Department of Education shall be in force and effect from and after the first Monday of April, 1884, and immediately thereupon the powers and duties of the present members of existing Boards of Education shall cease.

ARTICLE IX.—*Department of Charities and Correction.*

SECTION 1. The Department of Charities and Correction shall be under the charge of a president and four directors, to which Department shall be confided the care, management, administration, and supervision of the charities, prisons, almshouses, hospitals, houses of correction, and all other similar institutions, the control or government of which is entrusted to the City: *Provided*, That no part of this section shall interfere with the Municipal Hospital or Lazaretto as now under the control of the Board of Health.

SEC. 2. The Board shall keep a complete record of all its proceedings, which shall always be open to the inspection and examination of the Mayor and of any Committee appointed by Councils, or either branch thereof, and shall appoint all officers and servants required for the several institutions under its management.

SEC. 3. Councils shall have power to provide, by ordinance, for all things needful for the proper and efficient management of the said institutions and the said Department, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and all able-bodied paupers, vagrants, and other persons, admitted or committed to any of the said institutions, may be required to work upon the public streets or roads, or elsewhere.

SEC. 4. The Board of Inspectors of the County Prison shall continue as now constituted by law, but they shall be attached to the Department of Charities and Correction, and, except in so far as is now otherwise provided by this Act, shall perform the duties now by law allotted to them. The President and Directors shall be *ex-officio* members of the said Board, and the said President shall be the presiding and chief executive officer thereof, and subject to the resolutions and orders of the said Inspectors, shall appoint, supervise, and control all the subordinate officers and employés attached to the Board.

ARTICLE X.—*Sinking Fund Commission.*

SECTION 1. The Sinking Fund Commission shall continue as now established by law.

ARTICLE XI.—*Appointment of Departmental Officers, Clerks, and Employés.*

SECTION 1. The Mayor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Select Council, appoint the following officers, who shall hold office during the term for which the appointing Mayor was elected, and until their successors shall be respectively appointed and qualified :

I. The Director of the Department of Public Safety.

II. The Director of the Department of Public Works.

III. The Director of the Department of Finance.

IV. The President and Directors of the Department of Charities and Correction shall also be appointed by the Mayor, but their term of office shall be five years from the date of their appointment, if they shall so long behave themselves well.

SEC. 2. Except in the Department of Finance, the Direc-

tors or chief officers of Departments shall appoint all subordinate officers and clerks.

Except in the Department of Finance the directors or chief officers of Departments may, by written order giving their reasons therefor, remove or suspend subordinate officers and clerks, provided the same is not done for political reasons.

In the Department of Finance, the subordinate officers, except the City Treasurer and City Commissioners, shall be appointed by the Director, subject to confirmation by the Select Council, and shall be removable at the discretion of the Department. In case of such removal the Director shall appoint a successor, who shall hold office, subject to confirmation, within ten days after such appointment by the Select Council, if then in session, or within ten days after the beginning of the next succeeding session, if such appointment be made during a recess.

SEC. 3. The City Treasurer shall appoint his own clerks.

SEC. 4. All officers, clerks, and employé in the several Departments and sub-divisions thereof or of any Board attached thereto shall be appointed by the head of the said Department, but after six months from and after the passage of this Act no such appointment or any promotion of any subordinate official, excepting only of assistants or laborers employed for special or temporary purposes, and professional experts, and such others as are specially excepted by this Act, shall be lawful except when made under and in pursuance of rules and regulations providing for the ascertainment of the comparative fitness of all applicants for appointment or promotion by a systematic, open and competitive examination of such applicants, which rules and regulations it shall be the duty of the Mayor and the heads of Departments to make and promulgate within six months after the passage of this Act. One of the said rules shall provide that any personal solicitation of the officers of said Board, or of the appointing power, in favor of any candidate by any person whomsoever, unless fraudulently done in order to injure him, shall be taken and deemed to have been at the instance of the candidate himself, and shall disqualify him from competing at any such examination or appointment for and during one year thereafter.

ARTICLE XII.—*Impeachment of Municipal Officers.*

SECTION 1. Municipal officers shall be liable to impeachment, suspension, and removal from office for any corrupt act or practice, malfeasance, mismanagement, mental incapacity, or incompetency for the proper performance of official duties, extortion, receiving any gift or present from any contractor, or from any person seeking or engaged in any work for, or furnishing material to the City, or from any incumbent or occupant of, or candidate, or applicant for any municipal office, and for wilfully concealing any fraud committed against the City.

SEC. 2. Complaint in writing may be made to the Court of Common Pleas of the proper County, by not less than twenty freeholders of the City, each of whom shall write his occupation and residence opposite his signature, charging any municipal officer with any of the offences named in the preceding section, and setting forth the facts on which the said charge is founded, supported by the oaths or affirmations of at least five of the complainants, according to the best of their knowledge, information, and belief. If, in the judgment of the Court, there appears to be reasonable ground for such proceeding, the Court shall direct the complaint to be filed of record, and grant a rule upon the accused, returnable on a day certain, to appear and answer the same.

SEC. 3. If, on the return day of the rule, the Court shall find sufficient cause for further proceedings, it shall appoint a Committee of five competent and reputable citizens to investigate the charges contained in said complaint, who, having been first severally sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with fidelity, shall have full authority for that purpose, to examine the books of the office held by the accused, and any papers, contracts, letters or documents filed therein, and examine witnesses under oath or affirmation, whose attendance the Court shall enforce, if necessary, by subpœna and attachment.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Committee to make a

written report to the Court of the facts found by them, which shall be filed of record, accompanied by the testimony taken, within three weeks next after their appointment, unless the time shall be extended by the Court upon their application. In any stage of the proceedings, if the public interest so require, the Court may, by an order to be filed of record in the case, suspend the accused from office until he shall be tried and acquitted.

SEC. 5. If the Committee, or any three of them, shall find that any charge made as aforesaid is well founded, they shall, in their report, so state in specific form, and in such case the Court shall cause a certified copy of the whole record, with the specifications of the charges against the accused, to be transmitted to the Select Council, which shall be assembled within ten days thereafter in special and open session, as a Court of Impeachment, and the members shall be severally sworn to try and decide the same according to the evidence. A copy of the specifications shall be served on the accused, or left at his last place of residence, at least five days before the commencement of the trial, and he shall be entitled to be heard therein, in person or by counsel, and to produce evidence in his defence, and the prosecution before the Select Council shall be conducted on the part of the City by the City Solicitor.

SEC. 6. The President Judge of the said Court of Common Pleas, or, in his absence, an associate law judge thereof, shall preside during the trial, and decide finally all questions of law and evidence that may arise in the case. He shall have power to issue subpoenas for witnesses, and compel their attendance by attachment, and the production, of books, papers, and documentary evidence required or called for by the said Court of Impeachment, and to punish witnesses and others for contempt, as fully as any Court of this Commonwealth may lawfully do, in any case.

SEC. 7. The decision of the Court of Impeachment shall be entered upon the record of its proceeding, and certified by the Clerk to the Court in which the complaint was filed. If the accused shall be found guilty on any of the specifications,

the said Court of Common Pleas shall enter judgment accordingly, and declare the said office vacant.

ARTICLE XIII.—*Contracts.*

SECTION 1. All contracts relating to City affairs shall be in writing, signed and executed in the name of the City, by the officer authorized to make the same, after due notice; and in cases not otherwise directed by law or ordinance, such contracts shall be made and entered into by the Mayor. No contract shall be entered into or executed directly by the City Councils or their Committees, but some officer shall be designated by ordinance to enter into and execute the same. All contracts shall be countersigned by the Controller, and filed and registered by number, date, and contents in the Mayor's office, and attested copies furnished to the Controller and to the Department charged with the work.

SEC. 2. Every contract for public improvements shall be based upon an estimate of the whole cost, furnished by the proper officer through the Department having charge of the improvement, and no bid in excess of such estimate shall be accepted. Every such contract shall contain a clause that it is subject to the provisions of this Act, and the liability of the City thereon shall be limited by the amounts which shall have been or may be from time to time appropriated for the same.

Such contracts may be suspended for want of means or other substantial cause by the officer who was authorized to make such contracts, with the written approval of such suspension by the Mayor, and if such suspension be proven in any trial to be founded on the want of means or other substantial cause, then the City shall not be in any manner held liable therefor.

SEC. 3. Every contract made by or on behalf of the City shall be subject to the right and authority of the Mayor to supervise the performance of the same, and to suspend the execution thereof for not more than ten days, for the purpose

of investigation, whether such contract expressly reserves the right so to do or not.

SEC. 4. On the complaint of any citizen and tax-payer, that public work is being done contrary to contract, or the work, or material used, is imperfect, or different from what was stipulated to be furnished or done, the Mayor may appoint three reputable citizens, acquainted with the subject-matter, to examine and report on the work or material, and if it shall be found that the contract has been violated by the contractor, the Mayor shall have power to annul the same, subject to revision by proceedings in equity, upon application by the party aggrieved.

SEC. 5. The Court of Common Pleas of the proper county shall have power to restrain, by injunction, the execution or performance of any contract in which the City is concerned, and cancel the same on bill filed by any five freeholders, charging fraud in the making, execution, or performance thereof, and the proceedings in such case shall conform to the practice and rules of courts of equity in this Commonwealth.

SEC. 6. No contract for work to be done for or property or materials to be sold or supplied to any City of the first class or any Department thereof shall be made with any Councilman, officer, or employé of such City, or with any firm, copartnership, or association of which such Councilman officer, or employé is a member, and if any Councilman, officer, or employé during the term for which he shall have been elected or appointed knowingly acquire an interest in any such contract, he shall forfeit his office.

SEC. 7. In all contracts for improvements, the cost of which is to be paid by assessments upon the property abutting or benefitted, the City shall not be liable to any claim for the amount to be collected from such assessments, but the contractor shall look to the assessment for his compensation.

ARTICLE XIV.

SECTION 1. The first elections under this Act shall be held on the third Tuesday of February immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the Mayor in office at the time of its approval.

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, the City Controller, the City Commissioners hereinbefore mentioned are hereby declared to be officers of said Cities of the first class, and their several terms are hereby extended to the first Monday of April following the expiration of their several terms now provided for by law. They shall severally perform the duties now devolving upon them by law.

Hereafter, where Cities of the first class are co-terminus with the counties wherein they are located, the offices of County Treasurer, County Controller, and County Commissioners shall no longer exist.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of enacting legislation to properly carry out the provisions of this Act, the Councils, as soon as conveniently may be, shall enact ordinances providing for the reorganization of the several Departments of the City, so as to conform to the requirements of this Act. All executive powers and duties of the several officers of the City, not hereinbefore otherwise distributed, shall be assigned by ordinance to the appropriate Department hereby created, and when so assigned, all other Departments now existing shall be abolished.

SEC. 4. Each branch of Councils shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and the production of books, papers, and other evidence, at any meeting of the body, or of any Committee thereof, and for that purpose may issue subpoenas and attachments in any case of inquiry, investigation, or impeachment, and cause the same to be served and executed in any part of the Commonwealth; and if any witness shall refuse to testify as to any fact within his knowledge, or to produce any books or papers within his possession or under his control, required to be used as evidence in any such case,

the Clerk of that branch of Councils by whose authority such witness was subpœnaed shall forthwith report the facts relating to such refusal to that one of the Courts of Common Pleas of the county to which current new actions and proceedings may at the time be distributed, apportioned, and assigned, and all questions arising upon such refusal and also upon any new evidence not included in said Clerk's report (which new evidence may be offered either in behalf of or against such witness) shall at once be heard by said Court. If the Court determine that the testimony or evidence required by such witness is legally and properly competent and ought to be given or produced by him, then said Court shall make an order commanding such witness to testify or to produce books and papers (or both, as the case may be), and if said witness shall thereafter refuse to testify or to produce books or papers as aforesaid, in disobedience of such order of the Court, then the said Court shall have power to order the commitment of such witness to the jail of the proper county for contempt.

SEC. 5. No witness shall be excused from testifying in any criminal proceeding, or in any investigation or inquiry before either branch of the Councils, or any Committee thereof, or any officer of the City having the right to conduct the investigation, touching his knowledge of any offence committed against the provisions of this Act. But such testimony shall not be used against him in any criminal prosecution whatever, and the accused shall not be convicted in any Court on the testimony of an accomplice, unless the same be corroborated by other evidence, or the circumstances of the case.

SEC. 6. All persons who, at the time of the passage of this Act, shall be employed by any Department of the City government, which is abolished by this Act, shall be transferred, by operation hereof, to the appropriate Department, hereby created, and shall perform such duties as may be required of them by the head of such Department.

SEC. 7. All salaried officers, whose offices are not abolished by this Act, shall serve out the several terms for which they were respectively elected, except where the right of removal

already exists. They shall perform their several duties subject to the supervision and control of the appropriate Department, and shall receive the same salary, fees, and emoluments to which they were severally entitled before the passage of this Act.

SEC. 8. The Office of Receiver of Taxes and Collector of Delinquent Taxes are hereby abolished from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent.

SEC. 9. The Board of Managers of the House of Correction and the Board of Guardians of the Poor are abolished from and after the first day of January, 1884.

SEC. 10. The following provision, to wit: "And the said Commissioners shall make requisition on the Councils of said City prior to the first day of December in each year for the amount of money requisite by them for the purposes of the Commission for the succeeding year, and said Councils shall levy a special tax sufficient to raise the amount so required" of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of all the public buildings required to accommodate the courts, and for all municipal purposes in the City of Philadelphia, and to require the appropriation, by the said City, of Penn Square, at Broad and Market streets, to the Academy of Fine Arts, the Academy of Natural Sciences, the Franklin Institute, and the Philadelphia Library, in the event of the said squares not being selected by a vote of the people as the site for the public buildings for said City," approved the fifth day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, and the said act is hereby amended so that the said Commissioners shall be subject to the provisions of the third section of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the first class to levy and fix a tax rate, to fix the time of opening and closing the tax duplicates, to regulate the appropriations and expenditures of said cities and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of the Act," approved the eleventh day of June, 1879.

SEC. 11. No person shall hold more than one office in any

City Department, and no person shall hold any office of honor, trust, or profit under the City, or any Department thereof, while holding any other official or representative position in or under the Government of the United States, or of this Commonwealth, or of such City, except in the militia service of this Commonwealth.

SEC. 12. If any officer or employé of any Department shall receive or share in any present, fee, gift, or emolument for official services other than his regular salary or pay, except by the consent of the Director of the Department given in writing, he shall be dismissed from the service.

SEC. 13. No officer or employé of any Department shall be a member of or delegate to any political convention, nor shall he be present at any such convention, except in the performance of duty relating to his position as such officer or employé, and any violation of these provisions shall work a forfeiture of his position, and it shall be the duty of the Department to dismiss him from office and enter upon their record the cause of such dismissal.

SEC. 14. No officer or employé of the City shall collect any fees or perquisites for his own use, but all such fees or perquisites now collectable under the law shall be paid into the City Treasury; and Councils by ordinance shall provide for the payment of proper salaries to all officers or employés of the City, except for such of them as it is herein provided shall serve without compensation.

APPENDIX No. 166.

RESOLUTION.

Of request to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, asking the passage of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of Cities of the First Class in this Commonwealth."

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of

Philadelphia, That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and is hereby requested to pass the act entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of Cities of the First Class in this Commonwealth," reported by the Joint Special Committee of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia "to prepare and present an improved method of municipal government."

APPENDIX No. 167.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Comly street, from Oxford turnpike to the County line, respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
WM. R. GARDY,
CHAS. T. JONES,

J. K. CUMING,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
A. H. GROSS,
PHILIP MITTON,
GEORGE RONEY,
C. H. BANES,

JOHN SHEGOG.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance authorizing the opening of Comly street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of

Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the ordinance to open Comly street, from Oxford turnpike to the County line, in the Twenty-third Ward.

APPENDIX No. 168.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Conference on the points of difference existing between the two Chambers on bill from Common Council (Appendix No. 118) entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1883,” respectfully recommend that Select Council recede from their amendment.

WM. THORNTON, for report,	DALLAS SANDERS,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	GEO. H. HOFFMAN,
THOS. GREEN,	J. W. PATTON,
<i>Committee on the part</i>	<i>Committee on the part</i>
<i>of Select Council.</i>	<i>of Common Council.</i>

APPENDIX No. 169.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Conference on the

points of difference between the two Chambers on bill from Common Council (Appendix No. 126), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1883," respectfully report that they have not agreed, and request that a new Committee of Conference be appointed.

EDW. H. PATTON,
F. HALTERMAN,
GEORGE RONEY,
Committee on the part of
Select Council.

D. WALLACE,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
JOHN SIMMONS,
Committee on the part of
Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 170.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on bill from Common Council (Appendix No. 116), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1883," respectfully report their inability to agree, and recommend that a new Committee of Conference be appointed.

WM. McMULLEN,
A. H. GROSS,
PETER MONROE,
Committee on the part of
Select Council.

GEO. H. McCULLY,
WM. R. GARDY,
J. B. VANDUSEN,
Committee on the part of
Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 171.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Conference on the point of difference existing between the two Chambers on Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 126), entitled “Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Chief Commissioner of Highways,” respectfully report their inability to agree.

THOS. M. HAMMETT,
GEO. W. BUMM,
MICHAEL O’ROURKE,
*Committee on the part
of Select Council.*

A. J. MALONEY,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
*Committee on the part
of Common Council.*

APPENDIX No. 172.

*Condition of the Appropriation to the Department of Surveys,
December 30, 1882.*

FOR	Approp'n.	Expend'd.	Balance.
Items.			
1. Salaries, General Office and Registry Bureau.....	\$15,390 00	14,242 50	\$1,147 50
2 Stationery, record books, draughting materials.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	29 81
3 Cleansing offices, carriage hire, and incidentals.....	1,200 00	1,170 19	-
4 Salaries, thirteen District Surveyors.....	6,500 00	6,500 00	
5 Preparing liens for municipal claims.....	400 00	400 00	
6 Land-marks (corner stones).....	200 00	200 00	
7. Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges.....	2,000 00	1,988 25	11 75
8. Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau	500 00	500 00	
9. Four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau...	3,600 00	3,600 00	
10. New surveys ordered during the year 1882	1,500 00	1,021 50	478 50
11. Plans of streets placed upon City Plans....	200 00	194 00	6 00
12. Revision of grades with topography on plan 279.....	500 00	225 00	275 00
13. Topographical survey of part of Twenty-fifth Ward.....	1,200 00	1,099 50	100 50
14. Revision of lines and grades with topography, on Plan 158.....	1,309 00	1,309 00	
15. Completing revision of lines and grades on Plan 154.....	129 00	129 00	
16. Completing revision of lines and grades with topography, on Plan 156.....	399 50	399 50	
17. Completing revision of lines and grades with topography, on Plan 157.....	479 00	479 00	
18. Revision of lines and grades with topography, on Plan 278.....	740 00	740 00	
19. Revision of lines and grades with topography, on Plan 282.....	304 00	304 00	
20. Revision of lines and grades with topography, on Plan 160.....	500 00	500 00	
21. Completing duplicate Plans 150 and 266 with topography.....	390 00		390 00
22. Revision of lines and grades on Plans 161 and 152.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
23. Topographical survey of part of the Twenty-second Ward.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
24. Carriage hire and horse keep for Chief Engineer and Surveyors.....	360 00	360 00	
25. Preparation of the Plans for the Port of Philadelphia.....	500 00	245 75	254 25
26. Plans of "Warden's Line." Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.....	250 00		250 00
	\$41,550 50	\$38,607 19	\$2,943 31

Attest:

GEO. STURGES,

Recording Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 173.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to the sale of meats on the Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be requested to enforce Ordinance No. 88, passed March 22, 1871, regulating the sale of meats upon the highways and alley-ways of the said City after the passage of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 174.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Park Commissioners to transmit to Councils the report of the Superintendent on the pollution of the Schuylkill River water supply.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be requested to transmit to Councils the report of the Superintendent on the subject of the pollution of the water supply of the Schuylkill River from Dobson's Run and the Falls of Schuylkill village.

APPENDIX No. 175.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in relation to the settlement with North Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby required to make report to these

Councils at their next stated meeting whether the agreement of the so-called syndicate purchasers of the North Pennsylvania Railroad stock, lately the property of the City of Philadelphia, has been complied with, and if so, to return to these Councils a full and complete statement of settlement and all information in possession of said Commissioners relating thereto, as provided by ordinance of Councils, approved May 9th, 1857, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for a Sinking Fund and redemption of the debt of the City of Philadelphia."

APPENDIX No. 176.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Census.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to act in concert with Mr. Louis Blodgett in preparing the census of the manufacturing interests of this City.

APPENDIX No. 177.

Philadelphia, January 4, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committees of Conference of the two Chambers, appointed to adjust the differences existing on the proviso attached to the ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, respectfully report that they have agreed to amend the proviso so as to read:

"*Provided*, The Commissioners of Fairmount Park be and they are hereby requested so enforce the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 14, 1868, prohibiting the sale of liquors within the limits of said Park," and recommend the agreement of both Chambers thereto.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY CLAY,
WM. TILLYER,
GEO. W. MYERS,

*Committee on part of
Common Council.*

GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
JOHN BRADY,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,

*Committee on part of
Select Council.*

APPENDIX No. 178.

Philadelphia, January 4, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on bill No. 126, entitled "An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Departments of Markets and City Property for the year 1883," respectfully recommend that Common Council recede from their non-concurrence to Select Council's amendment and concur therein on the above bill.

J. DALLAS HALL,
ROGER MAYNES,
ROBERT S. LEITHEAD,

*Committee on part of
Common Council.*

JOHN McCULLOUGH,
GEO. W. BUMM,
JOHN BRADY,

*Committee on part
of Select Council.*

APPENDIX No. 179.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect a Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved: that Select Council be and are hereby requested to meet Common Council in Joint Convention at five and a half o'clock this day, for the purpose of electing a Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 180.

RESOLUTION

To hold a Special Meeting of Common Council.

Resolved by the Common Council Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a special meeting of Common Council be held on Tuesday next, at 3 P.M., for the special consideration of the resolution of request to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to pass an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in the Commonwealth."

APPENDIX No. 181.

RESOLUTION

Of request to Select Council to meet in Joint Convention to elect a City Controller, for the unexpired term of Robert E. Pattison, Esq.

Resolved, That Select Council be requested to meet with Common Council in Joint Convention immediately after the passage of this resolution, for the purpose of electing a City Controller to serve for the unexpired term of Robert E. Pattison, Esq.

APPENDIX No. 182.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the sureties of John D. Estabrook, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY Clay, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	C. H. BANES,
PETER MONROE,	GEO. R. SNOWDEN,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
J. DALLAS HALL,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,	J. W. PATTON,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
DAVID WALLACE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of John D. Estabrook, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That William W. Justice and Henry Davis be and they are hereby approved as sureties on the official

bond of John D. Estabrook, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter judgment upon the warrant of attorney accompanying said bond, and further, the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to file an agreement of record that the lien of the said judgment, so entered shall be restricted to and bind only as against the said William W. Justice, premises No. 122 South Front street, and premises in the rear No. 111 Gothic street, and as against the said Henry Davis, premises No. 1436 Poplar street.

APPENDIX No. 183.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Public Education in regard to surplus fund.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Education have not yet reported to Councils any disposition of, or introduced any ordinance making a distribution of, the three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars appropriated to them from the surplus of 1880 and 1881, under the ordinance of June 21, 1882; and

Whereas, The children of the City, especially in the outlying wards, are in great need of school accommodations and clamoring for education, which they should, in our judgment, speedily and properly receive; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Schools be and they are hereby requested to report to these Councils, on or before March 1 next, an ordinance appropriating said sum, and designating where the school buildings are to be located, and setting aside and appropriating a specific sum to each school building or improvement or addition to the school building so designated.

APPENDIX No. 184.

Philadelphia, January 14, 1883.

To the Honorable Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your petitioners beg to call the attention of your honorable bodies to the following considerations connected with the care of the poor and sick of the City, and with the Almshouse grounds, which considerations seem to them of such importance as to merit bringing them before your notice with the request that a Special Committee be appointed to examine into them. It seems that the time has come when suitable provision should be made for the pauper inmates of the Almshouse, at some location farther removed from the centre of the City. Their presence in the Twenty-seventh Ward is unquestionably a serious injury to real estate in that district, and must become increasingly objectionable to the community. On the other hand, it appears difficult to suggest any spot where a large City Hospital, which will always be required, could be located so advantageously as that where the present Almshouse buildings, which include the Philadelphia Hospital, stand.

These buildings were erected a number of years ago at a cost of about \$1,000,000, and probably could not be replaced to-day without largely increased outlay. They have been examined by highly competent persons, and there seems no doubt that, after the removal of the pauper inmates and the expenditure of a comparatively small sum, not exceeding \$20,000, in the renovation of the buildings and in improvement of the heating apparatus, they would be thoroughly well adapted for the purpose of a large hospital, and would supply all the accommodation, both for the sick and the insane, that could be needed for the City for many years to come. Those for whom Philadelphia must provide a Municipal Hospital do not come, for the most part, from the Almshouse population, but are admitted from the City, and are drawn in a large proportion from the laboring classes, who can support themselves in health, but who become necessarily dependent on charity when disabled by sickness. At the new Almshouse, wherever located,

it will only be necessary to have an infirmary of small capacity.

At the present time that portion of these buildings devoted to hospital purposes, and to the care of the insane, is so overcrowded that, unless the pauper inmates are removed, it will speedily be necessary to erect further buildings on the present site. Even now it is found necessary to send from 600 to 750 insane patients from Philadelphia to the Norristown Asylum, and the annual appropriation for their maintenance there is \$121,430. It is safe to say, if space were provided for these patients in the Almshouse buildings, the City would save not less than \$50,000 per annum.

A hospital in this position will always be readily accessible from every part of the great Philadelphia of the future. Sick or injured persons could be brought by water and by steam or passenger railway to within a few squares of its doors.

The services of distinguished physicians and surgeons can always be commanded without cost while it remains in such a central and accessible location.

The important interests of medical education, which demand that the large numbers of medical students drawn to this City may have ready access to clinical instruction, will be best subserved by retaining the hospital where it now is.

Finally, if the high wall now surrounding the buildings were removed and a suitable railing erected, so as to inclose a limited amount of well-kept grounds in connection with the buildings, the Institution would become not only unobjectionable, but, as is seen in cases of all well-managed hospitals, really a desirable improvement. It appears to your petitioners that every motive of humanity, economy and policy urges the adoption of the two suggestions above made.

Assuming that your honorable bodies will give courteous attention to these points, we beg further to ask your consideration of the great advantages of reserving the ground lying east and northeast from the present Almshouse buildings, and between those buildings and the land owned by the West Chester Railroad Company, to be improved and maintained perpetually as a public park for the citizens of Philadelphia, embracing the ground between South street on the north, Thirty-fourth street and Vintage avenue on the west, Cleveland avenue on the south, and the land of the West Chester Railroad on the east. There would be about twenty-five acres,

more or less, available for such purposes. It has, we understand, always been proposed to reserve a considerable portion of this as a park for the use and recreation of the community, and, indeed, some years ago a legislative enactment directed that such reservation of a part of the Almshouse property should be made. The proposed plan would afford a park of moderate but sufficient dimensions, readily accessible by South street bridge, by the bridge to be erected in the future at a point farther south, from the south and west portions of West Philadelphia, and by steam and passenger railways from all portions of the City and suburbs. Taken in connection with the open ground of Woodland Cemetery and of the University of Pennsylvania, it would surround the great City Hospital located in this district with abundance of open space and pure air, which are so essential to the healthfulness of such institutions, and would prevent the construction of obnoxious and unwholesome factories in its vicinity. It would further improve, in a most desirable manner, an important portion of the west bank of the Schuylkill river, and would thus aid materially in stopping the development and diffusion of malarial poison which now influences so prejudicially the population on both sides of the river. The estimated market value of this whole piece of ground does not exceed \$150,000, and we would respectfully submit that this sum is a small one for the City to forego in consideration of the immense and lasting advantages which it would derive from devoting the ground to the purpose above described. In the experience of all great cities it has been found essential to provide numerous parks at different points, and where due provision has not been made in advance, difficulty and large expense have been incurred in subsequently meeting the demand. We believe that by devoting this part of the City's property to the public use as a park the best interests of the community for the present and the future will be subserved, and we will ever pray.

A. J. Drexel, Samuel Field, George M. Dallas, D. Hayes Agnew, M. D., John Price Wetherill, Wm. H. Pancoast, M. D., Thomas Leaming, Edwin H. Fitler, A. Loudon Snowden, S. Weir Mitchell, M. D., Wm. C. Houston, George F. Tyler, Edward Lewis, Edward E. Law, Hamilton Disston, Cyrus Chambers, T. Morris Perot, H. W. Bartol, S. D. Gross, M. D., John Welsh, J. B. Lippincott, George B. Roberts, Charles

Cramp, Samuel G. Thompson, James W. White, M. D., J. Vaughan Merrick, Richard P. White, Lewis C. Cassidy, John Hunter, Geo. E. Hoffman, Clarence H. Clark, William Pepper, M. D., H. W. Pitkin, Joel J. Bailey, Eli K. Price, John Wanamaker, and many others.

APPENDIX No. 185.

Philadelphia, January 8, 1883.

OFFICE OF NORTHERN LIBERTIES GAS COMPANY.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company herewith present a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the year 1882, together with the previous outlay of capital.

Receipts.

For sales of Gas, etc.,.....	\$116,864	56	
For sales of Coke, tar.....	13,118	71	
			<hr/> \$129,983 27

Disbursements.

For Works, as per last report.....	\$220,795	81	
“ during 1882.....	27	09	
			<hr/> 220,822 90
For Mains, as per last report.....	77,704	61	
“ during 1882.....	42	65	
			<hr/> 77,747 26
For Services, as per last report.....	69,113	44	
“ during 1882.....	129	05	
			<hr/> 69,242 49
For Meters, as per last report.....	70,721	50	
For Real Estate, as per last report.....	30,153	89	
For Coal, on hand at commencement, and received during the year.....	42,917	26	
For Wages, taxes, etc.....	43,950	75	

The works of the Company have now been in operation since the year 1838, and the Trustees take pleasure in reporting their ability still to supply all demands upon them, not only as to quantity, but as to the quality of the gas.

While the capacity of the works of the Company for the manufacture of gas is in excess of the needs of the District, yet it is expected that the increasing demand for gas, will, in the near future, require additional capacity for Distribution, which matter is receiving the attention of the Trustees.

The lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, and repairing the street and market lamps, which has been in the charge of the Trustees of these works since the 1st inst., they hope to keep in such condition as to insure the streets of the District at all times an ample supply of light.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board of Trustees,

W. P. FODELL,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 186.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and are hereby requested to invite proposals by advertisements, for the purchase of the refuse lime, and award the contract to the highest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 187.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerks of Councils to draw warrants on Item 7 of Appropriation to Clerks of Councils.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerks of Councils be and are hereby instructed to draw a warrants on Item 7, not exceeding two hundred dollars, of annual appropriation to Clerks of Councils for 1883, to pay Dr. C. R. Morgan, stenographer, for services in investigations of Highway Department.

APPENDIX No. 188.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
CITY CONTROLLER.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER,

Philadelphia, January 1, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the Act of Assembly consolidating the City of Philadelphia, and also the Act approved April 20, 1874, the Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1882 is herewith submitted.

The revenues from all sources for the year 1882 were

Taxes.....	\$10,386,872 56
Highways.....	51,175 18
Water.....	1,487,967 71
Fines and Penalties.....	46,567 97
Licenses, pawnbrokers', theatrical, petroleum, etc..	3,260 00
Guardians of the Poor.....	3,068 06
Inspectors of Prison.....	13,000 00
Board of Health.....	28,564 19
Police.....	1,462 42
Schools (State).....	170,000 00
Sheriff	43,929 24
City Solicitor.....	108,875 40
Markets and City Property.....	101,169 89
Miscellaneous.....	34,177 75
Fire Commissioners.....	1,698 91
Park Fund.....	13,449 91
Surveys	4,845 25
City Treasurer.....	12,496 00

Register of Wills.....	81,011 69
Dividends, North Penna. R. R. stock and Trustees Gas Works.....	508,352 00
Port Wardens.....	301 50
Boiler Inspection.....	14,194 90
House of Correction.....	13,075 31
State tax after settlement.....	29,940 10
Public Buildings.....	458 33
Huckster licenses.....	16,291 00
Prothonotary	50,330 20
Recorder of Deeds.....	73,407 27
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	33,652 60
City Commissioners.....	18,201 00
Poll tax.....	40,067 20
Public Building tax.....	4,344 27
Ice Boats.....	687 62
Delinquent Tax Commissions.....	12,550 13
Fire Escapes.....	672 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	10,287 41
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$13,425,404 97</u>

The expenditures for the same period were for:

Interest on the funded debt.....	\$4,002,690 80
Interest on outstanding warrants.....	105 40
The several sinking funds.....	806,605 00
Warrants of previous years.....	404,002 65
Erection of public buildings.....	774,626 07
Amount paid park fund.....	6,380 49
Amount paid for departments.....	6,705,318 11
Amount paid for judgments, executions, etc.....	137,879 26
Amount paid for 4 per cent. loans, series C.....	400,000 00
Amount paid miscellaneous.....	18,076 71
Total expenditures.....	<u>\$13,255,684 53</u>
Total receipts.....	<u>\$13,425,404 97</u>
Total expenditures.....	13,255,684 53
Excess receipts over expenditures.....	\$169,720 44
Add the cash balance, January 1, 1882.....	2,250,693 44
Add the sinking fund cash, January 1, 1883.....	705,271 39
The result is the general cash balance Jan. 1, 1883...	<u>\$3,125,685 27</u>

If from this amount the following deductions are made:

Outstanding warrants, not presented for payment before Jan. 1, 1883.....	\$454,576 17	
Balance of appropriations not merging	1,551,402 83	
Park fund.....	13,449 91	
Sinking fund money, including loan balances	705,271 39	
Surplus of 1880 and 1881 unappropriated.....	28,559 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,753,260 05
You have the surplus cash balance for 1882 of.....		<hr/> \$372,425 22

The year 1882 commenced with a surplus balance of \$1,360,559.75, out of this sum there has been appropriated \$1,342,000, leaving a balance of the surplus of 1880 and 1881 to appropriate of \$28,559.75, and in addition the surplus for 1882 of \$372,425.22. All the current expenses having been promptly met with cash payments, and a cash balance in favor of the City at the close of the year.

Receipts.

Compared with the year 1881 the receipts from the Departments present a decrease of \$469,075.63. The revenue for 1882 was principally derived from a tax rate of \$1.90 on a property valuation of \$553,775,229. Of the tax levy of 1882 (\$10,117,396.14) there was collected \$9,405,146.60, leaving a balance to register (deducting the discount allowed) of \$711,034.01, or about 7 per cent. of the tax levy uncollected.

Of the tax levy of 1881 \$10,181,800.02 there was collected \$9,373,435.16, leaving a balance to register (deducting the discount allowed) of \$808,364.86, or about 8 per cent. of the tax levy uncollected.

During 1882 the tax payers were allowed \$43,644.96 in discount, but the City received back again in penalties \$42,429.43.

There has been a decrease in the amount of delinquent tax collections. There was collected in 1881, \$1,339,457.92. In 1882 the collections were \$981,725.96, a decrease of \$357,731.96.

New items of receipts appear in the years' accounts from

Fire Escapes.....	\$809 03
Delinquent Tax Commissions.....	12,550 13
Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	10,150 38

There was an increase in the revenue over previous year in the following departments and items :

Water.....	\$13,803 60
Pawnbrokers' licenses, etc.....	25 00
Board of Health.....	4,284 31
Guardians of the Poor.....	1,595 25
Inspectors of Prison.....	300 00
City Property.....	71 26
Fire Commissioners	250 18
Poll Tax.....	38,592 60
Park Fund.....	916 77
Surveys.....	489 25
City Treasurer.....	610 25
Steam engines and boilers.....	3,229 02
State tax after settlement.....	15,515 87
Recorder of Deeds.....	7,613 48
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	1,326 77
City Commissioners.....	870 00
Current Taxes.....	31,711 44

There was a decrease in the revenue under previous year in the following departments and items :

Highways	5,794 90
Fines and penalties.....	10,469 05
Police.....	33 33
Schools.....	175,705 27
Sheriff.....	3,894 95
City Solicitor.....	26,669 22
Markets	926 00
Wharves and landings.....	981 25
Miscellaneous.....	3,141 83
Ice boats.....	13,715 87

OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Register of Wills.....	4,790 69
Port Wardens.....	229 50
House of Correction.....	7,204 16
Public Buildings Commissioners.....	41 67
Huckster's license.....	1,703 00
Prothonotary Common Pleas.....	5,101 78
Delinquent Taxes.....	357,731 96

Disbursements.

The disbursements were \$532,385.97 less than 1881. During the year 1882 \$404,002.65 of the warrants of previous years were paid. For Departments, including Public Buildings, there was paid \$7,486,324.67, and if to this be added \$441,814.42 warrants countersigned for the Departments, and yet outstanding the total cost of the Departments, including Public Buildings, for the year 1882, will be \$7,928,139.09, an increase of \$247,967.21 over 1881. The cost of Departments, exclusive of Public Buildings was \$7,100,561.18.

There has been a decrease in the payment of judgments, executions, etc. below 1881 of \$56,263.69.

The following is a statement of the appropriations of 1882 to the Departments. This includes balances carried into the books of 1882, which were provided for in 1881, and includes appropriations out of the surplus of 1880 and 1881.

Appropriated.	Countersigned.	Merging.	Not merging.
\$9,765,718 11	\$7,928,088 69	\$286,226 59	\$1,551,402 83

The estimated receipts for the year 1882, as computed upon an average of the five preceding years, were as per statement of the Controller, presented in September, 1881, \$13,209,-725.42. The actual receipts were \$13,425,404.97, an increase of \$215,679.55.

The average annual amount of Taxes collected within the year, based upon the collections of the five years preceding 1881, and computed upon the proportion of a \$1.90 tax-rate, was, as set forth in the same statement, \$8,165,446.91. The amount actually collected in 1882 was \$9,405,146.60, which exceeds the estimate \$1,239,699.69.

The revenue other than current taxes was \$4,020,258.37. The average for the past five years, as per same statement, was \$5,044,278.51, showing a decrease of \$1,024,020.14.

Increase over estimate of current taxes.....	\$1,239,699 69
Decrease below estimate of revenue other than current taxes.....	1,024,020 14
Total increase over estimate of.....	<u>\$215,679 55</u>

Floating Debt.

The outstanding warrants remaining unpaid are of the following years :

1877.....	\$2,155 93
1878.....	1,665 39
1879.....	3,172 57
1880.....	2,404 24
1881.....	3,364 02
1882.....	441,814 02
Total.....	<u>\$454,576 17</u>

By Ordinance of Councils, approved June 21, 1882, the City Controller "was authorized and directed not to carry forward on the books any outstanding warrants that have been countersigned more than six years." As a matter of account the amount of the warrants of 1876, and prior, \$76,621.06 will have to be carried upon the books of the City, as payments are likely to be demanded at any time. The warrants of 1882 are cash warrants issued at the close of the year, and not presented for payment to the Treasury until 1883.

Funded and Floating Debt.

The funded debt of the City, January 1, 1882, was...	\$68,139,916 24
Amount redeemed by Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	271,600 00
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	\$67,868,316 24
Amount of 4 per cent. loan, series C, paid off.....	400,000 00
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Funded debt, January 1, 1883, is.....	\$67,468,316 24
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The funded debt of the City, January 1, 1882, was...	\$68,139,916 24
The floating debt of the City, January 1, 1882, was..	489,487 48
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Total funded and floating debt, January 1, 1882.....	\$68,629,403 72
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The funded debt of the City, January 1, 1883, is.....	\$67,468,316 24
The floating debt of the City, January 1, 1883, is.....	454,576 17
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	\$67,922,892 41
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The funded and floating debt, January 1, 1882.....	\$68,629,403 72
The funded and floating debt, January 1, 1883.....	67,922,892 41
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Decrease of.....	\$706,511 31
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The total debt of the City appears on the first of January, 1883, with a decrease of \$706,511.31, Decrease in total indebtedness for the years 1881 and 1882, \$2,109,538.06.

Means of Paying Debt.

45,000 shares of Philadelphia and Erie Railroad stock, at \$20 per share.....	\$900,000 00
12,784 shares of North Pennsylvania Railroad stock, at \$50 per share.....	639,200 00
Sinking fund securities, City loan at par.....	20,434,375 00
Sinking fund securities, State loan at par.....	182,800 00
Sinking fund securities, U. S. loan at par 3 per cent	1,000,000 00
Outstanding taxes	2,422,956 53
Cash in the Treasury, January 1, 1883.....	3,125,685 27
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	\$28,705,016 80
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Unexpended Balances of Loans.

The unexpended balances of loans were, by Ordinance of Councils, December 31, 1879, placed to the credit of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, subject to drafts of payments on account of loans by the departments. The amount of loan warrants countersigned during the year was \$65,222.05, leaving a balance of \$98,597.84 unexpended.

In transmitting this Annual Report to the Councils, I make my last communication as Controller, before severing my official relationship with the Municipal Government. Having been chosen to undertake executive duties in connection with the State administration, I will in accordance with law assume those functions on Tuesday next, the 16th instant. It will be impossible for me, however, in dissolving my official relationship with the municipality to lay aside a solicitude for its advancement and prosperity. I shall always retain a deep interest in its affairs, and will watch with undiminished anxiety for its progress towards good government and civic greatness. It will very much depend upon the Councils of the City whether she shall advance and prosper according to her possibilities. Those bodies are vested with great powers and grave responsibilities. The faithful performance of their duties requires constant watchfulness, unremitting industry and the most impartial and disinterested service. These qualities of late have characterized the Councils in a gratifying degree. This is largely due to the good sense the people have shown in selecting the members of that body without regard to political considerations, and solely for their integrity, competency and tried public fidelity. It is to be hoped this rule will continue to guide the people in their choice of Councilmen, and that it will be extended to all municipal officers. Nothing has done, and nothing will do so much to purify and advance our government as the separation of politics from municipal concerns. The progress made by the City during the last few

years towards a wiser, better, and more economical conduct of its affairs, should convince the Citizens of the wisdom of adhering to and enlarging the application of this principle. I cannot refrain from admonishing the Councils of the importance of maintaining and enforcing the provisions of the Act of 1879. It was a wise and beneficial piece of legislation for Philadelphia.

It has been necessary for me in former reports to point out its good effects, and urge the importance of its being faithfully followed. But there is some danger that its strictness may at times tempt a loose interpretation of its provisions, and a plain departure from them. This should be constantly guarded against. No consideration of expediency or temporary embarrassment should be allowed to interfere with its rigid enforcement. Such excuses for deviations from the letter of the law in the expenditure of public money always grow in number and increase in importance with every allowance. Every step out of the straight path is an apology and argument for another. It was for this reason that at the beginning of the year, I opposed the expenditure of the surplus funds in the Treasury which had accumulated under the healthful workings of the Act of 1879. It was my opinion that the Act did not warrant such a use of the money, and that it would soon be needed for the ordinary expenses of the government. But it was otherwise decided, and that surplus has since been all appropriated. I am still of the opinion that in a few years the correctness of my views will be vindicated, and that it will be found that there will be need for any surplus in paying warrants drawn against appropriations unrealized by the collections. At all events it would be safest for Councils not to expend the entire surplus (less than the two previous ones) which the current year will show we possess, until the complete working of the Act of 1879 is developed by a few more years of trial. It will be easy enough to spend it

then, if it is found to be needed. It may be difficult to supply its place, if it is found to be wanted. Apart from this, however, the "pay-as-you-go" system should be rigidly maintained. That system was made possible and inaugurated by the Act of 1879, to which reference has been made. It will be continued only as long as that statute is scrupulously adhered to.

I have, from time to time, during the five years I have been Controller, made suggestions and recommendations to Councils, some of which they have followed, and some they have not. Among others was the passage of an ordinance making water rents payable to the Tax Receiver, and chargeable against the property on the same bill with the tax on real estate. This would be of great convenience to the citizen, would be simpler than the present system, would, I believe, result in fuller and more prompt collections, and would enable us to dispense with a number of employees in the Water Department. No tenable objection has been made to this plan, and, I believe, its adoption by the Councils would be a source of saving to the City, and an advantage to the Department of Water, in confining its attention to the mechanical duties pertaining to that branch of the municipal service. My solicitude for the welfare of the City in whose prosperity I have so great an interest, and with whose concerns I have been so intimately connected for five years must be my excuse for making these parting suggestions in this, my last, Annual Report.

For information in detail, connected financially with the operations of the Department of the City Controller, your attention is respectfully invited to the subjoined tables:

TABLE A is a statement of the receipts and expenditures during the year 1882.

TABLE B is a statement of the receipts, expenditures and balances of the several sinking funds, with the amount of se-

curities on hand, the maturity of loans and the purposes for which created.

TABLE C is a statement of the funded debt, and the valuation of property, as furnished by the Board of Revision for Taxation in 1883.

TABLE D is a statement of the expenses of the departments for the years 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881 and 1882.

TABLE E is a statement of outstanding taxes.

TABLE F is a statement of the liabilities of the City and the available assets.

TABLE G is a statement of detail receipts of the different departments for 1882.

TABLE H is a statement of expenditures of the different departments for 1882.

TABLE I is a statement of the funded and floating debt, and cost of the departments from January, 1860, to January, 1883.

TABLE J is a statement of city debt.

TABLE K is a statement of the four, five and six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia and the years of their maturity.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. PATTISON,

City Controller.

The limit of the City expenses for the year 1883, exclusive of sinking funds and interest on loan, at a \$1.85 tax rate, as ascertained under Act of Assembly, approved June 11, 1879, is.....	\$8,339,520 79
Appropriated for the year 1883.....	8,310,701 37
Unappropriated.....	<u>\$28,819 42</u>

Limit of City Expenses for 1883.

Tax rate of \$1.85 on assessed valuation of \$571,483,255 yields.....	\$10,177,619 66
“The amount of tax moneys collectable during the years for which such tax shall have been levied, shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate, the average of such proportion of the annual tax levy for each of the five years immediately preceding as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of said years.”	
Average of years 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881.....	<u>1,762,458 39</u>
Estimated amount collectable within the year.....	\$8,415,161 27
“Average income from sources other than current tax moneys (exclusive of sinking fund receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding.”	
Average of years 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881.....	<u>5,048,812 84</u>
	\$13,463,974 11
“For lawful obligations due by the City during the fiscal year:”	
Interest due July, 1883.....	\$1,928,220 66
Interest due January 1, 1884.....	1,909,152 66
Fourth series of new four per cent. loan, series D, due December 31, 1873.....	380,425 00
Sinking fund for 1883.. ..	806,655 00
Mandamuses.....	100,000 00
	<u>5,124,453 32</u>
For “Expenses of Municipal Government, authorized by Councils.”	
Limit.....	<u>\$7,339,520 79</u>

*List of Appropriations for 1883, exclusive of Sinking
Funds and Interest on Loans.*

Department of Police.....	\$1,457,195 71
Department of Highways.....	648,690 00
Department of Guardians of the Poor.....	398,304 00
Department of City Commissioners.....	606,888 00
Department of Markets and City Property.....	136,182 85
Department of City Treasurer.....	33,920 00
Department of Board of Revision.....	113,050 00
Department of Park Commissioners.....	265,588 50
Department of Water.....	611,792 00
Department of Clerks of Councils.....	40,446 00
Department of Receiver of Taxes.....	43,200 00
Department of Surveys.....	42,504 00
Department of City Solicitor.....	46,280 00
Department of Fire Commissioners.....	457,140 00
Department of Lighting the City.....	186,809 60
Department of Board of Public Education.....	1,637,651 04
Department of Board of Health.....	92,135 67
Department of County Prison.....	120,464 00
Department of City Ice Boats.....	45,065 00
Department of City Controller.....	43,550 00
Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	34,300 00
Department of Boiler Inspection.....	13,300 00
Department of House of Correction	189,175 00
Department of Port Wardens.....	7,130 00
Department of Public Buildings.....	750,000 00
Department of Board of Fire Escapes.....	450 00
Department of Sheriff.....	57,320 00
Department of Register of Wills.....	27,400 00
Department of District Attorney.....	35,900 00
Department of Coroner.....	23,070 00
Department of Recorder of Deeds.....	64,000 00
Department of Prothonotary.....	57,800 00
Department of Clerks of Quarter Sessions.....	24,000 00
Total appropriations.....	\$8,310,701 37
Limit of appropriations.....	8,339,520 79
Unappropriated.....	\$28,819 42

*Table A.**Statement of Receipts of the City Treasurer.*

Showing the estimated revenue for 1882, amount from all sources,
and cash balance on hand January 1, 1882.

	Estimated revenue	Revenue collected during 1882.		
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1882.....				\$2,250,693 44
<i>Department of</i>				
Highways.....	\$50,325 00	\$51,175 18		
Water.....	1,419,500 00	1,487,967 71		
Fines and penalties.....	40,000 00	46,567 98		
Pawnbrokers' licenses...	7,000 00	7,900 00		
Theatrical "	25 00	275 00		
Gunpowder "	350 00	45 00		
Petroleum "	450 00	40 00		
Guardians of Poor.....	2,000 00	3,068 06		
Inspectors of Prisons.....	12,000 00	13,000 00		
Board of Health.....	38,700 00	28,564 19		
Police.....	1,500 00	1,462 42		
Schools. State Superin- tendent.....	179,973 04	170,000 00		
Sheriff.....	70,000 00	43,929 24		
City Solicitor.....	125,000 00	108,875 40		
Markets.....	50,000 00	48,002 00		
Wharves and Landings..	48,000 00	46,040 00		
City Property....	6,000 00	7,127 89		
Miscellaneous.....	32,000 00	34,177 75		
City Ice Boats.....	10,000 00	687 62		
Fire Commissioners.....	1,000 00	1,698 91		
Park Fund.....	9,000 00	13,449 91		
Surveys.....	3,500 00	4,845 25		
n't carried forward..	\$2,106,323 04	\$2,118,899 51		\$2,250,693 44

Table A—Continued.

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue collected during 1882.		
Am't brought forward.	\$2,106,323 04	\$2,118,899 51	.....	\$2,250,693 44
City Treasurer.....	12,000 00	12,496 00		
Register of Wills.....	82,000 00	81,011 69		
Dividends on Stocks, etc	400,000 00	508,352 00		
Port Wardens.....	500 00	301 50		
Steam Engines & Boilers	10,000 00	14,194 90		
House of Correction.....	17,000 00	13,075 31		
State Tax after settle- ment.....	.....	29,940 10		
Public Building Com- mission.....	500 00	458 33		
Huckster licenses.....	20,000 00	16,291 00		
District Attorney.....	5,500 00			
Prothonotary Common Pleas.....	73,900 00	50,330 20		
Recorder of Deeds.....	65,000 00	73,407 27		
Clerk of Quar, Sessions...	32,000 00	33,652 60		
City Commissioners.....	47,000 00	18,201 00		
Fire Escapes.....	.....	809 08		
Delinquent Tax Com- missions.....	.....	12,550 13		
Fire Alarm Telegraph...	.....	10,150 38		
	\$2,841,723 04		\$2,994,120 94	
Receipt of Taxes, 1868 and prior.....	.....	\$370 83		
Receipt of Taxes, 1869.....	.....	1,388 37		
“ 1870.....	.....	3,623 79		
“ 1871.....	.....	1,945 66		
“ 1872.....	.....	6,349 29		
“ 1873.....	.....	11,032 96		
“ 1874.....	.....	12,491 10		
“ 1875.....	.....	14,423 09		
Am't carried forward..	\$5,713,446 08	\$3,045,746 04	\$2,994,120 94	\$2,250,693 44

Table A—Continued.

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue collected during 1882.		
Am't brought forward.	\$5,713,446 08	\$3,045,746 04	\$2,994,120 91	\$2,250,693 44
Receipt of Taxes, 1876.....		22,460 39		
“ 1877.....		38,430 95		
“ 1878.....		41,910 60		
“ 1879.....		67,605 50		
“ 1880.....		117,973 48		
“ 1881.....		641,719 95		
“ 1882.....		9,405,146 60	10,386,872 56	
Receipt of Poll Tax, 1882.....		\$40,667 20	40,067 20	
Receipt of Public Build- ing tax, 1872.....		\$270 64		
Receipt of Public Build- ing tax, 1873.....		579 48		
Receipt of Public Build- ing tax, 1874.....		579 73		
Receipt of Public Build- ing tax, 1875.....		1,800 59		
Receipt of Public Build- ing tax, 1876.....		1,113 83	4,344 27	\$13,425,404 97
Total receipts for 1882, in- cluding cash balance				
January 1.....				\$15,676,098 41

Table A—Continued.
Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer.

From January 1 to December 31, 1882, showing amount appropriated, warrants countersigned, balances merging and not merging, warrants outstanding, with balance of cash on hand, January 1, 1883.

	Original amount appropriated.	Amount appropriated after transfers, etc.	Warrants countersigned.	Balances merging.	Balances not merging.	Warrants outstanding.	Cash payments.
Total cash receipts as per statement....\$13,425,404.37							
The several sinking funds	\$806,655 00	\$806,655 00	\$806,605 00	\$50 00	.....	.....	\$806,605 00
Interest on City loans.....	4,002,690 80	4,002,690 80	4,002,690 80	.....	.....	.....	4,002,690 80
“ “ warrants	105 44	105 44	105 44	.....	.....	.....	105 44
Judgments, executions, etc	137,879 26	137,879 26	137,879 26	.....	.....	.....	137,879 26
<i>Department of</i>							
City Controller.....	47,300 00	47,300 00	45,984 15	1,315 85	.....	\$483 24	45,500 91
City Commissioners.....	576,183 25	568,026 00	550,802 46	17,223 54	.....	12,949 78	537,852 68
Clerks of Councils.....	41,596 00	44,596 00	40,398 07	4,197 93	.....	1,563 85	38,834 22
“ “ surplus	25,000 00	25,000 00	22,587 01	2,412 99	.....	.....	22,587 01
City Ice Boats.....	47,465 00	41,965 00	41,659 65	305 35	.....	2,562 25	39,097 40
City Property, etc.....	138,962 00	140,580 30	139,931 19	649 11	.....	5,087 67	134,843 52
City Solicitor.....	47,851 56	47,851 56	39,269 03	2,010 97	\$6,071 56	2,398 71	36,870 32

Table A—Continued.

	Original amount appropriated.	Amount appropriated after transfers, etc.	Warrants count'sign'd.	Balances merging.	Balances not merging.	Warrants outstanding	Cash payments.
City Treasurer.....	\$37,700 00	\$37,700 00	\$37,206 52	\$493 48	.....	\$244 00	\$36,962 52
Fire Commissioners.....	402,855 00	402,855 00	457,536 49	5,318 51	.....	17,168 11	439,918 38
Highways.....	585,081 17	639,297 60	506,089 75	16,139 08	\$117,068 77	99,419 59	406,670 16
“ surplus.....	702,000 00	727,289 00	46,289 01	.....	680,999 99	2,163 86	44,125 15
Board of Health.....	95,001 67	95,001 67	85,155 53	9,846 14	.....	5,494 09	79,661 44
Lighting the City.....	254,674 00	230,234 74	223,858 20	6,376 54	.....	.....	223,858 20
Police.....	1,291,858 37	1,291,858 37	1,287,337 17	4,521 20	.....	86,923 72	1,200,413 45
“ surplus.....	30,000 00	30,000 00	.....	.....	30,000 00	.....	.....
Guardians of the Poor.....	422,118 00	422,118 00	406,317 57	15,800 43	.....	43,160 16	363,157 41
Inspectors of Prison.....	108,514 00	108,514 00	107,446 99	1,067 01	.....	1,469 74	105,977 25
Board of Education.....	1,534,803 45	1,536,453 70	1,529,157 97	7,170 30	125 43	52,586 39	1,476,571 58
“ surplus.....	300,000 00	300,000 00	.....	.....	300,000 00	.....	.....
Surveys.....	41,550 50	41,550 50	38,667 19	2,943 31	.....	5,786 22	32,820 97
Receiver of Taxes.....	46,623 02	46,623 02	43,619 58	1,877 64	1,125 80	505 08	43,114 50
Water.....	613,800 04	629,190 97	617,770 86	5,988 42	5,431 69	15,160 75	602,610 11
“ surplus.....	250,000 00	250,000 00	.....	.....	250,000 00	.....	.....
Park Commission.....	191,000 00	191,000 00	187,904 24	3,095 76	.....	5,940 15	181,964 09

Table A—Continued.

	Original amount appropriated.	Amount appropriated after transfers, etc.	Warrants count'sign'd.	Balances merging.	Balances not merging.	Warrants outstanding.	Cash payments.
Board of Revision.....	\$116,650 00	\$116,650 00	\$116,191 53	\$458 47	.....	\$2,873 42	\$113,318 11
Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	50,049 42	50,049 42	36,741 46	272 06	\$13,035 90	2,889 14	33,852 32
Steam Engines & Boilers..	12,335 00	12,335 00	11,979 37	355 63	.....	115 29	11,864 08
Port Wardens.....	3,345 00	3,345 00	2,944 00	401 00	.....	.....	2,944 00
House of Correction.....	175,237 00	175,237 00	175,073 60	1,643 40	.....	7,407 73	167,665 87
Register of Wills	192,037 47	192,037 47	30,212 44	161,825 03	.....	957 65	29,254 79
Sheriff.....	64,731 41	64,731 41	52,670 92	12,060 49	.....	4,503 14	48,167 78
Miscellaneous.....	18,076 71	18,076 71	18,076 71	.....	.....	.....	18,076 71
Public Buildings.....	852,100 25	852,100 25	827,577 51	.....	24,522 74	52,451 44	774,626 07
District Attorney.....	40,822 25	40,822 25	35,820 00	79 92	4,922 33	432 06	35,387 94
Coroner.....	28,009 00	28,009 00	22,844 04	152 96	5,012 00	1,793 25	21,050 70
Prothonotary Common Pleas.....	65,277 40	65,277 40	62,208 61	3 89	2,064 90	.....	63,208 61
Recorder of Deeds.....	84,147 68	84,147 68	62,748 57	1,201 43	20,197 68	3,862 78	58,885 79
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.	111,509 87	111,509 87	26,024 95	137 55	85,347 97	1,154 49	24,870 46
Fire Escapes.....	1,750 00	1,750 00	1,438 80	311 20	.....	2 50	1,436 30
Four per cent. loan, "Series C,".....	400,000 00	400,000 00	400,000 00	.....	.....	.....	400,000 00

Table A—Continued.

	Original amount ap- propriated.	Amount ap- propriated af- ter transfers, etc.	Warrants count's sign'd.	Balances merging.	Balances not merging.	Warrants outstanding	Cash payments.
Park fund.....	\$13,210 93	\$13,210 93	\$7,734 26	.....	\$5,476 67	\$1,353 77	\$6,380 49
Outstanding warrants, 1881	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,364 02	398,193 49
“ “ 1880	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,404 24	3,085 81
“ “ 1879	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,172 57	1,103 08
“ “ 1878	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,665 39	1,443 52
“ “ 1877	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,155 93	.....
“ “ 1876	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176 75
and prior.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$15,128,056 92	\$15,131,125 32	\$13,203,495 90	\$286,226 59*	\$1,551,402 83	\$454,576 17	\$13,255,684 53

Total cash receipts, as per statement..... \$13,425,404 97
 Cash balance January 1, 1882..... 2,250,693 44

Total payments.....
 \$15,676,098 41
 13,255,684 53
 \$2,420,413 88

General cash balance January 1, 1883..... \$2,420,413 88
 Sinking fund “ “ 705,271 39

Total cash balance in hands of Treasurer, January 1, 1883..... \$3,125,685 27

Table B.

Receipts, expenditures, and balances of the several Sinking Funds, with the amount of securities on hand, maturity of loans, and purposes for which they were created.

Name of fund.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1882.	Rec'd during 1882.	Paid during 1882.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1883.	Amount of loan.	Am't of loan on hand Jan. 1, 1883.	Date of ordi- nance author- izing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
<i>Sinking fund of</i>									
Northwest'n R.R.	\$12,681 87	\$50,605 50	\$49,157 75	\$14,129 62	\$675,000 00	\$497,150 00	{ Jan. 24, 1855 } { May 8, 1855 } { Dec. 7, 1855 }	Subscription to stock	1885 1886
Cert'n obligat'ns-	1,726 26	8,571 50	8,578 75	1,719 01	96,900 00	63,950 00	Jan. 29, 1855.....	Obligations prior to consolidating.....	1885
Road damages.....	1,629 65	25,809 00	6,363 50	21,085 15	99,800 00	59,400 00	Aug. 23, 1855.	{ Road damages, } { and contract } { price of Police } { and Fire Alarm } { Telegraph }	1885
Sunbury and Erie Railroad.....	19,229 28	63,209 06	80,266 75	2,258 53	1,050,000 00	766,500 00	Feb. 21, 1856.....	Subscription to stock	1886
\$1,000,000.....	3,000 00	70,277 39	54,920 23	18,357 16	1,000,000 00	735,250 00	Dec. 11, 1855.....	{ Claims against } { and expenses of } { Corporation }	1886
\$800,000.....	14,730 39	68,289 50	66,801 75	16,218 24	800,000 00	546,950 00	Dec. 3, 1856.....	{ To redeem and } { pay claims ag't } { the Corporation }	1887
\$700,000	12,056 48	44,222 86	42,134 75	14,144 59	700,000 00	443,650 00	Dec. 10, 1859.....	{ To redeem the } { funded debt } { matur'g in 1860.. }	1890
\$450,000.....	7,301 24	30,858 50	29,065 00	9,094 74	450,000 00	262,000 00	Oct. 1, 1858.....	To pay claims against the Corporation.....	1889

Table B—Continued.

Name of fund.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1882.	Rec'd during 1882.	Paid during 1882.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1883.	Amount of loan.	Am't of loan on hand Jan. 1, 1883.	Date of ordi- nance author- izing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
<i>Sinking fund of</i>									
\$1,200,000.....	\$3,600 00	\$43,655 39	\$7,915 08	\$39,340 31	\$1,200,000 00	\$574,550 00	Dec. 14, 1861.....	{To pay deficien- cies and liabil- ities of the City}	1892
\$325,000.....	4,748 00	19,658 50	16,461 81	7,944 69	325,000 00	171,325 00	Dec. 15, 1890.....	{To redeem the funded debt maturing in 1861..}	1892
Culvert loan, No. 1	3,492 65	17,684 25	17,276 99	3,899 91	200,000 00	147,050 00	Oct. 1, 1858.....	Culverts.....	1889
" " 2	4,755 92	71,688 50	67,129 31	9,315 11	800,000 00	165,175 00	April 3, 1868.....	Culverts.....	1898
Water loan, No. 1	5,588 37	21,722 00	21,335 25	5,975 12	328,000 00	206,950 00	{Mar. 27, 1859 July 13, 1860 May 3, 1861}	Extension of Water Works.....	1889
" " 2	3,000 00	28,039 50	16,461 81	8,874 75	999,700 00	325,425 00	May 5, 1865.....	Extension of water works.....	1896
Road damages and bridges.....	1,515 70	4,379 00	3,981 00	1,913 70	100,000 00	55,400 00	May 3, 1860.....	Road damages.....	1890
Defence l'n, No. 1	3,900 00	53,127 64	38,807 91	23,219 73	1,300,000 00	666,150 00	{June 8, 1861 Sept. 20, 1862}	Defence of the City...	1891
" " 2	1,500 00	21,801 25	10,955 11	15,346 14	500,000 00	329,350 00	April 23, 1863.....	" " "	1893
" " 3	3,000 00	25,143 50	25,574 99	12,568 51	1,000,000 00	484,450 00	{Nov. 2, 1863 Dec. 21, 1863}	" " "	1894
" " 4	5,079 55	34,871 50	32,343 75	7,607 30	600,000 00	199,450 00	April 13, 1865.....	" " "	1895
School loan, No. 1	1,333 74	7,113 86	6,180 25	2,267 35	100,000 00	61,800 00	March 19, 1860....	Schools.....	1891

Table B—Continued.

Name of fund.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1882.	Rec'd during 1882.	Paid during 1882.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1883.	Amount of loan.	Am't of loan on hand Jan. 1, 1883.	Date of ordinance authorizing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
<i>Sinking fund of</i>									
School loan, No. 2	\$8,807 90	\$45,577 50	\$44,539 37	\$9,846 03	\$1,000,000 00	\$340,700 00	Dec. 18, 1864.....	Schools.....	1896
“ “ 3	2,387 86	21,219 00	15,328 00	8,278 86	500,000 00	89,100 00	May 18, 1870	“	1901
Chestnut street bridge, No. 1.....	3,184 74	9,075 00	8,767 75	3,487 99	200,000 00	116,750 00	July 14, 1860.....	Building bridge.....	1891
Chestnut street bridge, No. 2.....	786 05	3,615 50	3,562 00	839 55	85,000 00	29,600 00	Dec. 24, 1864.....	“	1895
Municipal loan....	21,873 77	85,191 00	83,387 25	23,677 52	2,500,000 00	851,125 00	March 13, 1865 ...	(To pay deficiencies of 1864 and previous years.)	1895
Bounty l'n, No. 1.	7,600 08	29,647 06	28,773 00	8,474 08	500,000 00	283,650 00	Sept. 19, 1862.....	Bounty to volunteers	1892
“ “ 2	9,750 00	171,665 50	134,919 83	46,495 67	3,250,000 00	1,727,000 00	{ Mar. 1, 1864 } { Mar. 28, 1864 }	“ “	1894
“ “ 3	32,907 63	412,541 50	56,080 25	89,368 88	3,500,000 00	1,161,425 00	{ Sept. 24, 1864 } { Mar. 18, 1865 }	“ “	1895
Park loan, No. 1....	8,977 78	119,082 46	100,024 74	28,055 50	4,000,000 00	1,091,675 00	Dec. 23, 1868.....	Park	1899
“ “ 2....	11,304 66	49,320 50	48,317 62	127,307 64	2,000,000 00	419,150 00	July 5, 1870.....	“	1900
“ “ 3....	6,846 74	66,349 75	64,859 37	8,337 12	1,800,000 00	280,400 00	Oct. 21, 1872.....	“	1903
Loan No. 33.....	7,911 23	42,368 50	41,341 75	8,937 98	1,000,000 00	299,800 00	Dec. 26, 1865.....	Enlistment of sold'rs	1896
“ 34.....	5,400 00	44,535 36	36,053 37	13,881 99	1,800,000 00	501,200 00	April 25, 1867.....	To pay deficiencies...	1897

Table B—Continued.

Name of fund.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1882.	Rec'd during 1882.	Paid during 1882.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1883.	Amount of loan.	Am't of loan on hand Jan. 1, 1883.	Date of ordinance authorizing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
<i>Sinking fund of</i>									
Loan No. 35.....	\$10,616 39	\$42,269 50	\$39,265 00	\$13,620 89	\$1,640,000 00	\$393,150 00	Dec. 26, 1868.....	Extension of water works.....	1899
" 37.....	5,432 14	27,527 00	26,938 99	6,020 15	1,000,000 00	208,600 00	March 19, 1870....	Extension of water works.....	1900
" 38.....	5,798 35	46,151 00	45,938 37	6,010 98	999,700 00	223,650 00	March 19, 1870....	South street bridge..	1900
" 44.....	3,634 06	18,689 00	18,498 41	3,824 65	700,000 00	146,325 00	May 18, 1870.....	Fairmount bridge, No. 1.....	1901
" 45.....	2,241 95	14,182 50	13,828 50	2,595 95	500,000 05	88,000 00	Nov. 26, 1870.....	House of Correction..	1901
" 46.....	9,644 24	46,075 00	43,620 75	12,098 49	2,122,000 00	372,450 00	July 8, 1871.....	Water.....	1991
" 48.....	1,925 26	11,812 00	6,959 50	6,778 46	425,000 00	72,100 00	Dec. 30, 1871.....	Station houses and culverts.....	1902
" 49.....	600 00	3,739 50	3,361 65	977 85	200,000 00	35,175 00	June 25, 1872.....	Fairmount bridge....	1902
" 50.....	3,794 89	20,302 00	19,807 00	4,226 89	1,000,000 00	153,400 00	June 25, 1872.....	Schools.....	1902
" 51.....	8,650 94	50,960 00	50,362 37	9,248 57	2,138,000 00	334,350 00	Oct. 11, 1872.....	Girard avenue bridge	1903
" 53.....	777 08	5,291 00	3,140 50	2,927 58	200,000 00	28,500 00	Oct. 23, 1872.....	Fire purposes.....	1903
" 54.....	3,656 58	27,014 00	26,545 00	4,125 58	970,000 00	143,100 00	Nov. 23, 1872.....	Water.....	1903
" 55.....	3,315 78	14,031 00	7,335 25	10,011 53	500,000 00	119,100 00	May 13, 1873.....	Centennial.....	1903
" 56.....	835 51	4,479 00	2,152 75	3,161 76	225,000 00	29,950 00	May 19, 1873....	Ice boats.....	1903

Table B—Continued.

Name of loan.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1882.	Rec'd during 1882.	Paid during 1882.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1883.	Amount of loan.	Am't of loan on hand Jan. 1, 1883.	Date of ordinance authorizing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
<i>Sinking fund of</i>									
Loan No. 57.....	\$1,524 01	\$11,188 00	\$9,688 50	\$3,023 51	\$450,000 00	\$58,650 00	Dec. 30, 1873.....	House of Correction..	1904
" 58.....	3,647 24	54,373 00	15,804 50	42,215 74	1,000,000 00	108,850 00	Dec. 30, 1873.....	Schools.....	1904
" 60.....	1,635 03	7,425 00	3,610 25	5,449 78	335,000 00	59,450 00	June 15, 1875.....	Bridges.....	1905
" 61.....	2,968 03	12,323 00	12,072 87	3,218 16	499,400 00	112,900 00	June 13, 1875.....	Sewers.....	1905
" 62.....	1,344 21	7,472 00	7,306 75	1,509 46	150,000 00	51,050 00	Dec. 4, 1875.....	Police purposes.....	1906
Gas loan, No. 2.....	17,931 32	40,644 00	39,815 25	18,780 07	500,000 00	459,250 00	March 26, 1859....	Gas works.....	1883
" " 3.....	15,270 57	32,121 00	31,391 62	15,999 95	499,400 00	366,650 00	Oct. 22, 1860.....	"	1884
" " 4.....	23,234 49	50,318 00	49,277 50	24,274 99	1,000,000 00	475,150 00	Dec. 22, 1864.....	"	1884
" " 5.....	19,394 89	40,085 00	39,006 00	20,273 89	1,000,000 00	342,250 00	Dec. 26, 1868.....	"	1889
" " 6.....	17,725 67	36,686 00	35,857 00	18,554 67	1,600,000 00	285,100 00	May 18, 1870.....	"	1900
" " 7.....	8,022 89	22,525 00	22,185 00	8,362 89	500,000 00	111,950 00	Oct. 26, 1871.....	"	1902
" " 8.....	15,661 20	32,402 00	31,662 00	16,401 20	1,000,000 00	212,800 00	Nov. 16, 1874.....	"	1905

Table B—Continued.

Name of fund.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1882.	Rec'd during 1882.	Paid during 1882.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1883.	Amount of loan.	Am't of loan on hand Jan. 1, 1883.	Date of ordinance authorizing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
Commissioners of Sinking Funds.									
Ten millions.....		\$113, 299 62	\$113, 299 62	\$67, 014 38		\$2, 673, 375 00			
Balance in Treasurer's hands, scrip \$5 not included.....				<u>\$827, 966 39</u>					
Balance of securities on hand January 1, 1883.....						<u>\$21, 617, 175 00</u>			

Of the balance in hands of Treasurer there is deposited in Farmer's and Mechanics' Bank for the redemption of matured loan.....

\$122, 700 00

Leaving an available cash balance, including \$5.00 scrip, of.....

705, 271 39

Total.....

\$827, 971 39

The following is a list of stocks, loans, mortgages, etc., belonging to the different sinking funds.

Twelve thousand (12,000) shares of Hempfield Railroad stock.

Twelve thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (12,784) shares of North Penn. Railroad stock.

Twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) shares Sunbury and Erie Railroad stock.

Fifteen thousand (15,000) shares North Western Railroad stock.

Certificate No. 144, for seventy-five (75) shares of stock, Philadelphia S. Tow Boat Company.

Certificate No. 124, for five hundred (500) shares of stock, Delaware and Schuylkill Canal Company.

Certificate No. 209, for eight (8) shares of stock, Delaware County Turnpike Company.

Certificate No. —, for ten (10) shares of stock, Cairo City and Canal Company.

Certificate No. 235, for one hundred (100) shares of stock, West Philadelphia Canal Company.

Certificate No. 28, for forty (40) shares of stock, Schuylkill Railroad Company.

Certificate No. 231, eighty (80) shares of stock, Philadelphia and West Chester Turnpike Company.

Certificate No. 45, for eighty (80) shares of stock, Haverford Plank Road Company.

Certificate No. 988, for three hundred and ninety-four (394) shares of stock, Market Street Bridge Company.

Certificate No. 355, for one hundred and eighty (180) shares of stock, Arbon Coal Company.

Certificate No. 144, for sixty (60) shares of stock, Arbon Land Company.

Certificate No. 8, five thousand (5,000) dollars, West Philadelphia Canal Company.

Indenture 390, Guardians of the Poor, Lebanon Cemetery Lot.

No. 1.—Bond and warrant, one thousand (1,000) dollars, J. L. Coulson, Elm avenue property, November 17, 1875.

No. 2.—Bond and warrants, one thousand (1,000) dollars, J. L. Coulson, Elm avenue property, November 17, 1875.

No. 3.—Bond and warrant, one thousand (1,000) dollars, J. L. Coulson, Elm avenue property, November 17, 1875.

No. 4.—Bond of indemnity, J. W. Coulson & F. M. Adams, against claim for paving and curbing.

No. 5.—Bond of indemnity, Henry Haworth, against claim for paving and curbing.

No. 1.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) cents, W. D. Kelly, November 24, 1875.

No. 2.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) cents, W. D. Kelly, November 24, 1875.

No. 3.—Bond and warrant one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) cents, W. D. Kelly, November 24, 1875.

No. 4.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) cents, W. D. Kelly, November 24, 1875.

No. 5.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) cents, W. D. Kelly, November 24, 1875.

No. 6.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) cents, W. D. Kelly, November 24, 1875.

Bond and warrant, two thousand (2,000) dollars, G. F. Tischner, December 24, 1875.

Receipt from Recorder of Deeds for recording eight (8) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Receipt from Recorder of Deeds for recording two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

No. 1.—Bond and warrant, three thousand one hundred and sixty-six (3,166) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 2.—Bond and warrants, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 3.—Bond and warrant, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 4.—Bond and warrant, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 5.—Bond and warrant, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 6.—Bond and warrant, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 7.—Bond and warrant, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 8.—Bond and warrant, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 9.—Bond and warrant, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

Bond and warrant, five thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (5,933) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents, Joseph Ross and Eugene S. Stull, in instalments, with interest, March 22, 1876.

Articles of agreement between the City of Philadelphia and Joseph Ross and Eugene S. Stull.

Bond and warrant, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars, Thomas O'Donnell and A. L. Allshouse, May 20, 1876.

Receipt from the Recorder of Deeds, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Policy of insurance, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, Stull, *et al.*, building on Elm avenue.

Policy of insurance, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, Stull, *et al.*, building on Elm avenue.

Four thousand (4,000) shares N. P. stock, held as collateral by Commissioners from payment N. P. stock.

City loan at par, \$20,434,375.

Pennsylvania State loan, \$182,800.

United States Government loan, \$1,000,000 3 per cent.

Attest—WILLIAM N. HIRST,
Secetary of the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Table C.

The funded debt of the City January 1, 1882, was.....		\$68,139,916 24
Amount redeemed by Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	\$271,600 00	
Amount redeemed, 4 per cent. Series C, December 31, 1882.....	400,000 00	
		671,600 00
Funded debt, January 1, 1883.....		\$67,468,316 24

Valuation of property as furnished by the Board of Revision for taxation, 1883.

	Classified as follows:	Rate.	Product.	Aggregate Tax.
Full.....	\$516,984,183 00	\$1 85	\$9,564,207 38	
Suburban.....	35,447,307 00	1 23 $\frac{1}{3}$	437,183 45	
Farm.....	19,051,765 00	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	176 228 83	
Totals.....	\$571,483,255 00			\$10,177,619 66

Table D.

Cost of the several departments for 1875.....	\$10, 105, 919 89
Cost of the several departments for 1876.....	9, 896, 619 64
Cost of the several departments for 1877.....	8, 184, 961 20
Cost of the several departments for 1878.....	7, 161, 704 18
Cost of the several departments for 1879.....	7, 160, 634 85
Cost of the several departments for 1880.....	6, 370, 578 34
Cost of the several departments for 1881.....	6, 883, 326 92
Cost of the several departments for 1882.....	7, 100, 561 18

The following statement shows the amount of loan warrants countersigned during the year 1882, and the unexpended balance of loans in the hands of the Sinking Fund Commissioners:

	Countersigned.	Unexpended.
School loans Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5.....	\$19, 286 20	\$14, 305 61
Highways, No. 51.....		347 48
Highways, No. 61.....		2, 698 21
Loan No. 38.....		133 48
Water loans Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.....	40, 953 74	10, 874 27
Police loan No. 62.....	3, 392 61	13, 502 63
Park loan No. 3.....	1, 589 50	55, 968 76
Loan No. 56.....		767 40
Totals.....	\$65, 222 05	\$98, 597 84

Table E—Outstanding Taxes.

For 1869, and prior years, there was due the City as outstanding taxes, January 1, 1883.....	\$4,080,582 17
Outstanding taxes for 1870.....	61,413 69
Outstanding taxes for 1871.....	48,490 90
Outstanding taxes for 1872.....	103,687 56
Outstanding taxes for 1873.....	111,911 79
Outstanding taxes for 1874.....	29,938 21
Outstanding taxes for 1875.....	135,075 35
Outstanding taxes for 1876.....	198,753 36
Outstanding taxes for 1877.....	361,581 59
Outstanding taxes for 1878.....	283,583 81
Outstanding taxes for 1879.....	55,812 22
Outstanding taxes for 1880.....	107,011 11
Outstanding taxes for 1881.....	214,662 93
Outstanding taxes for 1882.....	711,031 01
Total outstanding.....	\$6,503,538 70
Of this amount there is uncollectable.....	4,080,582 17
Due and collectable.....	\$2,422,956 53

The collection of delinquent taxes for the year 1882, are as follows:

For 1869, and prior.....	\$1,759 20
For 1870.....	3,623 79
For 1871.....	1,945 66
For 1872.....	6,349 29
For 1873.....	11,032 96
For 1874.....	12,491 10
For 1875.....	14,423 09
For 1876.....	22,460 39
For 1877.....	38,430 95
For 1878.....	41,910 60
For 1879.....	67,605 50
For 1880.....	117,973 48
For 1881.....	641,719 95
Total.....	\$981,725 96

Table F.

The funded debt of the City, January 1, 1883.....	.....	\$67,468,316 24	22,500 shares Sunbury and Erie Railroad stock, par value \$100 per share, or 45,000 shares Philadelphia and Erie Railroad stock, par value \$50 per share at \$20 per share, market value.....	\$900,000 00
Classified as follows:				
Balance of amount due at consolidation	\$4,054,566 24		12,784 shares North Pennsylvania Rail- road stock at \$50 per share, par value.....	639,200 00
For war purposes.....	11,650,000 00		Sinking Fund securities (City loan at par)	20 434,375 00
For railroad subscriptions.....	1,725,000 00		Sinking Fund securities (Pennsylvania State loan at par).....	182,800 00
For school purposes.....	3,600,000 00		Sinking Fund securities (United States Government 3 per cent. at par).....	1,000,000 00
For bridges.....	4,853,500 00		Outstanding taxes, due and collectable....	2,422,956 53
For water works.....	6,500,000 00		Cash in treasury January 1, 1883.....	3,125,685 27
For Park and Centennial.....	8,701,600 00			
For House of Correction.....	950,000 00			
For ice boats.....	385,000 00			
For station houses.....	450,000 00			
For sewers.....	3,750,750 00			
For fire purposes.....	200,000 00			
For municipal purposes.....	14,648,500 00			
For guaranteed debt Gas Works.....	5,999,400 00			
For floating debt of Departments.....	.....	4,545,761 17	Excess of debt over above assets.....	\$39,217,875 61
		<u>\$67,922,892 41</u>		<u>\$67,922,892 41</u>

*Table G.**Detail of Receipts of different Departments for 1882.*

HIGHWAYS.		
Wm. Baldwin.		
Sewer repairing.....	\$1,306 00	
Sewer rents.....	440 00	
Sewer assessments.....	2,453 54	
Dray and cart license.....	1,970 25	
Building permits.....	570 75	
Vault permits.....	1,563 47	
Omnibus license.....	820 00	
Coach license.....	97 00	
Passenger railway license.....	40,929 17	
Miscellaneous receipts.....	800 00	
Drivers' license.....	220 00	
		\$51,175 18
LAW DEPARTMENT.		
Wm. Nelson West.		
Claims from Water Department.....	\$21,034 04	
Claims from Health Department.....	6,079 76	
Claims from Highway Department.....	4,074 39	
Claims from Law Department.....	3,138 52	
Miscellaneous receipts.....	8,870 10	
Interest.....	8,015 56	
Solicitors' commis'ns and attorneys' fees..	3,741 99	
Solicitors' commissions on City claims....	2,396 37	
Tax on dividends, passenger railways.....	36,683 94	
Search fees.....	4,412 70	
Bond desk fees.....	6,235 12	
Solicitors' cost on City to use claims.....	1,881 07	
		\$106,563 56
HEALTH.		
John E. Addicks.		
Fees on vessels.....	\$10,185 00	
Fees on coasting vessels.....	380 00	
Examination of passengers.....	212 00	

Table G—Continued.

HEALTH—Continued.		
Channel fees.....	\$2,645 00	
Repayment of costs.....	9,207 69	
Board of patients at hospital.....	751 00	
License to clean privy wells.	1,400 00	
Permits, unloading fish, etc.....	67 50	
Permits to clean privy wells.....	7,624 50	
Permits, removing dead bodies.....	1,007 50	
Miscellaneous	649 00	
	<hr/> \$34,132 19	
Less amount retained by Act of Assembly	5,568 00	\$28,564 19
COUNTY PRISON.		
Howard Perkins.		
Goods manufactured, etc.....	\$13,000 00	\$13,000 00
GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.		
Robert L. Orr, Treasurer.....	\$3,068 06	\$3,068 06
SURVEYS.		
Samuel L. Smedley.		
Registry bureau.....	\$1,482 75	
Sewer permits.....	3,330 00	
Miscellaneous.....	32 50	\$4,845 25
FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
J. Laudenslager, President.....	\$1,698 91	\$1,698 91
PORT WARDENS.		
James M. Ferguson.....	\$301 50	\$301 50
STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS.		
John Overn, Chief.....	\$14,194 90	\$14,194 90
MARKETS.		
Wm. Dixey, Chief.		
Rents.....	\$48,002 00	\$48,002 00

Table G—Continued.

WHARVES AND LANDINGS.		
Rents.....	\$46,040 00	\$46,040 00
CITY PROPERTY.		
Rents.....	\$3,757 22	
Ground rents.....	2,939 28	
Miscellaneous.....	400 49	
Policy of insurance.....	30 90	\$7,127 89
LICENSE.		
Hucksters' license.....	\$16,291 00	\$16,291 00
HOUSE OF CORRECTION.		
Richard E. Oellers, Treasurer.....	\$13,075 31	\$13,075 31
POLICE DEPARTMENT.		
Washington J. Jackson.		
Pawnbrokers' license.....	\$7,900 00	
Theatrical license.....	275 00	
Gunpowder license.....	30 00	
Redemption of dogs.....	1,038 00	
Sale of horses, mules, etc.....	253 75	
Old iron, bedsteads, etc.....	170 67	\$9,667 42
PARK COMMISSION (<i>Fund</i>).		
F. G. Wolbert.....	\$12,974 91	
T. H. Clarke, Magistrate.....	475 00	\$13,449 91
EX-RECORDER OF DEEDS.		
Louis Wagner.....	\$509 71	\$500 71
REGISTER OF WILLS.		
Wm. M. Taylor.		
Register fees.....	\$42,023 25	
Orphans' Court fees.....	23,775 20	
Commissions on collateral inherit'nce tax	15,180 42	
Commissions on writs.....	32 82	\$81,011 69

Table G—Continued.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.		
George L. Graham.		
Fees, etc.:		
Collected by Enoch Taylor, Sheriff.....	\$491 17	
Collected by William E. Littleton, Clerk Quarter Sessions.....	6,004 00	
		\$6,495 17
SHERIFF.		
Enoch Taylor.		
Execution fee book.....	\$30,604 33	
Appearance fee book.....	9,564 25	
Fines, Quarter Sessions.....	2,409 02	
Jury fees, Quarter Sessions.....	303 33	
Jury fees, Quarter Sessions deputies.....	148 64	
Fines, Common Pleas.....	110 00	
	43,139 57	
Collected by Prothonotary, credit Sheriff.	301 25	
	\$43,440 82	
Credit Prothonotary.....	5,768 47	
	\$37,672 35	
Credit District Attorney.....	491 17	
	\$37,181 18	
Credit Clerk Quarter Sessions.....	298 50	
		\$36,882 68
CITY TREASURER.		
Jos. J. Martin.....	\$12,496 00	
		\$12,496 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.		
Samuel C. Perkins.....	\$458 33	
		\$458 33
CLERK QUARTER SESSIONS.		
William E. Littleton.....	\$33,652 60	
Collected by Enoch Taylor, Sheriff.....	298 50	
	\$33,951 10	
Credit District Attorney.....	6,004 00	
		\$27,947 10

Table G—Continued.

WATER.			
A. N. Keithler, Registrar.			
Rents of 1882.....	\$1,295,419 87		
Penalties.....	18,016 23	\$1,313,436 10	
Delinquents.....	78,543 01		
Penalties.....	11,479 18	90,022 19	
Fractional rents.....	49,529 90		
Waterp-ipe.....	34,979 52	81,509 42	
			\$1,487,967 71
RECORDER OF DEEDS.			
John O'Donnell.			
Deeds	\$25,474 90		
Mortgages.....	18,862 00		
Assignments.....	2,622 75		
Letters of Attorney.....	847 50		
Certified copies.....	1,387 00		
Releases	632 75		
Satisfaction	3,911 50		
Miscellaneous	2,672 63		
Searches.....	15,005 25		
Registering	1,481 20	\$72,897 48	
ICE BOATS.			
E. T. Halliwell, President.....	\$687 62	\$687 62	
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.			
Jos. Winters	\$18,201 00	\$18,201 00	

Table G—Continued.

FIRE ESCAPES.		
J. Corcoran, Treasurer.....	\$672 00	\$672 00
FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.		
Win. J. Philips, Sup't.....	\$403 50	
For erection, maintenance, rent, and attachment to telegraph poles	9,973 00	\$10,376 50
PROTHONOTARY COMMON PLEAS.		
William B. Mann.		
Summons	\$2,215 75	
Original writs.....	3,292 65	
Prothonotary costs.....	9,125 23	
Satisfaction	523 50	
Certificate.....	319 50	
Judgment searches.....	9,483 83	
Locality searches.....	5,393 30	
Executions.....	2,119 50	
Deeds.....	2,411 50	
Appeals	273 00	
Other sources.....	12,710 06	
D. S. B.'s.....	2,316 46	
Inquisitions	301 25	
Transcripts	130 14	
	50,615 67	
State tax, law library, crier's fees deducted	285 47	
	\$50,330 20	
Fees collected by Prothonotary, credit Enoch Taylor, Sheriff.....	301 25	
	\$50,028 95	
Fees collected by Enoch Taylor, Sheriff, credit Prothonotary.....	5,768 47	\$55,797 42

Table G—Continued.

RECEIVER OF TAXES.			
John Hunter.			
Tax assessed for 1882.....	\$7,828,394 79		
Discount allowed.....	43,644 96		
Receipts to September 1, 1882.....		\$7,784,749 83	
RECEIPTS TO DECEMBER 31, 1882.			
Tax assessed.....	\$1,577,967 34		
Penalty added.....	42,429 43	1,620,396 77	
Net receipts, 1882			\$9,405,146 60
POLL TAX.			
John Hunter	\$40,067 20	40,067 20	
SEARCH FEES.			
John Hunter.....	3,850 55	3,850 55	
OUTSTANDING TAXES.			
Wm. J. Donohugh, Collector.			
Taxes, 1881.....	\$15,543 34		
Taxes 1880.....	83,969 88		
Taxes 1879.....	35,562 56		
Taxes 1878	23,948 24		
Taxes 1877	24,370 86		
Taxes 1876	15,871 64		
Taxes 1875	9,586 71		
Taxes 1874	8,083 87		
Taxes 1873	8,318 04		
Taxes 1872	4,348 96		
Taxes 1871	1,485 24		
Taxes 1870	3,277 97		
Taxes 1869	1,149 97		
Taxes 1868.....	136 34		
Taxes 1867	21 87		
Taxes 1866.....	197 37		

Table G—Continued.

OUTSTANDING TAXES.

Henry B. Tener, Collector.

Taxes 1881.....	\$626,176 61
“ 1880.....	34,003 61
“ 1879	32,042 94
“ 1878.....	17,962 36
“ 1877.....	14,060 09
“ 1876.....	6,588 75
“ 1875.....	4,836 08
“ 1874.....	4,407 23
“ 1873	2,714 92
“ 1872.....	2,000 33
“ 1871.....	460 42
“ 1870.....	395 82
“ 1869.....	223 40
“ 1868.....	15 94

PUBLIC BUILDING TAX.

1876, Wm. J. Donohugh.....	775 68
1875, “ “	1,260 31
1874, “ “	378 17
1873, “ “	441 48
1872, “ “	180 05
1876, Henry B. Tener.....	338 15
1875, “ “	540 28
1874, “ “	201 56
1873, “ “	138 00
1872, “ “	90 59

Table G—Continued.

STATE TAX.	
State tax 1882, John Hunter.....	\$208, 512 48
“ “ 1881, Wm. J. Donohugh.....	49 62
“ “ 1880, “ “	139 12
“ “ 1879, “ “	8 82
“ “ 1878, “ “	5 18
“ “ 1877, “ “	7 43
“ “ 1876, “ “	1 62
“ “ 1875, “ “	9 74
“ “ 1881, Henry B. Tener.....	5,991 44
“ “ 1880, “ “	792 98
“ “ 1879, “ “	1 76
“ “ 1872, “ “	1 53
Commissions and interest on delinquent taxes returned by Henry B. Tener.....	12,550 13

Table G—Continued.

Courts.	Magistrates.	Fees, etc.	Constables' fees.	Total.
No. 1.....	William A. Thorp.....	\$947 02	.....	\$947 02
No. 2.....	John K. Findlay.....	1,257 25	.....	1,257 25
No. 3.....	James L. Brown.....	1,603 30	.....	1,603 30
No. 4.....	Hugh Collins.....	2,081 60	.....	2,081 60
No. 5.....	William H. List.....	2,104 20	.....	2,104 20
No. 6.....	John B. Martin.....	979 75	.....	979 75
No. 7.....	John McClintock.....	2,267 80	.....	2,267 80
No. 8.....	Robert R. Smith.....	1,701 20	.....	1,701 20
No. 9.....	Richard J. Lennon.....	1,744 42	.....	1,744 42
No. 10.....	John F. Pole.....	1,044 25	.....	1,044 25
No. 11.....	Albert H. Ladner.....	3,308 15	.....	3,308 15
No. 12.....	Ezra B. Lukens.....	1,856 22	\$5,824 10	7,680 32
No. 13.....	Charles Brown.....	3,216 55	.....	3,216 55
No. 14.....	William P. Becker.....	3,274 53	.....	3,274 53
No. 15.....	Joseph S. Allen.....	1,476 06	.....	1,476 06
No. 16.....	John Thompson.....	1,477 45	.....	1,477 45
No. 17.....	Henry S. Myers.....	1,645 55	.....	1,645 55
No. 18.....	Benton O. Severn.....	2,392 70	.....	2,392 70
No. 19.....	Joseph S. Riley.....	1,705 62	.....	1,765 62
No. 20.....	Robert J. Barr.....	711 60	.....	711 60
No. 21.....	Thomas W. South.....	1,059 05	.....	1,059 05
No. 22.....	George R. Krickbaum.....	787 30	.....	787 30
No. 23.....	Thomas H. Clarke.....	958 45	.....	958 45
No. 24.....	Thomas Randall.....	1,143 85	.....	1,143 85
		\$40,743 87	\$5,824 10	\$46,567 97

Table G—Continued.

Miscellaneous receipts.	Amounts.
State tax on gas.....	\$14,000 00
William H. McFadden.....	7,515 88
Samuel C. Perkins.....	5,000 00
State tax on refunded P. R.....	1,404 79
Unknown.....	802 45
William G. Wilson.....	577 68
Charles Oat, Superintendent.....	155 00
William H. Culbertson.....	137 03
H. W. Halliwell.....	117 60
F. Frey.....	111 80
William E. Wyatte.....	50 00
H. G. Geyer.....	50 00
R. P. Ashly.....	50 00
J. McNichol.....	50 00
William D. Law.....	50 00
J. E. Dingee.....	50 00
William M. Dennis.....	50 00
G. W. Graeff, Jr.....	50 00
James Kuinan.....	50 00
Bank of America.....	50 00
Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	50 00
F. W. Grau.....	30 00
H. W. Halliwell.....	37 00
John Hunter.....	25 00
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	\$30,464 23

Table H.
Board of Public Education.

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1882, ordinance approved De- cember 31, 1881.....	\$1,534,485 04			
Brought from books, 1881.....	318 41			
Transfer from De- partment of City Commissioners, ordinance ap- proved September 29, 1882.....	350 25			
Transfer from De- partment of Po- lice, ordinance approved Septem- ber 29, 1882.....	1,300 00			
	<hr/> \$1,536,453 70			
Items.				
1. For salaries of teachers.....	\$1,086,000 00	\$1,086,000 00		
2. For rent of cabinet of natu- ral history and apparatus at the Central High School	350 00	350 00		
3. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, including Artisans' Night School at the Central High School ...	500 00	494 85	\$5 15	
4. For printing, petty expenses philosophical apparatus and chemicals at the Girls' Normal School.....	1,100 00	1,093 86	6 14	
5. For rent of school houses.....	27,980 00	27,946 09	33 91	
6. For printing and petty ex- penses, High School and Sections.....	5,000 00	4,991 83	8 17	
7. Clerk hire for the thirty-one sections.....	3,100 00	3,100 00		
8. For furnaces and stoves in old school houses.....	10,000 00	9,536 35	463 65	
9. For furnaces and stoves in new school houses.....	4,000 00	2,434 00	1,566 00	
10. For cleansing school houses	107,894 00	106,961 87	932 13	

*Table H—Continued.**Board of Public Education.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
11. For general repairs and alterations, including special furniture. Provided that a sum sufficient to pay for the necessary repairs and alterations to the Weccacoe School House, First Ward, shall be taken out of this item...	\$50,000 00	\$49,784 00	\$215 50	
12. For desks, blackboards, and furniture for old school houses.....	4,000 00	3,985 56	14 44	
13. For removal of ashes.....	1,300 00	1,267 00	33 00	
14. For expenses of Committees on Property, Grammar, Secondary, and Primary Schools, estimates, supplies, night schools, and reports of schools.....	550 00	549 96	04	
15. Furniture for new school houses.....	3,500 00	3,445 43	54 57	
16. For cleansing cess-pools.....	1,000 00	935 66	64 34	
17. For ground rents, and this item shall not merge on December 31, 1882. \$22,441 04 Brought from books of 1881..... 125 39	22,566 43	22,441 00	.....	\$125 43
18. For fuel.....	50,000 00	49,999 97	03	
19. For books and stationery.....	90,000 00	89,996 83	3 17	
20. For employment of additional teachers..... \$10,000 00				
Transfer from the Department of City Commissioners..... 350 25				
Transfer from the Department of Police..... 1,300 00				
Transfer from Item 21..... 500 00				
Transfer from Item 23..... 1,000 00				
Ordinance approved September 29, 1882.....	13,150 25	13,033 34	117 01	

Table H—Continued.
Board of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters g'd	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
21. For employment of additional housekeepers.....\$2,000 00				
Transfer to Item 20, ordinance approved September 29, 1882..... 500 00				
	\$1,500 00	\$205 55	\$1,294 45	
22. For rent of additional buildings and furniture for the same.....	2,000 00	1,968 19	31 81	
23. For insurance on School buildings.....\$1,500 00				
Transfer to Item 20, ordinance approved September 29, 1882..... 1,000 00				
	500 00	366 00	134 00	
24. For printing annual report and printing all blanks and reports for the use of the schools.....	4,500 00	4,405 63	94 37	
25. For salaries of officers.....	6,520 00	6,520 00		
26. For advertising.....	800 00	763 91	36 09	
27. For cleaning offices.....	200 00	200 00		
28. For carriage hire.....	400 00	400 00		
29. Portorage on books.....	600 00	420 00	180 00	
30. For postage stamps.....	350 00	350 00		
31. For curbing, paving, grading, culverts, etc.....	1,500 00	755 59	744 41	
32. For expense of lighting the schools.....	5,500 00	5,460 91	39 09	
33. For blank books, stationery and incidentals for office..	700 00	698 81	1 19	
34. For salary of Superintendent of Buildings and Repairs.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
35. For putting wire screens on windows of the several school buildings.....	600 00	600 00		
36. For extraordinary and accidental repairs.....	1,500 00	1,112 04	387 96	
37. For drawing materials and expenses of architect.....	300 00	300 00		

Table H—Continued.
Board of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
38. For night schools, and this item shall not merge on December 31, 1882. \$20,000 00 Brought from books, 1881..... 193 02	\$20,193 02	\$20,193 02		
39. For collecting and storing and putting in proper order and repair furniture not in use	1,000 00	962, 41	37 59	
40. For maintenance of the In- dustrial Art School.....	1,500 00	1,493 77	6 23	
41. For alterations and repairs to George Wolf School- house.....	2,500 00	1,834 14	665 86	
Totals	\$1,536,453 70	\$1,529,157 97	\$7,170 30	\$125 43
Special Appropriation.				
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation out of surplus cash in treasury 1880 and 1881, to the Department of Board of Education for the purchase of lots, erecting of new school buildings and the extension to buildings now erected, or- dinance approved June 21, 1882.....	\$300,000 00	.....	.....	\$300,000 00
Totals	\$300,000 00	.....	.....	\$300,000 00
School Loan No. 2.				
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Board of Public Education for the pur- pose of erection, extension, and completion of buildings for school purposes, ordi- nance approved December 1, 1864.....\$48 10				
Twenty-fourth Section.....	\$20 00	.....	.....	\$20 00
For contingencies.....	28 10	.....	.....	28 10
Totals	\$48 10	.....	.....	\$48 10

Table H—Continued.
Board of Public Education,

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging	Balance not merging
School Loan No. 4.				
An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes, ordinance approved June 25, 1872.....	\$23,482 43			
Twenty-sixth Section.....	\$1,903 03			\$1,903 03
Twenty-ninth Section.....	21,579 40	\$16,897 95		4,681 45
Totals	\$23,482 43	\$16,897 95		\$6,584 48
School Loan No. 5.				
An ordinance to make an appropriation for school purposes, ordinance approved December 30, 1873.....	\$10,061 28			
Seventh Section.....	\$2,037 00			\$2,037 00
Nineteenth Section.....	2,400 10	\$1,444 50		955 60
Twenty-first Section	1,371 80			1,371 80
Twenty-second Section.....	250 00	250 00		
Twenty-fourth Section	693 75	693 75		
Twenty-fifth Section	2,776 63			2,776 63
Twenty-eighth Section	532 00			532 00
Totals	\$10,061 28	\$2,388 25		\$7,673 03
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved December 31, 1881.....	\$1,536,453 70	\$1,529,157 97	\$7,170 30	\$125 43
Ordinance approved June 21, 1882	300,000 00			300,000 00
Ordinance approved December 1, 1864.....	48 10			48 10
Ordinance approved June 25, 1872.....	23,482 43	16,897 95		6,584 48
Ordinance approved December 30, 1872.....	10,061 28	2,388 25		7,673 03
Grand totals.....	\$1,870,045 51	\$1,548,444 17	\$7,170 30	\$314,431 04

Table H—Continued.
Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers.

General Appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Depart- ment of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1882, approved January 5, 1882.	\$537,400 00			
Brought from books of 1881, ordinance January 5, 1882.....	47,681 17			
Additional appropri- ation, ordinance January 25, 1882.....	15,000 00			
Transfer from the De- partment of City Ice Boats, ordinance January 25, 1882.....	10,000 00			
Additional appropri- ation, ordinance January 25, 1882.....	4,000 00			
Transfer from surplus of 1880 and 1881, ordi- nance September 28, 1882.....	9,561 00			
Transfer from light- ing the city, ordi- nance December 30, 1882.....	5,505 43			
Transfer from the sur- plus of 1880 and 1881, ordinance Decem- ber 22, 1882	150 00			
Transfer from light- ing the city, ordi- nance, December 11, 1882.....	10,000 00			
	<u>\$639,297 60</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries of officers of the Department: Chief Com- missioner, 6 Assistant Com- missioners, Chief Clerk, 2 Assistant Clerks, Miscella- neous Clerk, License Clerk, Assistant License Clerk, 2 Superintendents of streets, and Messenger.....	\$24,390 00	\$24,390 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
2. For paving intersec- tions of streets..... \$10,000				
Transfer from Item 2, ordi- nance June 7, 1882..... \$3,000				
Transfer from Item 2, ordi- nance Decem- ber 22, 1882..... 1,000				
<u>\$4,000</u>	\$6,000 00	\$3,213 36	\$264 69	\$2,521 95
3. For repairing paved streets, to include re- pairing over water- pipes \$100,000				
Transfer from Item 3, ordi- nance Janu- ary 25, 1882..... \$20,000				
Transfer to Item 3, ordinance June 7, 1882..... 4,100				
Transfer to Item 3, ordinance September 28, 1882..... 5,000				
Transfer from Item 3, ordi- nance Decem- ber 22, 1882..... 3,000				
<u>\$13,900</u>	\$6,100 00	18,678 64	183 35	67,238 01
4. For repairing meadow banks, including repairs to the banks of Holland- er's creek, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards.....	500 00	485 02	14 98	
5. For repairing unpaved streets and roads..... \$25,000				
Brought from books of 1881, ordinance Jan- uary 5, 1882..... 2,000				
Additional ap- propriation, or- dinance June 7, 1882..... 4,000				
Transfer to Item 5, ordinance June 7, 1882..... 4,000				
Transfer from Item 5, ordi- nance June 7, 1882..... 2,000				
<u>8,000</u>	33,000 00	23,972 55	26 16	9,001 29

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
6. For grading streets and roads.....\$25,000 00				
Brought from books of 1881, or- dinance January 5, 1882 .....\$1,131 25				
Transfer to Item 6, or- dinance Sept'r 28, 1882..... 2,000 00				
Transfer fr'm Item 6, ordi- nance De- cember 22, 1882..... 700 00				
<u>2,431 25</u>	\$27,431 25	\$23,821 19	\$463 41	\$3,146 65
7. For repairing and rebuild- ing bridges.....\$40,000				
Brought from books of 1881, ordinance January 5, 1882 \$9,815				
Transfer from Item 7, ordi- nance Janu- ary 25, 1882..... 5,000				
Transfer from Item 7, ordi- nance June 7, 1882 4,100				
Transfer to Item 7, ordi- nance June 7, 1882 2,000				
Transfer from Item 7, ordi- nance Sept. 28, 1882..... 10,254				
Transfer to Item 7, ordi- nance Sept. 28, 1882 \$3,000				
<u>4,539</u>	35,461 00	25,885 00	.....	9,576 00

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
8. For altering, repairing, and extending sewers and in- lets, and trapping and re- trapping inlets, and clean- ing sewers.....\$20,000				
Transfer from Item 8, ordinance January 25, 1882.....\$5,000				
Transfer to Item 8, ordinance Sept. 28, 1882..... 600	4,400			
	\$15,600 00	\$15,599 61	39	
9. For printing, stationery and advertising.....\$6,000				
Transfer from Item 9, ordinance January 25, 1882.....\$1,000				
Transfer to Item 9, ordinance Sept. 28, 1882..... 1,400	400			
	6,400 00	6,400 00		
10. For insurance on bridges, \$2,000				
Transfer from Item 10, ordinance January 25, 1882.....\$500				
Transfer from Item 10, ordinance De- cember 22, 1882..... 166	666			
	1,331 00	1,333 75	25	
11. For office and yard expenses \$5,000				
Transfer to Item 11, or- dinance September 28, 1882..... 1,000				
	6,000 00	5,988 56	\$11 44	
12. For incidentals for office, \$1,500				
Transfer to Item 12, or- dinance September 28, 1882..... 250				
	1,750 00	1,749 78	22	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
13. For street index boards, \$1,000 00				
Brought from books of 1881, ordinance Jan. 5, 1882...\$123 10				
Transfer from Item 13, or- dinance De- cember 22, 1882..... 500 00	376 90			
	\$623 10	\$211 05	\$332 05	80
14. For repairing and repaving streets in which passen- ger railway tracks are laid.....\$3,000				
Transfer from Item 14, ordinance January 25, 1882 .....\$1,000				
Transfer from Item 14, ordi- nance June 7, 1882..... 1,000				
Transfer from Item 14, ordi- nance Septem- ber 28, 1882..... 500	500 00	442 32	57 68	
	2,500			
15. For salaries of four watch- men on Penrose Ferry bridge, six on South street, four on Callowhill street, and two on Girard avenue bridge, two on Falls bridge, one at Bridesburg bridge, one at Orthodox bridge over Frankford creek, and two engineers at Penrose Ferry bridge....	16,770 00	16,770 00		
16. For grading, curbing, and paving and repairing foot- ways, and resetting curb, \$5,000				
Transfer from Item 16, ordinance January 25, 1882.....\$2,000				
Transfer to Item 16, ordinance September 28, 1882..... 1,000	1,000			
	4,000 00	3,857 16	17 84	\$1 25

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
17. For constructing branch sewers.....\$12,000 00				
Transfer from Item 17, ordinance Jan. 25, 1882..... \$2,000 00				
Transfer to Item 17, ordina'ce Septem- ber 28, 1882..... 1,250 00				
Transfer f r o m lighting the City, ordina'ce Decem- ber 30, 1882..... 5,505 43				
<u>4,745 53</u>	\$16,755 43	\$10,573 46	\$4,529 51	\$1,652 46
18. For crossing, tramway, and gutter stone.....\$23,000				
Transfer to Item 18, ordinance Septem- ber 28, 1882.....\$2,815				
Transfer to Item 18, ordinance December 22, 1882..... 5,916				
<u>8,731</u>	31,731 00	22,080 62	90 36	9,360 02
19. For constructing new inlets \$4,000				
Transfer from Item 19, ordinance January 25, 1882.....\$1,000				
Transfer to Item 19, ordinance September 28, 1882..... 2,000				
<u>1,000</u>	5,000 00	4,963 25	36 75	
20. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the Chief Commissioner.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
21. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the Assistant Commissioners of High- ways.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
22. For coal, oil, and engineers' stores for Penrose Ferry Bridge.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00		
23. For canal sluice in the First Ward.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
24. For macadamizing Weccacoe avenue.....\$5,000 00				
Brought from books of 1881, ordinance January 3, 1882.....\$2,027 43				
Transfer from lighting the City, ordinance December 11, 1882..... 10,000 00				
—————12,027 43	17,027 43	5,352 46	\$11,694 97	
25. For cleaning the streets and markets and removing the ashes, kitchen garbage, and dead animals, etc., therefrom.....\$200,000				
Additional appropriation, ordinance January 25, 1882, \$15,000				
Transfers from Items 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 16, 17, and 19, ordinance January 25, 1882..... 37,500				
Transfer from the Department of City Ice Boats, ordinance January 25, 1882... 10,000				
Transfer from Item 25, ordinance December 22, 1882..... 400				
—————62,100	262,100 00	251,995 00	10,105 00	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
26. For payment of Walter D. Stone for construction of sewer on Jefferson street, Twenty-ninth Ward.....	\$540 00	\$540 00		
27. For constructing main sewers. Brought from books of 1881. Ordinance December 30, 1881	22,080 95	19,391 97	.....	\$2,688 98
28. For removing tracks, grading, and paving with Belgian block pavement, Market street, from the Public Buildings to Thirtieth street, the contractor to receive the old material in part payment of said work. Brought from books of 1881. Ordinance January 5, 1882.....	10,500 00	10,495 00	\$5 00	
Special appropriation.				
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay deficiency bills. Approved December 11, 1879. Brought from books of 1881.....	3 44		.....	3 44
Total.....	\$639,297 60	\$506,089 75	\$16,139 08	\$117,068 77
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways (out of the surplus revenue of 1880) for the paving of Third street, between Walnut and Arch, with Belgian blocks. Approved November 22, 1881, \$20,000				
Transfer to annual appropriation for the year 1882 to the Department of Highways. Ordinance September 28, 1882 9,561	\$10,439 00	\$9,869 00	.....	\$570 00
An ordinance authorizing a change in the elevation of Market street, between the bridge over the river Schuylkill and a point near Thirty-first street. Approved December 24, 1881.....	20,000 00	16,440 00	.....	3,560 00

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

Special appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury 1880 and 1881) to the Department of High- ways. Ordinance June 21, 1882.				
Items.				
2. For the construction of main sewers (\$10),000), and for the construction of a sewer on the east side of the Schuylkill river, intercept- ing the sewer now empty- ing into the river at Girard avenue, and draining the village at Falls of Schuyl- kill and Manayunk.....	\$200,000 00	\$2,853 58	.....	\$197,146 42
3. For repaving streets with Belgian blocks or other improved material. \$150,000				
Transfer from Item 3. ordinance Decem- ber 22, 1882..... 150	149,850 00	50 00	.....	149,800 00
4. For the substructure of a stone bridge over the Schuylkill, at Market street \$300,000				
Transfer to Item 11, in the annual appropriation to Clerks of Councils. Ordinance October 20, 1882..... 25,000	275,000 00	.....	.....	275,000 00
5. For repairs to Chestnut street bridge	50,000 00	.....	.....	50,000 00
6. For retaining wall at Mar- ket street.....	14,000 00	13,100 05	.....	899 95
7. For construction of branch sewers.....	8,000 00	3,976 38	.....	4,023 62
Totals.....	\$727,289 00	\$46,289 01	.....	\$680,999 99

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

Sewer Loans.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to create a loan for the building of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Girard avenue, and culverts. Approved October 14, 1872. Brought from books of 1881.	\$347 48	.....	.....	\$347 48
An ordinance to create a loan for the building of main sewers in the City of Philadelphia. Approved July 13, 1875. Brought from books of 1881.....	2,698 21	.....	.....	2,698 21
An ordinance to authorize the erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at South street. Approved May 19, 1870. Brought from books of 1881.....	133 48	.....	.....	133 48
	\$3,179 17	.....	.....	\$3,179 17

Table H—Continued.
Department of Surveys.

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1882, approved December 31, 1881.....	\$41,550 50		
Items.			
1. For salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, principal assistant engineer, assistant engineer, recording clerk and draughtsman, rodman in general office, registrar, two draughtsmen, and two clerks.....	\$15,390 00	\$14,242 50	\$1,147 50
2. For stationery, record books, blanks, draughting materials, and instruments....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
3. For cleaning office, carriage hire, and incidentals.....	1,200 00	1,170 19	29 81
4. For salaries of thirteen district surveyors....	6,500 00	6,500 00	
5. For preparing liens for municipal claims....	400 00	400 00	
6. For corner-stones and restoring land-marks	200 00	200 00	
7. For making plans and examination of sewers and bridges for preliminary estimates and for records in office.....	2,000 00	1,988 25	11 75
8. For surveys of properties for Registry Bureau	500 00	500 00	
9. For four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau.	3,600 00	3,600 00	
10. For new surveys and work that may be ordered by Councils not otherwise provided for.....	1,500 00	1,021 50	478 50
11. For plans of streets directed to be placed upon the City plans by ordinance of Councils	200 00	194 00	6 00
12. For the revision of grades of topography on plan No. 279, as per resolution of October 20, 1874, and ordinance of June 24, 1881.....	500 00	225 00	275 00
13. For topographical survey of a part of the Twenty-first Ward, lying between the Twenty-second Ward line, Wissahickon creek, and School lane, as per ordinance of June 20, 1881.....	1,200 00	1,099 50	100 50
14. For the revision of lines and grades with topography upon plan No. 158, as per ordinance of December 31, 1880.....	1,309 00	1,309 00	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Surveys.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging
15. For the revision of lines and grades with topography upon plan No. 154.....	\$129 00	\$129 00	
16. For the revision of lines and grades with topography upon plan No. 156.....	399 50	399 50	
17. For the revision of lines and grades with topography upon plan No. 157.....	479 00	479 00	
18. For the revision of lines and grades with topography upon plan No. 278.....	740 00	740 00	
19. For the revision of lines and grades with topography upon plan No. 282.....	304 00	304 00	
20. For the revision of lines and grades with topography upon plan No. 160.....	500 00	500 00	
21. For topography upon plans Nos. 150 and 266.....	390 00	.....	\$390 00
22. For the revision of lines and grades with topography upon plans Nos. 151 and 152, ordinance of April 2, 1881.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
23. For topographical survey of that portion of the Twenty-second Ward bounded by School street, Mermaid avenue, Germantown avenue, and Wissahickon avenue, as per ordinance of June 20, 1881.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
24. For carriage hire and keep of horse for the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.....	360 00	360 00	
25. For expenses and preparation of plans for the preservation and present improvement of the harbor of the Port of Philadelphia and for the increase of its landing accommodations, under ordinance of July 8, 1879.....	500 00	245 75	254 25
26. For making and copying plans of Warden's line, Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, essential for use of Board.....	250 00	.....	250 00
Total.....	\$41,550 50	\$38,607 19	\$2,943 31

Table H—Continued.
Department of Guardians of the Poor.

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1882, approved December 31, 1881.....	\$422, 118			
Hospital Department.				
Items.				
1. For drugs and medicines.....	\$8,000 00	\$7,989 31	\$10 69	
2. For sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal.....	1,600 00	1,594 92 ⁶	5 08	
3. For whiskey and porter.....	3,000 00	2,769 00	231 00	
4. For surgical instruments, leeches and leeching.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
5. For salaries of apothecary, assistant, curator, and re- cording clerk.....	2,115 00	2,115 00		
6. For wages on pay-roll.....	9,500 00	9,478 08	21 92	
7. For board of resident physi- cians.....	3,140 00	2,622 82	517 18	
8. For salary of warden.....	900 00	900 00		
9. For salary of telegraph op- erator.....	360 00	360 00		
Insane Department.				
10. For salaries of physician in chief, assistant resident physicians, and board of two assistant resident physicians.....	3,798 00	3,757 93	40 02	
11. For wages on pay-roll \$10,500 Transfer from item 11, ordinance De- cember 22, 1882.....	700			
	9,800 00	9,698 21	101 79	
12. For wages on pay-roll chargeable to Insane Asy- lum.....	747 00	692 10	54 90	
13. For salaries of matron, teacher, and assistant ma- tron.....	720 00	720 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Guardians of the Poor.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed,	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
House generally.				
14. For flour, corn, and corn- meal.....\$45,000				
Transfer from Item 14, ordinance Septem- ber 28, 1882.....\$2,000				
Transfer from Item 14, ordi- nance Decem- ber 22, 1882..... 1,000				
Transfer from Item 14, ordi- nance Decem- ber 22, 1882..... 3,000				
6,000				
	\$39,000 00	\$38,997 21	\$2 79	
15. For beef, mutton, veal, pork, fresh fish, and bacon, \$5,000				
Transfer from Item 15, ordinance Decem- ber 22, 1882..... 1,500				
	48,500 00	48,414 32	85 68	
16. For codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt, and pepper.....	17,000 00	16,992 47	7 53	
17. For tea, coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses .....\$39,000				
Transfer from Item 17, ordinance Septem- ber 28, 1882.....\$4,750				
Transfer from Item 17, ordi- nance Decem- ber 22, 1882..... 600				
Transfer from Item 17, ordi- nance Decem- ber 22, 1882..... 4,100				
9,450				
	29,550 00	29,352 76	197 24	
18. For potatoes, beans, and other vegetables.....\$11,000				
Transfer to Item 18, ordinance Septem- ber 28, 1882..... 2,000				
	13,000 00	12,757 39	242 61	
19. For crackers, hops, malt, vinegar, and pickles.....	2,000 00	1,883 43	116 57	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Guardians of the Poor.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
20. For marketing for Old Wo- men's Asylum, Alms- house, Hospital, nurses' tables, Insane Depart- ment, matron and nurses' tables (Children's Asy- lum).....\$20,000				
Transfer to Item 20, ordinance December 12, 1882..... 3,700				
	\$23,700 00	\$16,790 57	\$6,909 43	
21. For dry goods.....\$21,000				
Transfer to Item 21, or- dinance December 22, 1882..... 1,900				
	22,900 00	22,895 83	4 17	
22. For boots, shoes, hats, and caps.....\$3,000				
Transfer to Item 22, or- dinance December 22, 1882..... 1,500				
	4,500 00	4,411 20	88 80	
23 For hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings.....\$3,750				
Transfer to Item 23, or- dinance December 22, 1882..... 1,000				
	4,750 00	4,749 77	23	
24. For tobacco, soap, lime, starch, and sal soda.....	6,500 00	6,500 00		
25. For hardware, crockery, tin, and wooden ware, brushes and brooms.....\$4,000				
Transfer to Item 25, or- dinance December 22, 1882..... 260				
	4,260 00	4,249 90	10 10	
26. For purchase and repairs of stoves and castings...\$2,000				
Transfer to Item 26, or- dinance December 26, 1882..... 200				
	2,200 00	2,161 93	38 07	
37. For general repairs to houses, plumbing, gas-fit- ting, and materials there- for.....\$15,000				
Transfer to Item 27, ordinance Septem- ber 28, 1882..... 2,000				
	17,000 00	16,985 00	15 00	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Guardians of the Poor.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
28. For fuel..... \$20,000				
Transfer to Item 28, ordinance December 22, 1882.....\$2,000				
Transfer to Item 28, ordinance December 22, 1882..... 1,500	\$3,500	\$23,500 00	\$22,585 88	\$914 12
29. For gas and oil..... \$11,000				
Transfer to Item 29, ordinance December 22, 1882..... \$700				
Transfer to Item 29, ordinance December 22, 1882..... 1,000	\$1,700	12,700 00	12,457 22	242 78
30. For furniture and straw..... \$8,500				
Transfer to Item 30, ordinance September 28, 1882..... \$250				
Transfer from Item 30, ordi- nance Decem- ber 22, 1882..... 2,000				
Transfer from Item 30, ordi- nance June 21, 1882..... 300	\$2,050	6,450 00	5,620 94	829 06
31. For salaries of Superintend- ent, clerk and storekeeper, house agent, matron, and Superintendent's clerk.....		6,030 00	5,691 66	338 34
32. For salaries of doorkeeper, engineer, assistant engi- neer, plumber and gas- fitter, baker, general watchman, police officer and general weigher, and superintendent of the dis- tribution of meat and milk		4,329 00	4,329 00	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Guardians of the Poor.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount Counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
<i>Items.</i>				
33. For wages on pay- roll, chargeable to House generally.....	\$6,300			
Transfer to Item 33, ordinance Decem- ber 22, 1882.....	800	\$7,100 00	\$6,419 40	\$680 60
34. For eggs, lemons, mackerel and can- ned vegetables.....	\$7,500			
Transfer from Item 34, ordinance Decem- ber 22, 1882.....	400	7,100 00	7,029 20	70 80
35. For purchase of milk..	\$10,500			
Transfer from Item 35, ordinance Decem- ber 22, 1882.....	1,700	8,800 00	8,459 11	340 89
35½. For purchase of fire hose.....		200 00	199 68	32
<i>Manufacturing Department.</i>				
36. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings.....	\$5,000			
Transfer from Item 36, ordi- nance Septem- ber 28, 1882.....	\$200			
Transfer from Item 36, ordi- nance Decem- ber 22, 1882.....	1,000			
	\$1,200	3,800 00	3,799 02	98
37. For tallow, caustic alkali, and materials for making soap.....		3,500 00	3,480 00	20 00
38. For chain filling and weav- ing materials.....	\$6,500			
Transfer from Item 38, ordinance De- cember 22, 1882.....	200	6,300 00	6,278 91	21 09
39. For blacksmiths' coal, iron, steel, and charcoal..	\$600			
Transfer from Item 39, ordinance De- cember 22, 1882.....	240	360 00	345 00	15 00

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Guardians of the Poor.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
40. For tin, glass, paints, varn- ish, oil, glue, brushes, wire, zinc, and sheet iron, \$2,500				
Transfer to Item 40, ordinance Decem- ber 22, 1882.....	100			
	\$2,600 00	\$2,586 88	\$13 12	
41. For lumber.....	\$2,000			
Transfer from Item 41, ordinance Sep- tember 28, 1882.....	800			
	1,200 00	1,177 81	22 19	
42. For hardware and tools.....	1,000 00	-998 19	1 81	
43. For salary of the overseer of the manufactory.....	900 00	900 00		
44. For wages on pay roll chargeable to manufac- turing department.. \$990				
Transfer to Item 44, ordinance September 28, 1882.....	\$200			
Transfer from Item 44, ordi- nance Decem- ber 22, 1882.....	120			
	80			
	1,070 00	1,049 41	20 59	
Farm and Blockley Estate.				
45. For lumber and repairs, \$750				
Transfer to Item 45, ordinance Septem- ber 28, 1882.....	800			
	1,550 00	1,549 68	32	
46. For lime and masonry.....	300 00	95 93	204 07	
47. For straw and feed for horses and cows	\$2,500			
Transfer to Item 47, ordinance September 28, 1882.....	\$500			
Transfer to Item 47, ordinance De- cember 22, 1882..	600			
	1,100			
	3,600 00	3,599 12	88	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Guardians of the Poor.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
48. For seeds, manures, and farming utensils..... \$700				
Transfer from Item 48, ordinance De- cember 22, 1882..... 100				
	\$600 00	\$600 00		
49. For purchase of horses, wagons, harness, and re- pairs..... \$1,500				
Transfer to Item 49, ordinance Septem- ber 28, 1882..... 2,000				
	3,500 00	3,328 00	\$172 00	
50. For iron and blacksmith work.....	500 00	359 64	140 36	
51. For salaries of gardener and assistant gardener.....	747 00	747 00		
52. For wages on pay-roll chargeable to farm and garden.....	270 00	202 50	67 50	
53. For insurance on building and contents.....	460 00	303 50	156 50	
Out-door Expenses.				
54. For salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messen- ger, wagon driver, and visitor of children.....	4,050 00	3,900 00	150 00	
55. For traveling expenses of house agent and support of non-residents.....	500 00	451 12	48 88	
56. For ground rent of City of- fice.....	180 00	180 00		
57. For repairs to City office, gas, water rent, and inci- dental expenses.....	300 00	291 33	8 67	
58. For cost of issuing processes and removal of non-resi- dents.....	1,500 00	1,499 70	30	
59. For cupping, leeching, and burial cases.....	500 00	498 00	2 00	
60. For salaries of out-door physicians.....	1,920 00	1,920 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Guardians of the Poor.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
61. For maintaining and edu- cating two deaf mutes in the "Deaf and Dumb Asy- lum," in this City.....	\$540 00	.....	\$540 00	
62. For support of twelve feeble minded children at the "Pennsylvania Training School," at Media, Pa., in accordance with an ordi- nance approved December 31, 1862.....	3,600 00	\$3,600 00		
63. For stationery, printing, ad- vertising, and inciden- tals.....\$1,000				
Transfer to Item 63, or- dinance September 28, 1882.....\$1,500				
Transfer to Item 63, ordinance December 22, 1882..... 2,500	4,000			
	8,000 00	6,490 98	1,509 02	
64. For railroad tickets for Guardians of the Poor, Superintendent, druggist, and medical staff.....	620 00	620 00		
65. For the purchase of medi- cine and proper food for the sick, to be distributed by the physicians ap- pointed by the Guardians to visit the sick..... \$4,000				
Transfer from Item 65, Ordinance June 21, 1882..... \$300				
Transfer to Item 65, Ordinance December 22, 1882..... 400	\$100			
	4,100 00	4,091 48	8 52	
66. For the purchase of boilers, \$5,000				
Transfer from Item 66, Ordinance Sep- tember 28, 1882..... 2,000	3,000 00	3,000 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Guardians of the Poor.*

General Appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
66½. For repairing, resetting, and retubing old boilers. Transfer to Item 66½, Ordi- nance, December 28, 1882..... \$2,000				
Transfer from Item 66½, Ordinance De- cember 22, 1882..... 1,200				
	\$800 00	\$648 69	\$151 31	
67. For the payment of a defi- ciency bill of 1876 and 1877..	1,150 00	1,150 00		
68. For the purchase of ice and building an ice pond..\$3,000				
Transfer from Item 68, Ordinance Septem- ber 23, 1882..... \$1,500				
Transfer from Item 68, Ordi- nance Decem- ber 22, 1882..... 300				
	1,800			
	1,200 00	1,104 75	95 25	
69. To pay the cost of construc- tion of Marston st. sewer..	1,552 00	1,552 00		
70. For the maintenance of six blind men in the "Penn- sylvania Working Home," to be taken from the alms- house. Transfer to Item 70, Ordinance June 21, 1882.	400 00	266 64	133 36	
71. For the support of three children in the "Pauline Temporary Home," to be taken from the almshouse. Transfer to Item 71, Ordi- nance June 21, 1882.....	200 00	21 00	179 00	
	\$422,118 00	\$406,317 57	\$15,800 43	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Commissioners.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Depart- ment of City Commissioners for the year 1882, approved December 31, 1881.....	\$576,183 25			
Transfer to Clerks of Councils, approved June 20, 1882, \$3,000 00				
Transfer to De- partment of City Ice Boats, ap- proved June 15, 1882.....	4,307 00			
Transfer to De- partment of Markets and City Prop- erty, ap- proved June 21, 1882.....	500 00			
Transfer to De- partment of Board of Ed- ucation, ap- proved Sep- tember 29, 1882.....	350 25			
	<u>8,157 25</u>			
	\$568,026 00			
Items.				
1. To pay five officers of the Supreme Court, at three (3) dollars per diem.....	\$4,695 00	\$4,209 00	\$486 00	
2. To pay eight officers of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, at four (4) dollars per diem....	10,016 00	9,952 00	64 00	
3. To pay nine officers of the Orphans' Court, eight at three (3) dollars and seventy- five (75) cents, and one at four (4) dollars per diem.....	10,938 25	10,904 25	34 00	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Commissioners.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
4. To pay fifty-two officers of the remaining Courts at four (4) dollars per diem.....	\$65,104 00	\$64,836 00	\$268 00	
5. To pay jurors of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1.....	14,500 00	12,578 94	1,921 06	
6. To pay jurors of the Court of Common Pleas No. 2.....	14,500 00	14,480 56	19 44	
7. To pay jurors of the Court of Common Pleas No. 3. ...	14,500 00	12,764 69	1,735 31	
8. To pay jurors of the Court of Common Pleas No. 4.....	14,500 00	11,943 29	2,556 71	
9. To pay jurors of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions.....	39,000 00	32,650 25	6,349 75	
10. To pay Grand Jurors.....	14,800 00	14,071 81	728 19	
11. To pay Road Jurors.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
12. To pay witness fees.....	5,000 00	4,021 64	978 36	
13. To pay interpreter of the Courts, jurors, and May- or's office.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
14. To pay meals for jurors.....	1,500 00	783 75	716 25	
15. To pay clerk of Board of Jurors.....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
16. To pay coach hire for Grand Jury.....	750 00	736 00	14 00	
17. To pay miscellaneous ex- penses of the several Courts	10,000 00	999 99	01	
18. To pay State Hospital for Insane, Southeastern Dis- trict of Pennsylvania.....	121,430 00	121,430 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Commissioners.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
19. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, \$20,000 00				
Transfer to Departm't of Clerks of Coun- cils, ap- proved June 20, 1882.....\$3,000 00				
Transfer to the Dep't of City Ice Boats, ap- proved June 15, 1882..... 4,307 00				
Transfer to the Dep't of Mark- ets and City prop- erty, ap- proved June 21, 1882..... 500 00				
Transfer to the Dep't of Board of Educa- tion, ap- proved Septemb'r 29, 1882..... 350 25				
Transfer to Items 30, 34, and 36, approved Septemb'r 25, 1882..... 1,100 00				
<u>9,327 25</u>				
	\$10,742 75	\$10,742 75		
20. To pay Managers of the House of Refuge.....	40,000 00	40,000 00		
21. To pay officers of the elec- tion of 1882.....	35,500 00	35,410 00	\$90 00	
22. To pay clerks and messen- gers for computing the election returns for the year 1882.....	750 00	750 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Commissioners.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
23. To pay for stationery, blanks, printing, etc., re- quired by the officers of the elections for the year 1882.....\$5,000				
Transfer to Item 26, approved February 20, 1882.....\$1,500				
Transfer to Item 36, approved June 21, 1882..... 600				
————— 2,100	\$2,900 00	\$2,837 68	\$62 32	
24. To pay assessors.....\$30,800				
Transfer to Item 23, ap- proved June 21, 1882.. 400				
—————	30,400 00	30,349 00	51 00	
25. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, printing, and stationery for assessors.....\$2,000				
Transfer to Item 26, ap- proved February 20, 1882..... 500				
—————	1,500 00	1,197 27	302 73	
26. To pay for printing assess- ors' lists of qualified elect- ors for the year 1882.....\$3,000				
Transfer from Items 23 and 25, approved February 20, 1882..... 2,000				
—————	5,000 00	4,847 05	152 95	
27. To pay for posting assessors' lists.....	200 00	198 50	1 50	
28. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held...	7,000 00	6,705 00	295 00	
29. To pay for distributing bal- lot boxes.....	500 00	500 00		
30. To pay for postage, adver- tising, printing, cleaning office, and miscellaneous expenses.....\$500				
Transfer from Item 19, approved September 25, 1882..... 200				
—————	700 00	656 70	43 30	
31. To pay Magistrates for the year 1882	72,000 00	72,000 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Commissioners.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
32. To pay City Commissioners five thousand (5,000) dol- lars each.....	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00		
33. To pay Chief Clerk for City Commissioners.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
34. To pay Election Clerks sev- enty-five (75) dollars per month, during the time actually employed....\$1,500 Transfer from Item 19, approved September 25, 1882..... 150 — 1,650 00	1,650 00	1,650 00		
35. To pay Messenger.....	700 00	700 00		
36. To pay extra help..... \$500 Transfer from Items 23 and 24, approved June 21, 1882..... \$1,000 Transfer from Item 19, a p- proved Septem- ber 25, 1882..... 750 — 1,750 2,250 00	2,250 00	2,242 89	\$7 11	
37. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital.....	1,100 00	1,077 45	22 55	
38. To pay for necessary ballot boxes.....	1,500 00	1,176 00	324 00	
Grand totals.....	\$568,026 00	\$550,802 46	\$17,223 54	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Port Wardens.

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1882. Approved December 22, 1881.....\$3,345 00			
Items.			
1. Rent of office.....	\$850 00	\$850 00	
2. Salary of secretary....	1,080 00	1,080 00	
3. Salary of vessel clerk.....	315 00	315 00	
4. Fuel, gas, and incidentals.....	500 00	499 00	\$1 00
5. Stationery, binding, and printing..	200 00	200 00	
6. For removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers by the sinking of vessels, barges, etc.....	400 00	.....	400 00
Totals	\$3,345 00	\$2,944 00	\$401 00

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1882, Items 61 and 62. Approved December 22, 1881.....\$410 00			
Items.			
61. For salary of secretary.....	\$360 00	\$360 00	
62. For stationery.....	50 00	.....	\$50 00
Totals.....	\$410 00	\$360 00	\$50 00

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Steam Engines and Boilers.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Depart- ment of Inspection of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1882.....\$12,035 Approved December 22, 1881.				
An ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of three regis- tering books, one cer- tificate book of three hundred certificates, and for tabulating pres- sure.....300				
	\$12,335			
Approved June 1, 1882.				
Items.				
1. For salary of Chief Inspector	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00		
2. For salaries of five assistants \$5,400				
Transferred to Item 6, approved October 21, 1882.....300				
	5,100 00	5,040 00	\$60 00	
3. For salary of clerk.....	1,080 00	1,080 00		
4. For salary of messenger.....	630 00	630 00		
5. For transportation of men, keep of two horses, salary of driver, horse shoeing, repairs to wagon, and har- ness.....	1,650 00	1,649 45	55	
6. For extra labor testing boiler plates, iron experimental tests, etc., and collecting outstanding claims.....\$900				
Transferred from Item 2, approved October 21, 1882.....300				
	1,200 00	1,126 50	73 50	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Steam Engines and Boilers*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
7. For one new test pump, twenty feet of forcing hose, one pressure gauge, re- pairs to old pumps, and tools.....	\$325 00	\$282 26	\$42 74	
8. For record book and index, engineer's certificate book, certificate of inspec- tion, stationery, and post- age	200 00	200 00		
9. For incidental expenses.....	50 00	49 91	09	
10. For three registering books, one certificate book of three hundred certificates, and for tabulating pres- sure, approved June 7, 1882	300 00	121 25	178 75	
	\$12,335 00	\$11,979 37	\$355 63	

*Table H—Continued.**Water Department.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water for the year 1882, approved January 5, 1882.....	\$567,990 00			
Brought from books of 1881.....	43,941 72			
Transfer from lighting the City with gas, ordinance October 21, 1882	5,000 00			
	\$616,931 72			
Transfer to the Departments of Ice Boats and Coroner, ordinance June 15, 1882.....	250 00			
	\$616,681 72			
<i>Salaries, Engineering.</i>				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. For salary of Chief Engineer, chief clerk to Chief Engineer, assistant clerk, three assistant engineers, draughtsman, general superintendent of works, buildings, grounds, and reservoirs, clerk to general superintendent, master-clerk, and telegraph operator.....	\$18,400 00	\$18,400 00		
<i>Salaries, Pipe-laying.</i>				
2. For salaries of six purveyors (including their conveyance), superintendent of City repair shop, clerk to superintendent, five clerks to purveyors, two pipe recording clerks, six general foremen of pipe-laying, four foremen of repairs, three watchmen of district yards	27,037 00	27,025 30	\$11 70	
<i>Salaries, Pumpage at Works.</i>				
<i>Fairmount.</i>				
3. For salaries of two engineers and nine assistant engineers.				

*Table H—Continued.**Water Department.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
<i>Delaware.</i>				
Items.				
3. For salaries of two engi- neers, one helper in charge and as clerk and telegraph operator, two coal passers, four oilers, and four firemen.				
<i>Schuylkill.</i>				
For salaries of two engineers (with houses); eight oilers; ten firemen, two guage- men, four coal passers, and an additional sum of \$675 for the employment of two extra men during emer- gencies, at a rate not ex- ceeding \$56.25 per month.				
<i>Belmont.</i>				
For salaries of two engi- neers, four oilers, ten fire- men; two guagemen, and four coal passers.				
<i>Chestnut Hill.</i>				
For salaries of assistant en- gineer and one helper.				
<i>Roxborough.</i>				
For salaries of two engineers (with houses), assistant engineer of auxilliary en- gine, four firemen, and two coal passers.				
<i>Frankford.</i>				
For salary of engineer, as- sistant engineer, two fire- men, and an additional sum of \$700 to be used in the employment of extra men in cases of emer- gency, at a salary not ex- ceeding \$56.25 per month...	\$62,140 00	\$60,564 76	\$1,575 24	
4. For salary of Registrar, chief clerk, receiving clerk, per- mit clerk, registering clerk, two entry clerks; four bill clerks, pipe clerk (registering), fourteen in- spectors, and messenger...	26,885 00	26,885 00		
5. For books, stationery, ad- vertising and printing.....	5,650 00	5,005 06	644 94	

*Table H—Continued.**Water Department.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
6. For fuel for offices of Chief Engineer, Registrar, and Purveyors, rent of Purveyors' offices, grounds, cleaning, and incidentals.....	\$5,000 00	\$4,943 16	\$56 84	
7. For carriage hire and keep of horses for Assistant Engineers and General Superintendent of works, etc.....	750 00	750 00		
8. For carriage hire and keep of horse for Chief Engineer.....	650 00	650 00		
9. For coal and wood at Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Roxborough, Frankford and Chestnut Hill Works.....	100,000 00	99,999 85	15	
10. For tallow and oil, and oil for light at Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Roxborough, Frankford, and Chestnut Hill Works.....	5,000 00	3,999 31	1,000 69	
11. For Gas Works and Purveyors' offices.....	6,000 00	5,998 17	1 83	
12. For painters' tools, red and white lead, gum, hemp, and small stores.....	5,000 00	4,275 97	724 03	
13. For keeping machinery in good order, and the conveyance of workmen incident thereto, at Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Roxborough, Frankford, and Chestnut Hill Works.....	35,000 00	34,999 18	82	
14. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order.....	30,000 00	29,608 86	391 14	

Table H—Continued.

Water Department.

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
15. For keeping buildings, grounds, and reservoirs in good order.....\$18,500				
Transfer from lighting the City with gas, ordinance, October 21, 1882..... 5,000				
	\$23,500			
Transfer to Item 23, ordinance June 7, 1882..... 1,000				
	\$22,500 00	\$21,068 39	\$1,431 61	
<i>Salaries, Buildings, Grounds, and Reservoirs.</i>				
<i>Spring Garden Hall.</i>				
For salary of janitor, two watchmen and telegraph lineman				
<i>Fairmount.</i>				
16. For salaries of two watch- men, two policemen, fore- man of bricklayers, fore- man of stonemasons, fore- man of carpenters, fore- man of painters and rig- gers, four helpers to brick- layers, stonemason, rigger and carpenter, gardener, foreman of laborers and two laborers, cleaning houses, water-closets and sweeping.				
<i>Schuylkill.</i>				
For salaries of two watch- men at Corinthian Basin, one watchman at Spring Garden Basin, one watch- man at East Park Reser- voir, one helper as clerk and telegraph operator, and one laborer, cleaning house.				
<i>Betmont.</i>				
For salaries of watchman, helper as clerk and tele- graph operator, and labor- er, cleaning house				

*Table H—Continued.**Water Department.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
<i>Delaware.</i>				
For salaries of two watch- men.				
<i>Roxborough.</i>				
For salary of watchman.				
<i>Frankford.</i>				
For salaries of two watch- men.....	\$22,478 00	\$22,389 27	\$88 73	
17. For drilling and making new attachments.....	9,500 00	9,476 37	23 63	
18. For labor in laying pipes, including all work done at City repair shop, setting and fitting of plugs and stopcocks.....	\$60,000			
Transfer to Item 19, ordinance Septem- ber 28, 1882,.....	8,500			
	51,500 00	51,494 01	5 99	
19. For the purchase of iron pipes, special pipes, and special pipe castings, the inspection and convey- ance incident thereto; lead, brass, and shop cast- ings, and other fixtures, tools, and materials con- nected with the laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops, the hauling of pipes and fit- tings, and the rent of workshops.....	\$65,000			
Transfer from Item 18, ordinance Septem- ber 28, 1882,.....	8,500			
	\$73,500			
Transfer to the De- partments of City Ice Boats and Coro- ner, ordinance June 15, 1882.....	250			
	73,250 00	73,250 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Water Department.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
20. For the purchase and erection of two small engines, stand-pipe, and boilers for Mt. Airy and Roxborough Works.....	\$25,000 00	\$22,177 76	.....	\$2,822 24
21. To pay deficiency bills for coal.....	40,000 00	39,999 96	04	
22. For the purchase of pipes, special castings, and fittings; inspecting and hauling the same, and for the labor necessary to lay a water main on Market street, from Broad street to Delaware avenue; a main on the east side of Broad street, from Girard avenue to Callowhill street; and also a main on Broad street, from Cambria street to Erie avenue, and to relay with larger pipe on west side of Broad street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street.				
Brought from books of 1881, ordinance August 17, 1881..	43,941 72	43,611 35		330 37
23. For fencing in the property of the City lying between Poplar street and Girard avenue and between Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second street, and tearing down and erecting buildings thereon.				
Transfer from Item 15, ordinance June 7, 1882.....	1,000 00	973 96	26 04	
Totals.....	\$616,681 72	\$607,545 69	\$5,983 42	\$3,152 61

*Table H—Continued.**Water Department.*

Special appropriations.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Depart- ment for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, over paid, and paid in error water rents and pipe- laying bills, approved June 24, 1880.				
Balance from books of 1881.....	\$5 00	.....	\$5 00	
Total.....	\$5 00	.....	\$5 00	
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Depart- ment for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of refundng certain twice paid, over paid, and paid in error water rents and pipe-laying bills, approved December 31, 1880.				
Balance from books of 1881.....	\$246 20	\$60 45	.....	\$185 75
Total.....	\$246 20	\$60 45	.....	\$185 75
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Depart- ment for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of refundng certain twice paid, over paid, and paid in error water rents and pipe-laying bills, approved June 16, 1881.				
Balance from books of 1881.....	\$888 30	\$334 55	.....	\$553 75
Totals.....	\$888 30	\$334 55	.....	\$553 75
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Depart- ment for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of refundng certain twice paid, over paid, and paid in error water rents and pipe-laying bills, approved March 10, 1882.				
Totals.....	\$728 82	\$582 62	.....	\$146 20
Totals.....	\$728 82	\$582 62	.....	\$146 20

*Table H—Continued.**Water Department.*

Special appropriations.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make a transfer from Item 1, "Lighting the City with Gas," for the year 1882, for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, over paid, and paid in error water rents and pipe-laying bills, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of June 7, 1882, approved December 11, 1882.....	\$1,532 45	\$569 60	.....	\$962 85
Totals.....	\$1,532 45	\$569 60	.....	\$962 85
An ordinance to make a transfer from Item 1, "Lighting the City with Gas," for the year 1882, for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, over-paid, and paid in error water rents and pipe-laying bills, the same to be paid to the persons named in the schedule filed with the City Controller, approved December 30, 1882.....	\$401 38	.....	.....	\$401 38
Total.....	\$401 38	.....	.....	\$401 38
An ordinance specifically appropriating the unappropriated balance of the consolidated balances of water loans, for the purchase of pipes, special castings and fittings, hauling the same, inspecting and expenses incident thereto, and for the labor necessary to the laying of water mains, approved November 22, 1881. Balance from books of 1881.....	\$12,534 69	\$12,534 67	.....	02
Total.....	\$12,534 69	\$12,534 67	.....	02

*Table H—Continued.**Water Department.*

Special appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance directing the De- partment for Supplying the City with Water to purchase a new engine and new boil- ers, to erect a new engine and boiler house, to remove old boilers, to erect a stand-pipe, and to make new connections, approved June 29, 1880. Balance from books of 1881.....\$50,121 92				
Items.				
1. For the purchase of new boilers, setting and fitting the same, and the erection of a new boiler house at the Belmont Works. Balance from books of 1881...	\$0 01	.....	.....	\$0 01
2. For the purchase of a new ten-million-gallon en- gine, fitting and setting the same; new boilers, setting and fitting the same; stand-pipe and connections; erection of a new engine house; all to be located at the Schuyl- kill Works. Balance from books of 1881.....\$49,990 10 Transfer to Item 2½, ordinance June 7, 1882 6,500 00	43,490 10	39,098 28	.....	4,391 82
2½. For the purchase and erection of new boilers at the Delaware Works. Transfer from Item 2, ordi- nance June 7, 1882.....	6,500 00	.....	.....	6,500 00
3. For the removal of two boilers from the Schuyl- kill Works, setting and fit- ting the same, and the re- pairs to machinery house and tank, and the making of new connections at the Chestnut Hill Works. Balance from books of 1881..	131 81	125 09	.....	6 72
Totals.....	\$50,121 92	\$39 223 37	.....	\$10,898 55

*Table H—Continued.**Water Department.*

Specal appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation from the consol- idated balances of Water loans, for the purpose of de- fraying the expenses of a test trial of the pumping engines at Frankford Works, ap- proved June 14, 1880.				
Balance from books of 1881.....	\$4 85	.....	.....	\$4 85
Totals.....	\$4 85	.....	.....	\$4 85
Surplus, 1880 and 1881.				
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation (out of the sur- plus of 1880 and 1881) to the Water Department, for the completion of small section of East Park Reservoir, ex- tension of water-mains, lay- ing of mains, and relaying pipes, approved June 21, 1882..	\$250,000 00	.....	.....	\$250,000 00
Totals.....	\$250,000 00	.....	.....	\$250,000 00
Water Loans.				
Ordinance June 14, 1880.....	\$4 85	.....	.....	\$4 85
Ordinance June 29, 1880.....	39,288 47	\$23,419 07	.....	10,869 40
Ordinance November 22, 1881.....	12,534 69	12,534 67	.....	02
Totals.....	\$51,828 01	\$40,953 74	.....	\$10,874 27
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance June 14, 1880.....	\$4 85	.....	.....	\$4 85
Ordinance June 24, 1880.....	5 00	.....	\$5 00	
Ordinance June 29, 1880.....	50,121 92	\$39,223 37	.....	10,898 55
Ordinance December 31, 1880.....	246 20	60 45	.....	185 75
Ordinance June 16, 1881.....	888 30	334 55	.....	553 75
Ordinance November 22, 1881.....	12,534 69	12,534 67	.....	02
Ordinance January 5, 1882.....	616,681 72	607,545 69	5,983 42	3,152 61
Ordinance March 10, 1882.....	728 82	582 62	.....	446 20
Ordinance June 21, 1882.....	250,000 00	.....	.....	250,000 00
Ordinance December 11, 1882.....	1,532 45	569 60	.....	962 85
Ordinance December 30, 1882.....	401 38	.....	.....	401 38
Grand totals.....	\$933,145 33	\$660,850 95	\$5,988 42	\$266,305 96

*Table H—Co tinued.**Fire Department.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1882. Approved Decem- ber 31, 1881..... \$457,355				
Brought from books of 1881..... 5,500				
	\$462,855			
Items.				
1. For salary of Chief Engineer	\$2,250 00	\$2,250 00		
2. For salaries of five assistant engineers.....	5,400 00	5,400 00		
3. For salary of secretary.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
4. For salary of clerk at store- house.....	800 00	800 00		
5. For salary of messenger.....	700 00	700 00		
6. For salary of driver of sup- ply wagon.....	600 00	600 00		
7. For salaries of thirty-three foremen.....	33,000 00	32,958 35	\$41 65	
8. For salaries of twenty-eight enginemen.....	28,000 00	27,998 88	1 12	
9. For salaries of twenty-eight firemen.....	22,400 00	22,397 76	2 24	
10. For salaries of thirty-three drivers.....	24,750 00	24,588 70	161 30	
11. For salaries of five tillermen	3,750 00	3,750 00		
12. For salaries of two hundred and sixty-six permanent hose and ladder men.....	199,500 00	199,130 09	369 31	
13. For salaries of eight hose and ladder men.....	2,880 00	2,880 00		
14. For straw, feed, and horse- shoeing.....	20,000 00	18,237 62	1,762 38	
15. For repairs and supplies.....	7,500 00	7,499 56	44	
16. For supplies for engine- houses and stables.....	4,500 00	4,473 81	26 19	
17. For printing, stationery and advertising.....	1,250 00	1,152 87	97 13	

*Table II—Continued.**Fire Department.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
18. For fuel and gas.....	12,000 00	11,999 55	45	
19. For rents of houses.....	12,500 00	12,272 66	227 34	
20. For purchase of forcing hose and couplings.....	13,000 00	13,000 00		
21. For purchase of horses	5,000 00	5,000 00		
22. For purchase of and repairs to harness.....	3,100 00	3,099 57	43	
23. For purchase of furniture and bedding	2,500 00	2,498 94	1 06	
24. For veterinary surgeon and medicines.....	750 00	750 00		
25. For cleaning bunk rooms and office.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
26. For repairs to and altera- tions to houses.....	3,000 00	2,992 95	7 05	
27. For incidental and office expenses	1,000 00	844 10	155 90	
28. For purchasing tools for re- pair shop.....	1,200 00	1,117 84	82 16	
29. For salaries of superintend- ent of horses, driver 'o Chief Engineer, one hos- tler, hostler and watch- man, superintendent of repair shop, seven ma- chinnists and two black- smiths, four helpers, one wheelwright, one painter, and one carpenter.....	15,345 00	15,167 66	177 34	
30. For purchase of uniforms for employees.....	16,480 00	16,374 98	105 02	
31. For purchase of extension ladders.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
32. For relief of families of fire- men, when a y such fire- men shall be killed or dis- abled in the discharge of their duty.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	
33. For rebuilding Station No. 14, Frankford.				
Brought from books of 1881.....	5,500 00	5,400 00	100 00	
Totals.....	\$462,855 00	\$457,536 49	\$5,318 51	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Clerks of Councils.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1882, ap- proved December 22, 1881, \$41,596				
Transferred from Depart- ment of City Commis- sioners, approved June 20, 1882 3,000	3,000			
Transferred from Depart- ment of Highways, out of surplus of 1880 and 1881..... 25,000	25,000			
• \$69,596				
Items.				
1. For salaries of two clerks, two assistant clerks, and three messengers.....	\$8,500 00	\$8,500 00		
2. For printing Journals and other documents.....\$23,000				
Transferred to Items 4 and 7, approved De- cember 22, 1882..... 650	22,350 00	18,804 50	\$3,545 50	
3. For binding Journals, ordi- nances, and other docu- ments	2,500 00	2,341 76	158 24	
4. For advertising and print- ing notices.....\$200				
Transferred from Item 2, approved December 22, 1882..... 50	250 00	238 00	12 00	
5. For stationery.....	1,500 00	1,441 81	58 19	
6. For carriage hire.....	1,000 00	862 89	137 11	
7. For incidentals and repairs, • \$3,000				
Transferred from De- partment of City Commissioners, ap- proved June 20, 1882... 3,000				
Transferred from Item 2, approved Decem- ber 22, 1882..... 600	6,600 00	6,535 11	64 89	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Clerks of Councils.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
8. For compensation for two doorkeepers, 2 cleaners, two pages, etc.....	\$896 00	\$800 00	\$96 00	
9. For printing a manual for the use of the members.....	500 00	374 00	126 00	
10. For salary of secretary of Finance Committee.....	500 00	500 00		
Total.....	\$44,596 00	\$40,398 07	\$4,197 93	
Special appropriation.				
Item.				
11. An ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of the proper participation of the City and the representation of the various Departments thereof in the Bi-Centennial Celebration, approved October 20, 1882.....\$25,000	\$25,000 00	\$22,587 01	\$2,412 99	
<i>Provided, That the appropriation shall be taken out of Item 4 of the surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881, for the sub-structure of a stone bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street, to a new item in the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1882.</i>				
Total.....	\$25,000 00	\$22,587 01	\$2,412 99	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of County Prison.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1882, approved December 31, 1881..... \$108,514 00				
Items.				
1. For wheat, rye, and corn meal.....\$14,000				
Transferred to Items 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17, ordi- nance Oct. 21, 1882..... 3,000				
	\$11,000 00	\$10,966 50	\$3 50	
2. For beef, mutton, and pork. \$18,750				
Transferred from Items 1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 15, 19, 20, ordinance Oc- tober 21, 1882..... 3,500				
	22,250 00	21,865 11	384 89	
3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and other provisions, \$4,672				
Transferred to Items 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17, ordinance October 21, 1882..... 500				
	4,172 00	4,170 26	1 74	
4. For oil and soap.....\$920				
Transferred from Items 1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 15, 19, 20, or- dinance Oct. 21, 1882..... 200				
	1,120 00	1,115 81	4 19	
5. For potatoes and vegetables \$2,500				
Transferred from Items 1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 15, 19, 20, ordinance Oct. 21, 1882 500				
	3,000 00	2,642 28	357 72	

Table H—Continued.
Department of County Prison.

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
6. For drugs and hospital...\$700				
Transferred from Items 1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 15, 19, 20, or- dinance Oct. 21, 1882..... 200	\$900 00	\$386 10	\$13 90	
7. For hay, feed, and straw\$300				
Transferred from Items 1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 15, 19, 20, or- dinance Oct. 21, 1882..... 75	375 00	374 25	75	
8. For stationery and printing \$600				
Transferred to Items 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17, ordinance Oct. 21, 1882..... 75	525 00	524 52	48	
9. For brushes, brooms, and combs.....	400 00	397 57	2 43	
10. For milk and ice.....\$400				
Transferred to Items 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17, ordinance Oct. 21, 1882..... 50	350 00	312 17	37 83	
11. For hops, malt, lime, and buckets.....	250 00	249 43	57	
12. For discharged prisoners, \$400				
Transferred to Items 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17, ordinance Oct. 21, 1882..... 50	350 00	316 00	34 00	
13. For tobacco.....	800 00	787 24	12 76	
14. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds, and miscel- laneous expenses.....	1,500 00	1,496 40	3 60	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of County Prison.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
15. For fuel..... \$5,075				
Transferred to Items 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17, ordinance Oct. 21, 1882..... 917	\$4,158 00	\$4,144 84	\$13 16	
16. For clothing and bedding....	4,397 00	4,396 92	08	
17. For lumber, brass cocks, paints, glass, tin, iron, hardware and repairs gener- ally..... \$4,500 00				
Transferred from Items 1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 15, 19, 20, ordinance Oct. 21, 1882..... 320 75	4,820 75	4,820 52	23	
18. For gas.....	3,000 00	2,859 01	140 99	
19. For salaries.....\$31,950 00				
Transferred to Items 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17, ordinance Oct. 21, 1882..... 103 75	31,846 25	31,846 25		
20. For overwork of prisoners, \$400				
Transferred to Items 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17, ordinance Oct. 21, 1882..... 100	300 00	256 68	43 32	
21. For leather.....	12,000 00	11,997 02	2 98	
22. For shoe findings, lumber for boxes.....	600 00	592 15	7 85	
23. For advertising.....	300 00	300 00		
24. For railroad tickets for transportation of prison- ers.....	100 00	99 96	04	
Totals.....	\$108,514 00	\$107,446 99	\$1,067 01	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Police.

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Police De- partment for the year 1882, approved December 31, 1881. \$1,291,158 37				
Brought from books of 1881, loan 62. 3,392 61				
\$1,294,550 98				
Transferred to Item 20, Board of Educa- tion, ordinance September 29, 1882. 1,300 00				
\$1,293,250 98				
Transferred from lighting the City with gas, ordi- nance December 30, 1882..... 2,000 00				
\$1,295,250 98				
Items.				
1. For salary of Mayor.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
2. For salaries of two clerks, one assistant clerk, one clerk at Central Station, and one clerk to Chief of Police.	6,060 00	6,060 00		
3. For salary of messenger.....	821 25	821 25		
4. For salary of Chief of Police and for clothing	2,325 00	2,325 00		
5. For salary of Fire Marshal..	1,800 00	1,800 00		
6. For salaries of four Cap- tains of Police and for clothing	5,700 00	5,700 00		
7. For salaries of eight detec- tives	8,640 00	8,640 00		
8. For salaries of twenty-seven Lieutenants and for cloth- ing	29,970 00	29,970 00		
9. For salaries of fifty-seven Sergeants and for cloth- ing	58,377 12	58,377 12		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Police.

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
10. For salaries of twelve hun- dred policemen at \$2.25 per day each, and uni- forms at \$30 each.....	\$1,021,500 00			
11. For salaries of four engi- neers, four pilots and four firemen.....	9,900 00	9,900 00		
12. For salaries of fifty-four operators.....	48,600 00	48,600 00		
13. For repairs to station- houses, rooms and cells, and for furniture and boats and repairs to same, and for the fitting up and repairing and furniture for new station-houses, also for gas for station- houses.....\$20,000 00				
Brought from book of 1881, loan 62.....	3,392 61			
Transferred from Items 23 and 33, ordinance De- cember 11, 1882.....	1,607 75			
	25,000 36	24,903 32	97 04	
14. For cleansing station- houses, rooms, and cells....	7,500 00	7,483 00	17 00	
15. For the removal of prison- ers to and from the vari- ous station-houses to Moy- amensing Prison, and the North Penna. R. R. depot, American and Berks sts., and to and from such other places as it may be necessary to send to. <i>Provided, That proposals</i> <i>shall be invited by adver-</i> <i>tisement and the contract</i> <i>awarded to the lowest bid-</i> <i>der</i>	3,750 00	3,034 95	715 05	
16. For meals and medical at- tendance.....\$2,500				
Transferred to Item 20, ordinance December 11, 1882.....	500			
	2,000 00	1,993 25	6 75	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Police.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
17. For bedding.....	\$1,000 00	\$898 15	\$101 85	
18. For badges, rattles, buttons, maces, and belts for offi- cers, also for lantern.....	1,500 00	1,497 55	20 45	
19. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to same.....\$1,500				
Transferred to Item 20, ordinance December 11, 1882..... 450	1,050 00	1,042 77	7 23	
20. For fuel for station-houses and police tug-boats, \$8,000 00				
Transferred from Items 16, 19, 32, 29, ordinance Decem- ber 11, 1882..... 1,799 40	9,799 40	9,799 40		
21. For incidental expenses.....	1,500 00	1,499 72	28	
22. For stationery and printing	1,000 00	999 74	26	
23. For arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses in pro- curing evidence in the al- leged violations of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have es- caped beyond the limits of the police districts of the City.....\$2,000				
Transferred to Item 13, ordinance December 11, 1882..... 300	1,700 00	1,698 11	1 89	
24. For the taking up of goats and dogs, and killing the same.....	3,500 00	3,500 00		
25. For ice to station-houses and Central Office.....	1,000 00	989 70	10 30	
26. For rent of station-houses: Roxborough.....\$150 Holmesburg..... 100 Twenty-second Dist.... 300 Twenty-first District... 15	565,00	565 00		
27. For advertising	750 00	666 96	83 04	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Police.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
28. For advertising the ordi- nances of the City...\$10,000 Transferred from lighting the City, ordinance Decem- ber 30..... 2,000	\$12,000 00	\$10,519 67	\$1,480 33	
29. For printing certificates of loan.....\$1,000 00 Transferred to Item 20, ordinance De- cember 11..... 609 40	390 60	390 60		
30. For salary of loan and transfer agent.....	20,000 00	20,000 00		
31. For expenses of running boats	1,500 00	1,492 66	7 34	
32. For the extrication and ex- humation of any person or the remains of any per- son buried in the ruins of buildings accidentally de- stroyed .....\$300 Transferred to Item 20, ordinance December 11 240	60 00		60 00	
33. For the relief of police offi- cers disabled in the dis- charge of their duty, the same to be paid on physi- cian's certificate, counter- signed by the Lieutenant of the District, and ap- proved by the Mayor, \$3,000 00 Transferred to Item 20, Board of Edu- cation, ordinance September 29, 1882. 1,300 00 Transferred to Item 13, ordinance De- cember 11, 1882..... 1,307 75	392 25	392 25		
34. For fitting up school-house at Nicetown for sub-sta- tion.	600 00	600 00		
Totals.....	\$1,295,250 98	\$1,290,729 78	\$4,521 20	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Police.*

Special appropriations.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Depart- ment of Police, for the erec- tion of station on the Town Hall lot, in the Twenty-second Ward, approved July 5, 1877, to be taken out of Loan 62. Balance from books of 1881.....\$5,413 32				
Item. 1. For the erection of a station- house, pursuant to plans and specifications.....	\$5,413 32	.....	.....	\$5,413 32
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation for the extin- guishment of certain ground- rents, approved May 31, 1877, to be taken out of Loan 62. Balance from books of 1881.....	8,084 31	.....	.....	8,084 13
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Depart- ment of Police for the erection of a police station-house at the corner of Tenth and Thompson streets, in the Twentieth Ward, approved July 6, 1876, to be taken out of Loan 62. Balance from books of 1881..\$5 00				
Item. 2. Heating apparatus.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Depart- ment of Police for the erection of station - houses, approved June 21, 1882, taken out of sur- plus, 1881 and 1882.....	30,000 00	.....	.....	30,000 00
Recapitulation.				
General appropriation.....	\$1,295,250 98	\$1,290,729 78	\$4,521 20	
Appropriation approved July 5, 1877, Loan 62.....	5,413 32	.....	.....	\$5,413 32
Appropriation approved May 31, 1877, Loan 62.....	8,084 31	.....	.....	8,084 31
Appropriation approved July 6, 1876, Loan 62.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Appropriation approved June 21, 1882, surplus 1880 and 1881....	30,000 00	.....	.....	30,000 00
Grand totals.....	\$1,338,753 61	\$1,290,729 78	\$4,521 20	\$48,502 63

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Markets and City Property.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Depart- ment of Markets and City Property, approved December 31, 1881.....	\$138,962 00			
Special appropriation to pay for sewers constructed in front of City property, ap- proved January 7, 1882.....	1,118 30			
Transfer from the De- partment of City Commissioners, or- dinance June 21, 1882.....	500 00			
	<u>\$140,580 30</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries of Commission- er, including keep of horse and carriage, office clerk, and assistant clerk and messenger.....	\$5,500 00	\$5,500 00		
2. For salaries of clerks of markets.....	6,925 00	6,925 00		
3. For printing, blank books stationery, advertising, scales, weights, regulating the same, cleaning office, etc.....	\$1,500			
Transfer to Item 3, or- dinance December 11, 1882.....	200			
	<u>1,700 00</u>	1,700 00		
4. For ordinary repairs to market-houses.....	5,000 00	4,970 73	\$29 27	
5. For cleaning docks.....	10,000 00	9,999 97	03	
6. For repairing wharves and landings.....	\$4,000			
Transfer from Item 6, ordinance Decem- ber 11, 1882.....	2,000			
	<u>3,800 00</u>	3,800 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Markets and City Property.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
7. For ground-rent on wharf property, and for wharfage and dockage at South street wharf, Delaware.....	\$382 00	\$379 17	\$283 00	
8. For fees of auctioneers.....	400 00	296 55	103 45	
9. For salaries of superintendents of Independence Hall, Germantown Hall, for cleaning and lighting Spring Garden Hall, janitor of grand and petit jury rooms, janitor of Orphans' Court rooms, and for janitor of Orphans' Court offices.....	3,060 00	3,060 00		
10. For salaries of assistant superintendent of Independence Hall, janitrix, fireman, three watchmen of Courts, fireman in new Court-house and eight cleaners of Courts.....	7,339 00	7,339 00		
11. For salaries of superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Logan, Norris, Rittenhouse, Jefferson, Passyunk, Fairhill, and Shackamaxon Squares, and of City Burial Ground.....	5,750 00	5,750 00		
12. For salaries of keepers and regulators of public clocks.....	500 00	500 00		
13. For salary of house cleaner, and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls and urinals clean.....	1,500 00	1,499 14	86	
14. For labor and other expenses in the public squares..... \$2,000				
Transfer to Item 14, ordinance December 11, 1882..... 300				
	2,300 00	2,296 37	3 63	
15. For cleaning cesspools.....	100 00	28 00	72 00	
16. For cleaning and repairing public clocks.....	100 00	54 00	46 00	
17. For manuring and sodding..	300 00	289 50	10 50	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Markets and City Property.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
18. For paving in front of City property.....	\$200 00	\$200 00		
19. For coal, kindling wood, and fuel.....	4,000 00	3,986 46	\$13 54	
20. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, American Philosophical Society's building, Orphans' Court rooms, City Commissioners' rooms, and City Solicitor's office.....	32,250 00	32,175 00	75 00	
21. For ground rents and interests.....	257 00	257 00		
22. For expenses of gas for public halls, offices, and squares.....	7,000 00	6,996 59	3 41	
23. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House row, public halls and squares.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
24. For repairs and other expenses Town Hall, Germantown.....	300 00	296 71	3 29	
25. For repairs and other expenses Spring Garden Hall.....	200 00	191 65	8 35	
26. For supplying ice to the several Courts.....	400 00	399 36	64	
27. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors required for the several Courts.....	250 00	250 00		
28. For repairs to and cleaning Court rooms, District Attorney's rooms, and repairs to furniture, and new furniture for the same.....	5,000 00	4,997 77	2 23	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Markets and City Property.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
29. For repairs to lamps in public squares.....	\$150 00	\$150 00		
30. For salaries of superintendent and assistant, City Morgue.....	1,170 00	1,170 00		
31. For new flags, halliards, etc.....	100 00	95 00	\$5 00	
32. For repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes.....	1,500 00	1,495 33	4 67	
33. For coal, stationery, gas, repairs, and other expenses, City Morgue.....\$500				
Transfer from Item 33, ordinance December 11, 1882..... 300	200 00	200 00		
31. For replacing trees, boxes, and flowers in and around the public squares.....	300 00	300 00		
35. For salary, special officer, State House row.....	800 00	800 00		
36. For repairs to City Burial Ground.....	250 00	245 66	4 34	
37. For completion of work of restoration of Independence Hall proper, paintings, etc., under the supervision of the Committee of Restoration.....	250 00	221 27	28 73	
38. For salaries of superintendents and other expenses, public bath houses.....	1,800 00	1,797 81	2 19	
39. For repairs to settees and new settees for public squares.....	750 00	750 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Markets and City Property.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
40. To pay bill of Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works for furnishing and erecting new lamps in Washington square.....	\$879 00	\$879 00		
41. For flag pavement and granite curb on south side of Walnut street, from Sixth to Seventh, and west side of Sixth street, from Walnut to Locust.....	7,500 00	7,471 84	\$28 16	
42. For repairing slate pavement in front of Independence Hall.....	300 00	297 00	3 00	
43. For repairs to Armory, Broad and Race streets.....	1,500 00	1,498 65	1 35	
44. For finishing the improvement of Washington Square, in accordance with plans and specifications approved by Councils.....	16,000 00	16,000 00		
45. To pay bills of the Fountain Society, Transfer from the Department of City Commissioners, ordinance June 21, 1882.....	500 00	303 36	196 64	
Special appropriation.				
An ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for sewers constructed in front of City property, ordinance January 7, 1882.....	1,118 30	1,118 30		
Total.....	\$140,580 30	\$139,931 19	\$649 11	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Board of Revision of Taxes.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1882, approved December 28, 1881.....\$1,166 50				
Items.				
1. For salaries of members of the Board of Revision.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00		
2. For salaries of for-ty-two assessors.....\$84,000 00				
Transfer from Item 2, ordinance De- cember 22, 1882... 825 88	83,174 12	82,783 30	\$390 82	
3. For salary of chief clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
4. For salary of assistant clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00		
5. For salaries of appeal, al- lowance, certificate, divi- sion, and record clerks.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
6. For salary of messenger	700 00	700 00		
7. For salaries of miscellane- ous clerks engaged in making up tax duplicates and tax triplicates, at a compensation not exceed- ing \$75 per month for the time actually employed, \$8,000				
Transfer to Item 7, or- dinance December 22, 1882. 250	8,250 00	8,250 00		
8. To pay for advertising ap- peals to taxpayers, print- ing forms of appeal, divi- sions, annual statements, cleaning office, and inci- dentals.....	1,000 00	997 35	2 65	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Board of Revision of Taxes.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
9. To pay for tax duplicates, tax triplicates, stationery, recapitulation books, blot- ters, and assessment books for the use of assessors in making returns of assess- ment for the year 1883, in- cluding the rebinding of assessment books for the year 1882, and for books and blanks for house num- bering,.....\$2,600 00				
Transfer to Item 9, ordinance Decem- ber 22, 1882 575 88				
	\$3,175 88	\$3,175 88		
10. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision of Taxes	150 00	85 00	\$65 00	
Total.....	\$116,650 00	\$116,191 53	\$458 47	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of House of Correction.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reforma- tion for the year 1882. Approved December 31, 1881, \$175,237				
Items.				
1. For salaries.....	\$49,103 03	\$49,103 03	\$83 97	
2. For wheat, rye, corn, and flour.....	22,000 00	21,996 95	3 05	
3. For beef, mutton, pork, veal and fish.....	30,000 00	29,999 97	03	
4. For coffee, tea, groceries, and other provisions.....	11,000 00	11,000 00		
5. For tobacco, soap, oil, and starch.....	3,500 00	3,499 79	21	
6. For drugs, medicines, and surgical instruments.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
7. For hay, feed, straw.....	1,500 00	1,499 42	58	
8. For transportation of pris- oners, car fares, freight, cartage.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
9. For stationery, printing, postage, and advertising...	2,250 00	2,250 00		
10. For brushes, brooms, and combs.....	500 00	500 00		
11. For lumber, paint, glass.....	3,000 00	2,999 66	34	
12. For iron, blacksmith tools...	400 00	400 00		
13. For wagons, horses, harness	500 00	499 96	04	
14. For farming utensils, ma- nure, seeds, and plants.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
15. For shovels, picks, axes.....	300 00	299 94	06	
16. For rent of City offices.....	600 00	600 00		
17. For powder, tools for quarry	1,000 00	1,000 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of House of Correction.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
18. For fuel for buildings and gas works.....	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00		
19. For lime, cement.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
20. For clothing.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
21. For furniture, miscellaneous steam fittings.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
22. For hardware, cooking tinware.....	750 00	750 00		
23. For bed-clothing and bedding.....	500 00	500 00		
24. For threads, cotton, needles	300 00	299 85	15	
25. For leather, lasts, shoe findings for House of Correction.....\$5,000				
Leather, lasts, shoe findings to be manufactured into shoes for the Almshouse..... 1,500	6,500 00	6,499 99	01	
<i>Provided, The shoes needed in the Almshouse shall be furnished by the House of Correction to an amount of \$2,500</i>				
26. For repairs.....	750 00	750 00		
27. For incidentals.....	500 00	500 00		
28. For insurance on buildings and furniture.....	4,000 00	3,982 52	\$17 48	
29. For maintaining and extending gas works.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
30. For fire hose and repairs to steam engines.....	200 00	200 00		
31. For boilers and repairs	500 00	448 69	51 31	
32. For flagging.....	500 00	499 80	20	
33. For building new scow for dredger.....	500 00	494 03	5 97	
Totals.....	\$175,237 00	\$175,073 60	\$163 40	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Receiver of Taxes.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated,	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1882, \$43,500. Approved December 31, 1881.				
Items.				
1. For salary of Receiver of Taxes.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00		
2. For salary of chief clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
3. For salary of deputy re- ceiver, cashier, discount clerk, auditor, eight bill clerks, one judicial sales clerk, one chief search clerk, four assistant search clerks, one messenger, one watchman, one janitor, four registering clerks.....	27,400 00	27,158 64	\$241 36	
4. For advertising delinquent taxpayers	2,000 00	2,000 00		
5. For blank books and sta- tionery	1,800 00	1,405 24	394 76	
6. For printing bill notices and advertising.....	2,000 00	968 35	1,031 65	
7. For incidental expenses	800 00	591 41	208 59	
8. For compensation of Re- ceiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.....	1,000 00	3,999 97	03	
9. For salaries of extra clerks for one month.....	1,000 00	998 75	1 25	
	\$43,500 00	\$41,622 36	\$1,877 64	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Receiver of Taxes.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Depart- ment of Receiver of Taxes to refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor of Rox- borough, by act of Assembly of May 16, 1878. Approved De- cember 31, 1881	\$3,123 02	\$1,997 22	.....	\$1,125 80
	\$3,123 02	\$1,997 22	.....	\$1,125 80
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance December 31, 1881.....	\$43,500 00	\$41,622 36	\$1,877 64	
Ordinance December 31, 1881.....	3,123 02	1,197 22	.....	\$1,125 80
	\$46,623 02	\$43,619 58	\$1,877 64	\$1,125 80

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Ice Boats.

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1882, approved December 22, 1881.....\$47,465				
Transferred to Depart- ment of Highways, ap- proved January 5, 1882... 10,000				
\$37,465				
Transferred from Depart- ment of City Commis- sioners and Water De- partment, approved June 15, 1882..... 4,500				
\$41,965				
Items.				
1. For repairs and equipments of boats and machinery, \$12,500				
Transferred from Item 4, approved June 15, 1882..... 500				
Transferred from City Commissioners and Water Department, approved June 15, 1882..... 4,500				
\$17,500 00	\$17,500 00	\$17,499 60	\$0 40	
2. For fuel..... \$15,000				
Transferred to Depart- ment of Highways, approved January 5, 1882..... 10,000				
<i>Provided</i> , That war- rants may be coun- tersigned on this item for bills of 1881.				
5,000 00	5,000 00	4,999 37	63	
3. For salary of superintend- ent, clerk, chief engineer, in all, \$3,630; wages, \$9,870.				
<i>Provided</i> , That warrants may be countersigned on this item for bills of 1881...				
13,500 00	13,500 00	13,195 68	304 32	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Ice Boats.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
4. For provisions \$3,000				
Transferred to Item 1, approved June 15, 1882..... 500				
<i>Provided, That war- rants may be coun- tersigned on this item for bills of 1881.</i> _____	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00		
5. For wharfage and insur- ance.....	1,965 00	1,965 00		
6. For stationery, advertising, incidentals, and office rent	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Totals.....	\$41,965 00	\$41,659 65	\$305 35	

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Treasurer.

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Depart- ment of City Treasurer for the year 1882.....\$37,700				
Approved December 31, 1881.				
Items.				
1. For salaries: City Treasurer, fixed by Act of Assembly, chief clerk, two receiving tellers, assistant teller, paying teller, first assist- ant teller, second assistant teller, book-keeper, as- sistant book-keeper, war- rant clerk, two assistant warrant clerks, State clerk, three assistant State clerks, miscellane- ous clerk, messenger.....	\$32,900 00	\$32,898 39	\$1 61	
2. For printing, binding, blank books, stationery, inci- dental expenses.....	4,500 00	4,008 13	491 87	
3. For janitor.....	300 00	300 00		
	\$37,700 00	\$37,206 52	\$493 48	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Controller.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Depart- ment of City Controller for the year 1882, approved December 31, 1881.....	\$47,300			
Items.				
1. For salaries of City Control- ler, fixed by Act of As- sembly, chief clerk, chief auditor, chief bookkeeper, assistant bookkeeper, ten auditors, six department clerks, one return clerk, three registers and one messenger.....	\$42,200 00	\$42,189 01	\$10 99	
2. For books and stationery, \$1,400				
Transferred to Item 5, approved December 22, 1882..... 200	1,200 00	612 04	587 96	
3. For printing the annual statement of the City Con- troller for the year 1881, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee.....	550 00	389 62	160 38	
4. For cleaning and care of office.....	150 00	150 00		
5. For fuel and incidental ex- penses.....\$400				
Transferred from Item 2, approved Dec. 22, 1882... 200	600 00	509 88	90 12	
6. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes.....	800 00	583 60	216 40	
7. For printing City warrants for the several depart- ments.....	1,800 00	1,550 00	250 00	
Totals.....	\$47,300 00	\$45,984 15	\$1,315 85	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Health.

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Board of Health for the year 1882, ap- proved December 31, 1881, \$95,001 67				
Items.				
1. For salary of Health Officer, fixed by Act of Assembly.	\$2,100 00	\$2,100 00		
2. For salary of Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
3. For salaries of three assist- ant clerks.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
4. For salary of Chief Registra- tion Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
5. For salaries of four assistant registration clerks.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
6. For salary of Port Physician	1,200 00	1,200 00		
7. For salary of messenger.....	500 00	500 00		
8. For salary of Medical In- spector.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
9. For salary of Chief Inspec- tor, nine hundred (900) dol- lars; eight inspectors, eight hundred (800) dollars each; two collectors of vi- tal statistics, seven hun- dred (700) dollars each, and two inspectors of privy cleaning, eight hundred (800) dollars each.....	10,300 00	10,300 00		
10. For salary of one vessel in- spector, five hundred (500) dollars; also, one vessel inspector, from June 1st to October 1st, one hundred and sixty-six (166) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents.	666 67	666 67		
11. To pay vaccine physicians...	14,500 00	6,441 95	\$8,058 05	
11½. For purchase of vaccine virus.....	500 00	499 95	05	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Health.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
12. For fuel, furniture, repairs, postage, and incidentals, \$750				
Transfer from Item 13, approved December 22, 1882..... 150				
	\$900 00	\$791 70	\$108 30	
13. For printing, advertising, books, papers, blanks, and stationery.....\$1,500				
Transfer to Items 17, 25, 29, 30, 51, 53, and 14, approved October 21, 1882.....\$400				
Transfer to Items 12 and 27, ap- proved December 22, 1882..... 250				
650	850 00	836 79	13 21	
14. For removal of nuisance, and expenses incidental thereto..... \$15,000				
Transfer from Items 13, 24, 41, 42, 43, 46, 49, and 52, approved October 21, 1882..... 2,350				
	17,350 00	17,340 06	9 94	
15. For railroad tickets.....	100 00	72 00	28 00	
16. For rent, fuel, and cleaning the office of the Health Officer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
17. For executing the Registra- tion Act and for expenses of office, including books, stationery, blanks, and advertising.....\$1,250				
Transfer from Items 13, 24, 41, 42, 43, 46, 49, and 52, approved October 21, 1882..... 250				
	1,500 00	1,495 54	4 46	
<i>Lazaretto.</i>				
18. For salary of Lazaretto Phy- sician, fixed by Act of As- sembly.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Health.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
19. For salary of quarantine master, fixed by Act of Assembly	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00		
20. For salary of steward.....	1,080 00	1,080 00		
21. For salary of gardener.....	216 00	216 00		
22. For salaries of tugmen, en- gineer, and pilot.....	3,384 00	3,210 65	\$173 35	
23. For salaries of male nurses..	135 00	100 00	35 00	
24. For salaries of female nurses..... \$100				
Transfer to Items 17, 25, 29, 30, 51, 53, and 54, ap- proved October 21, 1882, 100				
25. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleaning, and inciden- tals \$600				
Transfer from Items 13, 24, 41, 42, 43, 46, 49, and 52, approved October 21, 1882..... 400				
	1,000 00	979 16	20 84	
26. For drugs, lime, coffins, and burial expenses.....	250 00	228 55	21 45	
27. For coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats, and repairs, \$600				
Transfer from Item 13, approved December 22, 1882..... 100				
	700 00	688 36	11 64	
28. For carriage hire and rail- road tickets for Lazaretto Committee	200 00	190 30	9 70	
29. For board and washing clothing of tugmen, nurses, patients, and offi- cers .....\$800				
Transfer from Items 13, 24, 41, 42, 43, 46, 49, and 52, approved October 21, 1882..... 300				
	1,100 00	982 49	117 51	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Health.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed-	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
30. For general repairs and im- provements to buildings, grounds, and appurte- nances, and for insur- ance.....\$1,500				
Transfer from Items 13, 24, 41, 42, 43, 46, 49, and 52, approved October 21, 1882..... 100	\$1,600 00	\$1,580 17	\$19 83	
31. For expenses connected with quarantining ves- sels and providing and keeping in repairs quar- ters for boats, tugmen, etc., including the main- tenance of a steam tug- boat, and for rent of wharf in the City.....	1,500 00	1,498 05	1 95	
32. For carrying mails, porter- age, and postage.....	200 00	163 35	36 65	
33. For ice, and repairs, and expenses of ice-house.....	300 00	238 25	61 75	
34. For the maintenance of tel- egraphic communication between the Health Office and Lazaretto,.....	150 00	150 00		
35. For the purchase of a new call-bell	150 00	127 30	22 70	
Municipal Hospital. ,				
36. For salary of medical at- tendant.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
37. For salary of assistant phy- sician and apothecary.....	600 00	450 00	150 00	
38. For salaries of steward and stewardess	900 00	900 00		
39. For salaries of laundresses..	600 00	330 97	269 03	
40. For salaries of cooks....	420 00	411 50	8 50	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Health.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
41. For salaries of male nurses..... \$1,200				
Transfer to Items 17, 25, 29, 30, 51, 53, and 14. Approved Oc- tober 21, 1882..... 200	\$1,000 00	\$842 65	\$157 32	
42. For salaries of female nurses \$900				
Transfer to Items 17, 25, 29, 30, 51, 53, and 14. Approved Oc- tober 21, 1882..... 300	600 00	503 33	96 67	
43. For salaries of ambu- lance drivers..... \$800				
Transfer to Items 17, 25, 29, 30, 51, 53, and 14. Approved Oc- tober 21, 1882..... 300	500 00	420 00	80 00	
44. For salaries of gardeners.	450 00	420 00	30 00	
45. For salary of fireman.....	300 00	300 00		
46. For board and washing for patients, nurses, and offi- cers \$5,000				
Transfer to Items 17, 25, 29, 30, 51, 53, and 14. Approved Oc- tober 21, 1882..... \$1,200				
Transfer to Item 53. Approved December 22, 1882..... 250	1,450			
	3,550 00	3,453 11	96 89	
47. For clothing, bedding, fur- niture, repairs and inci- dentals.....	500 00	483 17	16 83	
48. For fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleaning, and inci- dental supplies.....	1,800 00	1,779 15	20 85	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Health.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
49. For drugs, lime, coffins and burial expenses..... \$2,000				
Transfer to Items 17, 25, 29, 30, 51, 53, and 14. Approved Oc- tober 21, 1882..... 1,000	1,000 00	\$966 57	\$33 43	
50. For conveyance of patients, portorage, and postage..... 100 00	100 00	100 00		
51. For general expenses of sanitary committee, print- ing, blanks, and station- ery \$500				
Transfer from Items 13, 24, 41, 42, 43, 46, 49, and 52. Approved October 21, 1882..... 100	600 00	597 34	2 66	
52. For the purchase of horses, vehicles and harness, and the keep of repairs to the same..... \$1,200				
Transfer to Items 17, 25, 29, 30, 51, 53, and 14. Approved Oc- tober 21, 1882..... 300	900 00	\$20 68	39 32	
53. For insurance and general improvements and re- pairs to buildings, grounds, and appurte- nances, including the maintenance of a tele- phone..... \$1,000				
Transfer from Items 13, 24, 41, 42, 43, 46, 49, and 52. Approved October 21, 1882...\$300				
Transfer from Item 46. Ap- proved Decem- ber 22, 1882..... 250	\$550			
	1,550 00	1,489 74	60 26	
Grand totals.....	\$95,001 67	\$85,155 53	\$9,846 14	

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Solicitor.

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Law De- partment for the year 1882, approved January 25, 1882.				
\$41,280				
Items.				
1. For salary of City Solicitor, \$15,000—\$11,400 thereof to be paid out of fees and commissions paid into the City treasury.....	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00		
2. For salaries of assistants, one assistant, one assist- ant, nine assistants.....	12,850 00	12,766 62	\$83 38	
3. For Prothonotary costs.....	500 00	216 00	284 00	
4. For Sheriff's costs \$3,000				
Transferred to Items				
5 and 8, approved				
September 28, 1882..... 600				
\$2,400				
Transferred to Items				
5 and 9, approved				
December 22, 1882..... 400				
	2,000 00	164 50	1,835 50	
5. For blank books, station- ery, paper books, and blanks \$1,000				
Transferred from Item				
4, approved Septem- ber 28, 1882..... 350				
\$1,350				
Transferred from Item				
4, approved Decem- ber 22, 1882..... 200				
	1,550 00	1,549 67	33	
6. For salaries, one clerk, one clerk, one clerk; in all.....	3,080 00	3,054 84	25 16	
7. For care of office and furni- ture.....	400 00	397 85	2 15	
8. For miscellaneous expenses \$700				
Transferred from Item				
4, approved Septem- ber 28, 1882 250				
	950 00	949 98	02	

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Solicitor.

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
9. For advertising, affidavits, serving notices, and plans for opening streets... \$1,500				
Transferred from Item 4, approved Decem- ber 22, 1882..... 200	\$1,700 00	\$1,690 25	\$9 75	
10. For alderman's costs.....	100 00		100 00	
11. For conveyancing and road juries.....	1,400 00	1,395 03	4 87	
12. For expert and witness fees.....	1,200 00	684 61	515 39	
13. For description of property for filing liens against properties benefitted by the opening of streets.....	150 00		150 00	
14. For railroad taxes.....	100 00	99 68	32	
15. For law books.....	300 00	300 00		
15½. For two hundred copies of Digest of Laws and Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia Balance from books of 1881..	1,000 00	1,000 00		
	\$41,280 00	\$39,269 03	\$2,010 97	
Fees and commissions paid into the City Treasury for the year 1882..... \$15,528 81				
Balance from books of 1881..... 1,942 75				
	\$17,471 56			
Appropriated to Item 1 out of fees earned.. 11,400 00				
				6,071 56
				\$6,071 56

Table H—Continued.
Department of Park Commission.

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Commis- sioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1882, approved December 31, 1881.....\$191,000				
<i>Provided, That no warrant shall be drawn against this appropriation unless the meetings of the Commission- ers shall be open to the pub- lic.</i>				
Items.				
1. For salary of Park Solicitor.	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00		
2. For salary of secretary.				
\$2,000				
For salaries of clerk and messenger..... 900				
For current expenses of the office..... 300				
For analysis of water.. 250				
For postage, advertis- ing, and incidental expenses..... 300				
For rent of office for 6 months..... 350				
For printing annual report..... 1,650				
\$6,000				
Transferred to Item 4, approved October 21, 1882..... 1,600				
	4,400 00	4,132 34	\$267 66	
<i>Belmont Office.</i>				
3. For salary of superintend- ent.....\$3,000				
For salary of assistant superintendent..... 1,080				
For salary of chief clerk..... 1,350				
For salary of assistant clerk..... 780				
For salary of messen- ger..... 486				
For salary of land- scape gardener..... 2,000				
	8,696 00	8,696 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Park Commission.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items,				
4. For the general maintenance of the Park, care and repairs of buildings, roads, walks, drives, lawns, drains, plants, flowers, green-houses, fuel, stationery, and incidental expenses.....\$50,000				
Transferred from Item 2, approved October 21, 1882..... 1,600	\$51,600 00	\$50,266 10	\$1,333 90	
5. For care and maintenance of Horticultural Hall, fuel, attendance, material maintenance of fountains, and water supply.....	15,000 00	14,999 42	58	
6. For the care of nurseries, the planting and transplanting of trees.....	4,000 00	3,999 82	18	
7. For the pay, equipment, and incidental expenses of the Park Guard: one captain, \$1,825; four sergeants, \$4,744; seventy-four guards, \$54,020; one attendant Pompeian museum, \$360; nine attendants ladies' retiring closets, six months, \$1,620; equipments, \$1,580; fuel, stationery, repairs to guard-houses, station-houses, keep of four horses, etc., \$851.....	65,000 00	63,515 98	1,484 02	
8. For sprinkling the Park drives, including Wissahickon road; for the purchase and repair of sprinkling wagons, and maintenance of water stations.....	15,000 00	14,999 90	10	
9. For the maintenance, protection, and supervision of St. George house.....	500 00	499 67	33	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Park Commission.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
10. For repairing the Centennial bridge over Lansdowne valley.....	\$5,000 00	\$4,999 50	50	
11. For the care, maintenance, and repair of Memorial Hall.....	10,000 00	9,999 89	11	
12. For continuing the river wall, from its present termination to the forebay...	3,000 00	2,993 25	6 75	
13. For repairing Horticultural Hall, and erecting permanent propagating houses on Horticultural grounds.	3,000 00	3,000 00		
14. For constructing permanent retiring houses in different sections of the Park...	2,604 00	2,602 67	1 33	
15. For the care and maintenance of Hunting Park....	2,000 00	1,999 70	30	
	\$191,000 00	\$187,904 24	3,095 76	
Special appropriations.				
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury as a special fund for Park purposes, \$12,533 14				
Approved June 5, 1882.				
Balance from books of 1881..... 677 79	\$13,210 93	\$7,734 26	.....	\$5,476 67
	\$13,210 93	\$7,734 26	.....	\$5,476 67

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Park Commission.*

Special appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the payment of damages, ground-rent, and property taken for said Park, including expenses thereto, to be taken out of Loan 3, approved February 14, 1874.				
<i>Provided, however, That no sum shall be payable for damages for ground taken except under the order and decree of the decree of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia, directing payment to be made to the owners thereto respectively.</i>				
Brought from books of 1881.....	\$57,558 26	\$1,589 50	.....	\$55,968 76
	\$57,558 26	\$1,589 50	.....	\$55,968 76
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance December 31, 1881.....	\$191,000 00	\$187,904 24	\$3,095 76	
Ordinance June 5, 1882.....	12,533 14	7,056 47	.....	\$5,476 67
Ordinance May 23, 1881.....	677 79	677 79	.....
Ordinance February 14, 1874.....	57,558 26	1,589 50	.....	55,968 76
	\$261,769 19	\$197,228 00	\$3,095 76	\$61,445 43

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Buildings.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Commis- sioners for the erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1882.....\$750,000 00				
Balance from books of 1881.....102,100 25				
	\$852,100 25			
Items.				
1. For salaries of architect and assistants.....\$10,500 00				
	625 00			
	\$11,125 00			
Transferred from Item 26, approved January 27, 1882....1,125 00				
	\$12,250 00	\$10,500 00	.....	\$1,750 00
2. For salaries of superintend- ent and assistants, \$6,500 00				
	3,508 52			
	\$10,008 52			
Transferred to Item 3, approved Octo- ber 6, 1882.....3,000 00				
	7,008 52	4,000 00	.....	3,008 52
3. For salaries of secretary and clerk hire.....\$3,500 00				
Balance from books of 1881.....2,258 33				
	5,758 33	3,700 00	.....	2,058 33
4. For salary of messenger, \$750 00				
Balance from books of 1881.....1,389 50				
	2,139 50	625 00	.....	1,514 50
5. For salary of watchmen, \$6,000				
Balance from books of 1881.....2,228				
	\$8,228			
Transferred to Item 13, approved October 6, 1882.....4,000				
	4,228 00	2,400 00	.....	1,828 00
6. For advertising.....\$500 00				
Balance from books of 1881.....70 36				
	\$570 36			
Transferred from Item 7, approved June 9, 1882.....500 00				
	1,070 36	619 83	.....	450 53

Table H—Continued.
Department of Public Buildings.

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
7. For stationary, printing, and incidentals.....\$5,000 00				
Balance from books of 1881 1,781 58				
\$6,781 58				
Transferred to Item 6, approved June 9, 1882..... 500 00				
\$6,281 58				
Transferred to Item 19, approved De- cember 8, 1882..... 2,000 00				
\$4,281 58	\$4,281 58	\$2,764 81	.....	\$1,516 77
8. For bricks and brickwork, \$60,000 00				
Balance from books of 1881..... 11,450 45				
\$68,450 45				
Transferred to Item 24, approved June 9, 1882..... 3,000 00				
\$68,450 45				
Transferred from Item 9, approved December 8, 1882.. 1,000 00				
\$69,450 45				
Transferred from Items 17 and 26, approved Decem- ber 29, 1882 11,000 00				
\$80,450 45	\$80,450 45	\$80,154 53	.....	295 92
9. For blacksmith work, \$1,500 00				
Balance from books of 1881..... 3,538 12				
\$5,038 12				
Transferred to Item 8, approved De- cember 8, 1882.... 1,000 00				
\$4,038 12				
Transferred to Item 11, approved Oc- tober 6, 1882..... 4,000 00				
\$8 12	\$8 12	.....	.....	\$8 12

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Buildings.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
10. For iron floor-beams, \$10,000 00				
Balance from books of 1881.....	4,583 14			
	<u>\$14,583 14</u>			
Transferred to Item 11, approved Oc- tober 6, 1882.....	4,000 00			
	<u>\$10,583 14</u>	\$9,647 32	.....	\$935 82
11. For cast and wrought-iron work.....	\$85,000 00			
Balance from books of 1881.....	463 28			
	<u>\$85,463 28</u>			
Transferred from Item 26, approved September 7, 1882..	4,500 00			
Transferred from Items 9, 10, and 16, approved October 6, 1882.....	12,000 00			
Transferred from Items 16, 21, and 26, approved No- vember 10, 1882.....	4,500 00			
Transferred from Item 17, approved December 8, 1882..	8,000 00			
Transferred from Items 17 and 26, approved Decem- ber 29, 1882.....	13,500 00			
	<u>127,963 28</u>	127,657 22	.....	306 06
12. For carpenter work \$27,500 00				
Balance from books of 1881.....	1,929 76			
Transferred from Item 26, approved January 27, 1882...	2,500 00			
	<u>\$31,929 76</u>			
Transferred from Items 17 and 26, approved Decem- ber 29, 1882.....	1,500 00			
	<u>33,429 76</u>	33,121 60	.....	308 16

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Buildings.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
13. For labor.....\$16,500 00				
Balance from books of 1881.....	1,485 86			
Transferred from Item 26. Approved January 27, 1882.....	3,000 00			
Transferred from Item 26. Approved September 7, 1882.....	3,000 00			
Transferred from Items 2 and 5. Ap- proved October 6, 1882.....	7,000 00			
Transferred from Item 17. Approved December 8, 1882.....	1,750 00			
Transferred from Items 17 and 26. Ap- proved December 29, 1882.....	1,250 00			
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14. For lumber.....\$6,000 00	\$33,985 86	\$33,921 02	\$64 84
Balance from books of 1881.....	107 78			
Transferred from Items 16, 21, and 26. Approved Novem- ber 10, 1882.....	750 00			
Transferred from Item 17. Approved December 8, 1882.....	2,000 00			
Transferred from Items 17 and 26. Approved Decem- ber 29, 1882.....	1,800 00			
	<hr/>			
15. For hardware and nails.....\$1,000 00	10,657 78	10,422 94	.....	234 84
Balance from books of 1881.....	148 66			
Transferred from Item 26. Approved April 6, 1882.....	1,000 00			
Transferred from Items 16, 21, and 26. Approved Novem- ber 10, 1882.....	250 00			
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16. For painting.....\$8,750 00	2,398 66	2,263 74	134 02
Balance from books of 1881.....	5,483 74			
	<hr/>			
Transferred to Item 23. Approved July 7, 1882.....	5,000 00			
	<hr/>			
	\$9,233 74			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Buildings.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
Transferred to Item 11. Approved Oc- tober 6, 1882.....	\$4,000 00			
	<u>\$5,233 74</u>			
Transferred to Items 11, 14, 15, and 27. Approved Novem- ber 10, 1882.....	1,000 00			
	<u>\$4,233 74</u>	\$1,090 01	.....	\$143 73
17. For marble and marble work.....	\$350,060 00			
Balance from books of 1881.....	1,690 22			
	<u>\$351,690 22</u>			
Transferred to Items 11, 13, 14, 18, 25, 27, and 28. Ap- proved December 8, 1882	24,250 00			
	<u>\$327,440 22</u>			
Transferred to Items 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 24, and 27. Approved De- cember 29, 1882.....	40,000 00			
	<u>287,440 22</u>	284,793 13	.....	2,647 09
18. For dressed stone, inside finish.....	\$35,000 00			
Balance from books of 1881	18,671 31			
Transferred from Item 26. Ap- proved Septem- ber 7, 1882	5,000 00			
Transferred from Item 26. Ap- proved October 6, 1882	10,000 00			
Transferred from Item 17. A p- proved December 8, 1882.....	6,000 00			
Transferred from Items 17 and 26. Approved Decem- ber 29, 1882.....	10,000 00			
	<u>84,671 31</u>	84,279 53	.....	391 78
19. For incidental material and labor.....	\$5,500 00			
Balance from books of 1881.....	1,874 56			
Transferred from Item 26. Ap- proved May 5, 1882.....	5,500 00			

Table H—Continued.
Department of Public Buildings.

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
Transferred from Item 26. Ap- proved Septem- ber 7, 1882.....	\$2,000 00			
Transferred from Items 20 and 26. Approved Octo- ber 6, 1882.....	6,000 00			
Transferred from Item 7. Approved December 8, 1882..	2,000 00			
Transferred from Items 17 and 26. Approved De- cember 29, 1882.....	500 00			
	<u>\$22,874 56</u>	<u>\$22,684 00</u>	.....	<u>\$190 56</u>
20. For cement and con- crete.....	\$1,500 00			
Balance from books of 1881.....	1,453 23			
	<u>\$2,953 23</u>			
Transferred to Item 19 Approved Oc- tober 6, 1882	1,000 00			
	1,953 23	1,755 90	.....	197 33
21. For furniture.....	\$500 00			
Balance from books of 1881	1,528 40			
	<u>\$2,028 40</u>			
Transferred to Items 11, 14, 15 and 27. Approved No- vember 10, 1882.....	1,500 00			
	528 40	.....	.....	528 40
22. For legal expenses..	\$1,000 00			
Balance from books of 1881	280 90			
	1,280 90	800 00	.....	380 90
23. For fitting rooms for depart- ments	\$35,000 00			
Balance from books of 1881	1,201 81			
Transferred from Item 26. Ap- proved April 6, 1882.....	4,000 00			
Transferred from Item 26. A p- proved May 5, 1882	3,000 00			
Transferred from Item 16. A p- proved July 7, 1882	5,000 00			
	<u>48,201 81</u>	<u>46,752 54</u>	.....	<u>1,449 27</u>

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Buildings.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
24. For heating and ventilating \$1,500 00				
Balance from books of 1881..... 107 22				
Transferred from Item 26, approved March 10, 1882..... 2,000 00				
Transferred from Item 8, approved June 9, 1882..... 3,000 00				
Transferred from Items 17 and 26, approved Decem- ber 29, 1882..... 1,200 00				
	\$7,807 22	\$6,567 14	.....	\$1,240 08
25. For vulcanite pave- ment..... \$3,500 00				
Balance from books of 1881 65 78				
Transferred from Item 17, approved December 8, 1882... 1,000 00				
	4,565 78	4,113 54	.....	452 24
26. For slating and copper work..... 52,500 00				
Balance from books of 1881..... 34,174 74				
	\$86,674 74			
Transferred to Items 1, 12, and 13, approved Janu- ary 27, 1882..... 6,625 00				
	\$80,049 74			
Transferred to Item 24, approved March 10, 1882..... 2,000 00				
	\$78,049 74			
Transferred to Items 15 and 23, approved April 6, 1882..... 5,000 00				
	\$73,049 74			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Buildings.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items. Transferred to Items 19 and 23, approved May 5, 1882.....	8,000 00			
	\$65,019 74			
Transferred to Items 11, 13, 18, and 19, approved Sept. 7, 1882	14,500 00			
	\$50,549 74			
Transferred to Items 18 and 19, approved October 6, 1882.....	15,000 00			
	\$35,549 74			
Transferred to Items 11, 14, 15 and 27, approved No- vember 10, 1882.....	6,000 00			
	\$29,549 74			
Transferred to Items 8, 11, 12, 13 14, 18, 19, 24 and 27, approved Decem- ber 29, 1882.....	6,000 00			
	\$23,549 74	\$21,451 73	.....	\$2,098 01
27. For elevators.....	\$5,000 00			
Transferred from Items 16, 21 and 26, approved Novem- ber 10, 1882	3,000 00			
Transferred from Item 17, approved December 8, 1882...	3,500 00			
Transferred from Items 17 and 26, approved Decem- ber 29, 1882.....	5,250 00			
	16,750 00	16,665 85	.....	81 15
28. For electric lighting	\$10,000 00			
Transferred from Item 17, approved December 8, 1882..	2,000 00			
	12,000 00	11,726 13	.....	273 87
	\$832,100 25	\$827,577 51		\$24,522 74

Table H—Continued.

Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to made an ap- propriation to the Depart- ment of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph for the year 1882, approved December 31, 1882.....\$38,400 00				
Brought from books of 1881..... 11,649 42				
	\$50,049 42			
Items.				
1. For salaries of superinten- dent and assistant super- intendent.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00		
2. For salaries of six opera- tors, one battery man, two line men, and one inspec- tor of lines.....	8,100 00	8,100 00		
3. For repairs.....	5,000 00	4,999 81	19	
4. For keep of horse and wagon.....	450 00	450 00		
5. For batteries, acids, and materials.....	4,500 00	4,290 58	\$209 42	
6. For stationery, printing and incidentals.....	1,200 00	1,198 52	1 48	
7. For painting telegraph poles.....	1,000 00	989 11	10 89	
8. For fuel and ice.....	100 00	99 92	08	
9. For care of lost children.....	50 00	.....	50 00	
10. For the improvement and extension of the fire alarm telegraph..\$15,000 00				
Brought from books of 1881..... 11,619 42				
	26,649 42	13,613 52	.....	\$13,035 90
<i>Provided, No part of Item 10 shall merge at the end of 1882.</i>				
Totals.....	\$50,049 42	\$36,741 46	\$272 06	\$13,035 90

Table H—Continued.

Department of District Attorney.

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the District Attorney for the year 1882, approved December 31, 1881, \$35,900 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries of District At- torney, three assistant at- torneys, one general clerk, and one fee clerk.....	\$30,700 00	\$30,699 92	.....	08
<i>Provided, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the District At- torney.</i>				
2. For services of two detec- tives.....	2,700 00	2,700 00		
3. For books, stationery, blanks, printing, postage, and incidental expenses....	2,500 00	2,420 08	\$79 92	
Fees earned during the year 1882.....\$31,344 67				
Balance from books of 1881..... 4,277 58				
<hr/> \$35,622 25				
Appropriated to Item 1 by ordi- nance approved December 31, 1882 30,700 00				
<hr/> \$ 4,922 25				\$4,922 25
Totals.....	\$35,900 00	\$35,820 00	\$79 92	\$4,922 33

Table H—Continued.
Department of Coroner.

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated,	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Coroner for the year 1882, approved De- cember 31, 1881.....\$22,940 00				
Transfer from Water Department, ordi- nance June 15, 1882.... 57 00				
\$22,997 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries of				
Coroner.....\$6,000				
Deputy coroner..... 2,500				
Clerk..... 1,000				
Two physicians..... 2,500				
Coroner's wagon..... 1,800				
Assistant clerk..... 750				
Two messengers, \$700 each..... 1,400				
	\$15,950 00	\$15,950 00		
<i>Provided</i> , That the amount appropriated in Item 1 for Coroner, deputy coroner, and clerk shall be taken from fees earned by the Coroner.				
2. For chemical analysis.....	700 00	700 00		
3. For exhuming and inciden- tals.....\$150				
Transfer from Item 4, or- dinance December 22, 1882..... 100				
	250 00	235 53	\$14 47	
4. For witness and jury fees and burials.....\$1,500				
Transfer to Item 3, or- dinance December 22, 1882..... 100				
	4,400 00	4,297 75	102 25	
5. For office rent, janitor, and fitting up of office, Sev- enth and Chestnut streets, \$1,290				
Transfer from Water Department, ordi- nance June 15, 1882... 57				
	1,347 00	1,344 67	2 33	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Coroner.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Item.				
6. For stationery and fuel.....	\$350 00	\$316 09	\$33 91	
Fees earned during the year 1882.....\$12,534				
Balance from books of 1881..... 1,978				
\$14,512				
Appropriated to Item 1 by ordinance of Councils, approved December 31, 1881.... 9,500				
\$5,012	.....	.....	.....	\$5,012 00
Totals.....	\$22,997 00	\$22,844 04	\$152 96	\$5,012 00

*Table H—Continued.**Lighting the City.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation for Lighting the City with Gas for the year 1882. Ordinance approved December 31, 1881.....	\$206,075 00			
Transfer to the Wa- ter Department, or- dinance approved October 21, 1882, \$5,000 00				
Transfer to the Water De part - ment, ordi- nance ap- proved De- cember 11, 1882,.....	1,532 45			
Transfer to the High- way De - partment, ordinance approved December 11, 1882,.....	10,000 00			
Transfer to the High- way De - partment, ordinance approved December 30, 1882,.....	5,505 43			
Transfer to the Police De part - ment, ordi- nance ap- proved De- cember 30, 1882,.....	2,000 00			
Transfer to the Water De part - ment, ordi- nance ap- proved, De- cember 30, 1882,.....	401 38			
	<u>24,439 26</u>			
	\$186,635 74			

*Table H—Continued.**Lighting the City.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
1. For furnishing gas to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the public lamps, viz.: Twelve thousand six hundred and eighty lamps, and twenty-five lamps at Girard avenue bridge, at fifteen dollars each lamp.....\$190,575 00				
Transfer to the Water Department, ordinance approved October 11, 1882, \$5,000 00				
Transfer to the Water & Highway Departments, ordinance approved December, 11, 1882.. 11,532 45				
Transfer to the Departments of Highway, Water, and Police, ordinance approved December 30, 1882... 7,906 81 \$24,439 26	\$166,135 74	\$166,135 74		
2. For furnishing gas to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing three hundred new lamps, to be erected during the year, at fifteen dollars each lamp.....	4,500 00	1,839 61	\$2,660 39	

*Table H—Continued.**Lighting the City.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
3. For the erection of three hundred new lamps during the year at twenty dollars each.....	\$6,000 00	\$4,407 60	\$1,592 40	
4. For repairs and renewals during the year.....	10,000 00	8,224 50	1,775 50	
Totals.....	\$186,635 74	\$180,607 45	\$6,028 29	
An ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City with the lamps of the Maloney patent, for the year, ordinance approved December 31, 1881, \$43,599.00.				
Items.				
1. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing fourteen hundred and sixty-nine lamps of the Maloney Company, now erected, at twenty-one dollars each.....	\$30,849 00	\$30,849 00		
2. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing, five hundred new lamps of the Maloney Company patent, to be erected during the year, at one dollar and seventy-five cents each, per month.....	7,000 00	6,919 75	\$80 25	
3. For the erection of five hundred new lamps of the Maloney Company patent during the year 1882, at ten dollars each.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Lighting the City.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
4. For renewals during the year 1882.....	\$750 00	\$482 00	\$268 00	
Totals.....	\$43,599 00	\$43,250 75	\$348 25	
Recapitulation.				
Lighting the City with gas.	\$186,635 74	\$180,607 45	\$6,028 29	
Lighting the City with naptha..	43,599 00	43,250 75	348 25	
Grand totals.....	\$230,234 74	\$223,858 20	\$6,376 54	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Sheriff.

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Sheriff for the year 1882, approved De- cember 31, 1881.....\$54,475				
Items.				
1. For salaries of Sheriff, depu- ties, deputies' clerks, and other clerks, solicitors, auctioneer, van - driver, messenger, bill - poster, janitor, etc., to be taken out of fees earned.....	\$47,700 00	\$46,852 03		
2. For books, stationery, and incidentals.....	2,000 00	1,699 16	\$300 84	
3. For advertising Sheriff's proclamation.....	3,500 00	2,882 55	617 45	
4. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation.....	900 00	900 00		
4½. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation in the Second Senatorial Dis- trict election in 1881.....	75 00	65 00	10 00	
5. For incidentals.....	300 00	272 18	27 82	
Fees earned during the year 1882.....\$45,306 95				
Balance from books of 1881..... 12,649 46				
				\$57,956 41
Appropriated by ordi- nance to Item 1, to be taken out of fees earned..... 46,852 03				
			11,104 38	
Totals.....	\$54,475 00	\$52,670 92	\$12,060 49	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Recorder of Deeds.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1882, ap- proved Dec. 31, 1881.....	\$63,950			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Recorder of Deeds (fixed by act of As- sembly).....	\$12,000			
Deputy Recorder.....	2,500			
Chief clerk.....	2,000			
Book-keeper.....	1,200			
Chief search clerk.....	2,000			
Three mortgage search clerks at \$1,500 each..	4,500			
Two conveyance search clerks, \$1,000 each.....	2,000			
Mortgage index clerk	1,500			
Conveyance index clerk.....	1,200			
Two miscellaneous clerks, \$900 each.....	1,800			
Superintendent of transcribing room....	1,000			
Compare clerk.....	900			
Assistant compare clerk.....	900			
Messenger.....	700			
Custodian of records...	500			
Transcribing clerks at a salary of forty (40) per cent. upon the amount received for recording, say...	18,000			
	\$52,700 00	\$52,700 00		
(To be taken from fees earned by Recorder of Deeds).				
2. For office furniture and fix- tures.....	150 00	147 00	2 91	
3. For blank and rebinding records.....	800 00	749 92	50 08	
4. For stationery and incident- als.....	1,200 00	1,040 86	159 11	
5. For janitor.....	600 00	600 00		

Table H—Continued.

Prothonotary of Courts of Common Pleas.

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1882, approved December 22, 1881, \$63,250				
Items.				
1. For salaries: Prothonotary (fixed by Act of Assembly).....\$10,000				
Deputy prothonotary.....\$3,500				
Second deputy prothonotary.... 2,000				
First clerk..... 1,800				
Four Court clk's, \$1,400 each..... 5,600				
Two fee clerks, \$1,200 each..... 2,400				
Four judgment search clerks, \$1,200 each..... 4,800				
Three locality search clerks, at \$1,200 each.... 3,600				
Four appearance clerks, \$1,200 each 4,800				
Mechanics' lien clerk..... 1,200				
Three writ clerks, \$1,200 each..... 3,600				
Index clerk..... 1,200				
First exemplification clerk..... 1,400				
Second exemplification clerk... 1,000				
Eight recording and miscellaneous clerks, \$975 each 7,800				
Custodian of records 900				
Custodian of books..... 800				
Messenger..... 800				
(To be taken from fees earned by the prothonotary.) ——— 47,200				
	\$57,200 00	\$57,162 50	.....	\$37 50
2. For blank books.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
3. For blanks and stationery...	2,500 00	2,496 51	\$3 49	
4. For janitor.....	600 00	600 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Prothonotary of Courts of Common Pleas.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
5. For furniture and altera- tions.....	\$200 00	\$200 00		
6. For incidentals.....	500 00	499 85	\$0 15	
7. For boxes for containing records.....	250 00	249 75	25	
Amount of fees earned during the year 1882.....	\$58,591 63			
Balance from books of 1881.....	635 77			
	\$59,227 40			
Appropriated to Item 1 by ordinance of Councils approved December 22, 1881.....	57,200 00			
	\$2,027 40			\$2,027 40
Grand totals.....	\$63,250 00	\$63,208 61	\$3 89	\$2,064 90

Table H—Continued.

Prothonotary of Courts of Common Pleas.

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Prothono- tary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1882, ap- proved December 22, 1881, \$63,250				
Items.				
1. For salaries: Prothonotary (fixed by Act of Assem- bly).....\$10,000				
Deputy prothon- otary.....\$3,500				
Second deputy prothonotary.... 2,000				
First clerk..... 1,800				
Four Court clk's, \$1,400 each..... 5,600				
Two fee clerks, \$1,200 each..... 2,400				
Four judgment search clerks, \$1,200 each..... 4,800				
Three locality search clerks, at \$1,200 each.... 3,600				
Four appearance clerks, \$1,200 each..... 4,800				
Mechanics' lien clerk..... 1,200				
Three writ clerks, \$1,200 each..... 3,600				
Index clerk..... 1,200				
First exemplifi- cation clerk..... 1,400				
Second exempli- fication clerk... 1,000				
Eight recording and miscella- neous clerks, \$975 each..... 7,800				
Custodian of rec- ords 900				
Custodian of books..... 800				
Messenger..... 800				
(To be taken from fees earned by the prothono- tary.) 47,200				
	\$57,200 00	\$57,162 50	.....	\$37 50
2. For blank books.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
3. For blanks and stationery...	2,500 00	2,496 51	\$3 49	
4. For janitor.....	600 00	600 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Prothonotary of Courts of Common Pleas.*

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
5. For furniture and altera- tions.....	\$200 00	\$200 00		
6. For incidentals.....	500 00	499 85	\$0 15	
7. For boxes for containing records.....	250 00	249 75	25	
Amount of fees earned during the year 1882.....	\$58,591 63			
Balance from books of 1881.....	635 77			
	\$59,227 40			
Appropriated to Item 1 by ordinance of Councils approved December 22, 1881.....	57,200 00			
	\$2,027 40			\$2,027 40
Grand totals.....	\$63,250 00	\$63,208 61	\$3 89	\$2,064 90

Table H—Continued.
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Ter- miner and Quarter Sessions for the year 1882, approved December 31, 1881.....\$26,200				
Items.				
1. For salaries: Chief Clerk of the Court of Quarter Ses- sions, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery (fixed by act of Assembly) \$10,000				
Deputy Clerk.....\$2,500				
Court Clerk..... 2,500				
Assistant Clerk...1,200				
Court Clerk.....1,200				
Record Clerk.....1,200				
Road Clerk.....1,000				
Fee Clerk.....1,000				
Miscellan's Clerk 900				
Search Clerk... 900				
Subpoena Clerk... 900				
Messenger..... 700				
———— 14,000	\$24,000 00	\$23,962 50	.....	\$37 50
To be taken from fees earned by Clerk of Quar- ter Sessions.				
2. For stationery, court dock- ets, naturalization dock- ets, road dockets, judg- ment dockets, license in- dex, minute books, monthly return books, re- binding license books (stub form), and blank process; also, six thou- sand (6,000) license frames, and incidentals, two thou- sand two hundred (2,200) dollars.....	2,200 00	2,062 45	\$137 55	
Amount of fees earned during the year 1882..... \$64,931 21				
Balance from book of 1881 44,378 66				
———— \$109,309 87				
Appropriated by or- dinance of Councils to Item 1, approved December 31, 1881..... 24,000 00				
———— \$85,309 87	.....	.....	.....	85,309 87
Grand totals.....	\$26,200 00	\$26,024 95	\$137 55	\$85,347 37

Table H—Continued.
Board of Fire Escapes.

General appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Board of Fire Escapes for the year 1882, ordinance approved January, 25, 1882.....\$1,750 00				
Items.				
1. To purchase two carriages and harness.....	\$1,200 00	\$934 50	\$265 50	
2. For stationery, books, certi- ficates, and incidentals.....	300 00	270 45	29 55	
3. For salary of clerk.....	150 00	140 30	9 70	
4. For salary of messenger.....	100 00	93 55	0 45	
Totals.....	\$1,750 00	\$1,438 80	\$311 20	

Table I.

Years.	Funded debt.	Floating Debt.	Total funded and floating.	Cost of departments.	Tax rate.
Jan. 1, 1860...	\$20,913,505 '09	\$443,251 77	\$21,356,759 86	\$2,682,548 13	\$2 00
Jan. 1, 1861...	20,982,409 20	939,323 15	21,921,732 35	2,567,826 46	2 25
Jan. 1, 1862...	21,516,851 93	1,099,444 52	22,616,296 45	2,831,130 39	2 30
Jan. 1, 1863...	24,029,755 14	720,301 02	24,750,056 16	3,482,243 32	2 30
Jan. 1, 1864...	24,292,376 '62	1,421,242 87	25,713,619 49	3,917,321 34	2 36
Jan. 1, 1865...	28,910,481 52	3,853,414 38	32,763,898 90	4,150,296 81	2 80
Jan. 1, 1866...	33,837,793 96	2,889,335 04	36,727,129 00	4,101,709 11	4 00
Jan. 1, 1867...	35,165,621 35	2,153,566 52	37,349,187 87	4,442,361 72	4 00
Jan. 1, 1868...	36,677,529 77	1,442,088 85	38,119,618 62	4,421,834 63	1 40
Jan. 1, 1869...	36,737,735 66	3,450,605 30	40,188,340 96	5,322,054 43	1 80
Jan. 1, 1870...	42,401,933 94	2,692,313 40	45,094,247 34	5,630,611 88	1 80
Jan. 1, 1871...	44,654,229 03	4,140,635 61	48,794,864 64	6,468,446 27	1 80
Jan. 1, 1872...	47,075,330 45	4,476,805 08	51,552,136 53	5,694,444 53	2 08
Jan. 1, 1873...	51,697,141 67	2,510,948 52	54,208,090 49	8,462,752 51	2 15
Jan. 1, 1874...	58,165,516 97	2,465,354 12	60,630,871 09	9,070,844 72	2 20
Jan. 1, 1875...	60,371,532 40	4,018,931 25	64,390,463 65	10,105,919 89	2 15
Jan. 1, 1876...	61,025,091 70	8,691,432 47	69,716,524 17	9,896,619 64	2 15
Jan. 1, 1877...	61,169,271 70	12,404,875 22	73,574,146 92	8,184,961 20	2 25
Jan. 1, 1878...	61,721,541 70	11,893,810 09	73,615,351 79	7,161,704 18	2 15
Jan. 1, 1879...	61,092,641 70	10,742,459 65	71,835,101 35	7,160,634 85	2 05
Jan. 1, 1880...	70,970,041 70	1,294,554 06	72,264,595 76	6,370,578 34	2 00
Jan. 1, 1881...	69,431,064 75	601,365 72	70,032,430 47	6,883,326 92	1 95
Jan. 1, 1882...	68,139,916 24	489,487 48	68,629,403 72	7,100,561 18	1 90
Jan. 1, 1883...	67,468,316 24	.....	.....	.....	1 85

Table J.
City Debt Account.

	Four per cent.	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
1883.					
Consolidated City loan, due Janu- ary 1, 1883.....			\$102,757 90	\$102,757 90	
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1883.....			24,500 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1883.....			107,300 00		
Spring Garden loan due in 1883.....			1,000 00		
Southwark loan, due in 1883.....		\$3,000 00			
Guaranteed gas loan, due July 1, 1883.....			500,000 00	635,800 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1883.....	\$380,425 00			380,425 00	\$1,118,982 90
1884.					
Consolidated City loan, due Janu- ary 1, 1884.....			\$681,600 00	\$681,600 00	
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1884.....			24,600 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1884.....			189,600 00		
Spring Garden loan, due in 1884..			19,300 00		
Southwark loan, due in 1884.....		10,600 00			
Guaranteed gas loan, due July 1, 1884.....			1,499,400 00	1,743,500 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1884.....	395,350 00			395,350 00	2,820,450 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Four per cent.	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
1885.					
Consolidated City loan, due Janu- ary 1, 1885.....			\$471,900 00	\$471,900 00	
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1885.....			9,900 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1885.....			172,500 00		
Spring Garden loan, due in 1885..			3,000 00		
Southwark loan, due in 1885.....		\$3,850 00			
Guaranteed gas loan, due July 1, 1885.....			500,000 00	689,250 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1885.....	\$399,925 00			399,925 00	\$1,561,075 00
1886.					
Consolidated City loan, due Janu- ary 1, 1886.....			1,450,000 00	1,450,000 00	
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1886.....			\$25,500 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1886.....			688,900 00	714,400 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1886.....	\$400,000 00			400,000 00	2,564,400 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1887.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1887.....		\$1,050,000 00	\$1,050,000 00	
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1887.....		12,200 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1887.....		59,800 00	72,000 00	
New funding loan, due De- cember 31, 1887	\$254,825 00		254,825 00	\$1,376,825
1888.				
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1888.....		43,400 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1888.....		93,000 00	\$136,400 00	
New funding loan, due De- cember 31, 1888.....	\$39,000 00		39,000 00	175,400 00
1889.				
Philadelphia City loan, due January 1, 1889.....		\$17,700 00		
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1889		1,395,100 00	\$1,412,800 00	
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1889.....		46,500 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1889.....		149,000 00	195,500 00	
New funding loan, due De- cember 31, 1889.....	\$204,975 00		\$204,975 00	1,813,275 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1890.				
Philadelphia City loan, due January 1, 1890.....		\$5,500 00		
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1890.....		1,040,000 00	\$1,045 500 00	
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1890.....		44,000 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1890.....		219,900 00	263,900 00	
New funding loan, due De- cember 31, 1890	\$400,000 00		400,000 00	\$1,709,400 00
1891.				
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1891.....		\$33,300 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1891.....		1,757,700 00	1,791,000 00	
New funding loan, due De- cember 31, 1891.....	\$400,000 00		400,000 00	2,191,000 00
1892.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1892.....		\$2,251,726 35	\$2,251,726 35	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1892.....		500,000 00	500,000 00	
New funding loan, due De- cember 31, 1892.....	\$400,000 00		400,000 00	3,151,726 35

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1893.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1893.....		\$534,173 65	\$534,173 65	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1893.....		\$76,523 11		
Richmond loan, due in 1893		9,914 55	86,437 66	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1893.....	\$400,000 00		400,000 00	\$1,020,611 31
1894.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1894.....		\$4,279,077 65	\$4,279,077 65	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1894.....	\$400,000 00		400,000 00	4,679,077 65
1895.				
Consolidated City loan, January 1, 1895.....		\$6,085,000 00	\$6,085,000 00	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1895.....		600,000 00	600,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1895.....	\$400,000 00		400,000 00	7,085,000 00
1896.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1896.....		\$2,999,700 00	\$2,999,700 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1896.....	\$400,000 00		400,000 00	3,399,700 00
1897.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1897.....		\$1,800,000 00	\$1,800,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1897.....	\$400,000 00		400,000 00	2,200,000 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1898.				
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1898.....		\$800,000 00	\$800,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1898.....	\$400,000 00		400,000 00	\$1,200,000 00
1899.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1899.....		\$5,640,000 00		
Guaranteed gas loan, due January 1, 1899.....		1,000,000 00	\$6,640,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1899.....	\$400,000 00		400,000 00	7,040,000 00
1900.				
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1900.....		\$3,999,700 00	\$3,999,700 00	
Guaranteed gas loan, due July 1, 1900.....		1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1900.....	\$400,000 00		400,000 00	5,399,700 00
1901.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1901.....		\$1,700,000 00	\$1,700,000 00	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1901.....		2,122,000 00	2,122,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1901.....	\$400,000 00		400,000 00	4,222,000 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1902.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1902.....		\$425,000 00		
Guaranteed gas loan, due January 1, 1902.....		500,000 00	\$925,000 00	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1902.....		\$1,200,000 00	1,200,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1902.....	\$400,000 00		400,000 00	\$2,525,000 00
1903.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1903.....		\$5,108,000 00	\$5,108,000 00	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1903.....		725,000 00	725,000 00	
New funding loan, due January 31, 1903.....	\$400,000 00		400,000 00	6,233,000 00
1904.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1904.....		\$1,450,000 00	\$1,450,000 00	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1904.....		35,212 88	35,212 88	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1904.....	\$400,000 00		400,000 00	1,885,212 88
1905.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1905.....		\$834,400 00	\$834,400 00	
Guaranteed gas loan, due January 1, 1905.....		1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00	1,834,400 00
1906.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1906.....		\$150,000 00	\$150,000 00	150,000 00
				\$67,356,236 09

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding.				
1860.				
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1860.....	\$4,200 00			
1863.				
Philadelphia City loan, due January 1, 1863.....	1,400 00			
1872.				
Philadelphia City loan, due January 1, 1872.....	200 00			
1874.				
Philadelphia City loan, due January 1, 1874.....	2,600 00			
1876.				
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1876.....		\$500 00		
1877.				
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1877.....		12,400 00		
1880.				
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1880.....		28,900 00		

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding.				
1881.				
Philadelphia City loan, due January 1, 1881.....		\$4,800 00		
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1881.....		7,200 00		
	\$8,400 00	\$53,800 00	\$62,200 00	\$62,200 00
1856.				
Philadelphia County loan, due in 1856.....		\$1,000 00		
1859.				
Philadelphia County loan, due in 1859	\$34,766 47			
1860.				
Philadelphia County loan, due in 1860.....	20,173 28			
1861.				
Philadelphia County loan, due in 1861.....	82,293 20	63,500 00		
1880.				
Philadelphia County loan, due in 1880.....	6,504 99			
	\$143,737 94	\$64,500 00	\$208,237 94	\$208,237 94

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding.				
1857.				
Spring Garden loan, due in 1857		\$11,500 00		
1865.				
Spring Garden loan, due in 1865		4,600 00		
1867.				
Spring Garden loan, due in 1867		100 00		
1868.				
Spring Garden loan, due in 1868		27,600 00		
1870.				
Spring Garden loan, due in 1870		6,900 00		
1876.				
Spring Garden loan, due in 1876		9,300 00		
1882.				
Spring Garden loan, due in 1882		4,400 00		
		<u>\$64,400 00</u>		
			<u>\$64,400 00</u>	\$64,400 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding.				
1851.				
Kensington loan, due in 1851.....		\$4,200 00		
1856.				
Kensington loan, due in 1856.....	\$800 00	200 00		
1857.				
Kensington loan, due in 1857.....		2,000 00		
1858.				
Kensington loan, due in 1858.....	13,500 00			
1861.				
Kensington loan, due in 1861.....		800 00		
1865.				
Kensington loan, due in 1865.....		300 00		
1867.				
Kensington loan, due in 1867.....		886 71		

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding.				
1870.				
Kensington loan, due in 1870.....		\$246 25		
1871.				
Kensington loan, due in 1871.....		4,850 00		
1876.				
Kensington loan, due in 1876.....		17,250 00		
1878.				
Kensington loan, due in 1878.....		6,800 00		
1879.				
Kensington loan, due in 1879.....		1,700 00		
1881.				
Kensington loan, due in 1881.....		97 13		
	\$14,300 00	\$39,330 09		
			\$53,630 09	\$53,630 09

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding.				
1860.				
Southwark loan, due in 1860.....	\$2,000 00			
1862.				
Southwark loan, due in 1862.....		\$2,000 00		
1875.				
Southwark loan, due in 1875.....	2,000 00			
1878.				
Southwark loan, due in 1878.....		200 00		
1881.				
Southwark loan, due in 1881.....	5,500 00			
	<u>\$9,500 00</u>	<u>\$2,200 00</u>	<u>\$11,700 00</u>	<u>\$11,700 00</u>
1865.				
District of Penn loan, due in 1865		\$2,800 00		
1871.				
District of Penn loan, due in 1871.....		33,290 49		

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding.				
1876.				
District of Penn loan, due in 1876.....		\$2,861 56		
1870.				
Frankford loan, due in 1870.....		13,000 00		
1873.				
Frankford loan, due in 1873.....		31,759 00		
		<u>\$44,759 00</u>	\$44,759 00	\$44,759 00
1865.				
Guardians of Poor loan, due in 1865.....	\$2,000 00			
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>		2,000 00	2,000 00
1854.				
Bridesburg loan, due in 1854.....		500 00	500 00	
		<u>\$500 00</u>		500 00
1872.				
West Philadelphia loan, due in 1872.....		28,713 30		
		<u>\$28,713 30</u>	28,713 30	28,713 30
1853.				
Richmond loan, due in 1853.....		2,000 00		

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding.				
1854.				
Richmond loan, due in 1854.....		\$1,735 75		
1860.				
Richmond loan, due in 1860.		3,137 00		
1863.				
Richmond loan, due in 1863.....		2,504 00		
1882.				
Richmond loan, due in 1882.....		2,031 60		
		\$11,408 35		
			11,408 35	\$11,408 35
1881.				
Northern Liberty loan, due in 1881.....		65,000 00		
		\$65,000 00	65,000 00	65,000 00
1855.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1855.....		1,000 00		
1856.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1856.....	1,000 00			

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding.				
1857.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1857.....		\$487 45		
1858.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1858.....		2,600 00		
1859.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1859.....		278 26		
1860.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1860.....	\$6,903 42			
1861.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1861.....		700 00		
1862.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1862.....	5,000 00			
1863.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1863.....	3,550 00	1,531 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1863.....	38,950 00	374 00		

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding.				
1864.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1864.....	\$2,313 00			
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1864.....	1,100 00			
1865.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1865.....		\$9,000 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1865.....	2,200 00			
1866.				
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1866.....	3,800 00	5,868 50		
1867.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1867.....	8,700 00	100 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1867.....		1,800 00		
1868.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1868.....		3,931 04		
1869.				
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1869.....		11,790 30		

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding.				
1870.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1870.....		\$3,054 88		
1871.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1871.....	\$16,850 00			
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1871.....		2,501 10		
1872.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1872.....	200 00	30,666 64		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1872.....		744 65		
1873.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1873.....	700 00	57,932 69		
1874.				
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1874.....	100 00	30,500 00		
1875.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1875.....		7,500 00		

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding.				
1877.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1877.....		\$22,800 00		
1878.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1878.....		6,000 00		
1879.				
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1879.....		8,800 00		
1880.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1880.....		416 00		
1881.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1881.....		8,384 00		
1882.				
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1882.....		11,942 10		
	\$91,366 42	\$230,502 61	\$321,869 03	\$321,869 03

Table K.

Statement of four, five, and six per cent. loans and years of their maturity.

Years.	Four per ct.	Five pr. ct.	Six per ct.	Total.	
1883	\$380,425 00	\$3,000 00	\$735,557 90	\$1,118,982 90	
1884	395,350 00	10,600 00	2,414,511 00	2,820,450 00	
1885	399,925 00	3,850 00	1,157,300 00	1,561,075 00	
1886	400,000 00	.....	2,164,400 00	2,564,400 00	
1887	254,825 00	.....	1,122,000 00	1,376,825 00	
1888	39,000 00	.....	136,400 00	176,400 00	
1889	204,975 00	.....	1,608,300 00	1,813,275 00	
1890	400,000 00	.....	1,309,400 00	1,709,400 00	
1891	400,000 00	.....	1,791,000 00	2,191,000 00	
1892	400,000 00	.....	2,751,726 35	3,151,726 35	
1893	400,000 00	.....	620,611 31	1,020,611 31	
1894	400,000 00	.....	4,279,077 65	4,679,077 65	
1895	400,000 00	.....	6,685,000 00	7,085,000 00	
1896	400,000 00	.....	2,999,700 00	3,399,700 00	
1897	400,000 00	.....	1,800,000 00	2,200,000 00	
1898	400,000 00	.....	800,000 00	1,200,000 00	
1899	400,000 00	.....	6,640,000 00	7,040,000 00	
1900	400,000 00	.....	4,999,700 00	5,399,700 00	
1901	400,000 00	.....	3,822,000 00	4,222,000 00	
1902	400,000 00	.....	2,125,000 00	2,525,000 00	
1903	400,000 00	.....	5,833,000 00	6,233,000 00	
1904	400,000 00	.....	1,485,212 88	1,885,212 88	
1905 .....	.....	.....	1,834,400 00	1,834,400 00	
1906 .....	.....	.....	150,000 00	150,000 00	
Totals	\$8,074,500 00	\$17,450 00	\$59,264,286 09	\$67,356,236 09	\$67,356,236 09
Loans overdue and yet outstanding.....				\$913,369 76	
From which deduct \$800,769.61, which appears to have been paid in excess of the amount reported as due in certain years and outstanding at consolidation. The districts and county loans being payable in various months in the latter part of the year, on being transferred for Consolidated City loans, the time of payment was thrown forward to January of the following year, thus making the amount payable in that year appear as an excess, and the amount in the year prior as yet outstanding				800,769 61	112,080 15
Funded debt January 1, 1883.....					\$67,468,316 24
Debt guaranteed by the City of Philadelphia for gas loans, included in the above statement:					
By ordinance approved July 13, 1855, due July 1, 1885.....					\$500,000 00
By ordinance approved March 26, 1859, due July 1, 1883.....					500,000 00
By ordinance approved October 22, 1860, due July 1, 1884.....					499,400 00
By ordinance approved December 22, 1864, due July 1, 1884.....					1,000,000 00
By ordinance approved December 26, 1868, due January 1, 1899.....					1,000,000 00
By ordinance approved May 17, 1870, due January 1, 1900.....					1,000,000 00
By ordinance approved October 26, 1871, due January 1, 1902.....					500,000 00
By ordinance approved November 6, 1874, due January 1, 1905.....					1,000,000 00
Total.....					\$5,999,400 00

Attest—WILLIAM N. HIRST, *Chief Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

City of Philadelphia, ss.:

On the 12th day of January, 1883, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, Robert E. Pattison, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that to the best of his knowledge and belief the foregoing statement of the finances of the said City of Philadelphia is just, correct, and true, having been carefully compared with the vouchers in the Controller's Department of the said City.

ROBERT E. PATTISON,
City Controller.

Sworn and subscribed before me
on the date above written.

Witness my hand and seal of
the City of Philadelphia.

SAMUEL G. KING,
[SEAL.] *Mayor of Philadelphia.*

APPENDIX No. 189.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Philadelphia, January 1, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In conformity with the ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith submit their report for the year 1882, exhibiting the funds which have been established since consolidation, their purposes, the operations of each during the year, and their present condition

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL G. KING,
THOMAS COCHRAN,
R. E. PATTISON,
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Attest :

W. N. HIRST,
Secretary.

Receipts, expenditures, and balances of the several sinking funds with the amount of securities on hand, maturity of loans, and purposes for which they were created.

Name of fund.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1882.	Received during 1882.	Paid during 1882.	Cash balance January 1, 1883.	Amount of loan.	Amount of loan in Sinking Fund.	Date of ordinance authorizing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loans.
<i>Sinking Fund of</i> North Western Railroad.....	\$11 37	\$49,146 38	\$49,157 75	\$231 12	\$675,000	\$197,150	{ Jan. 24, 1855 } { May 8, 1855 } { Dec. 7, 1855 }	Subscription to stock.....	1885 1886
Certain obligations.....	12 26	8,567 00	8,578 75	51	96,900	63,950	January 29, 1855	{ Obligations prior to con- } { solidation }	1885
Road damages.....	51 15	6,313 00	6,363 50	65	99,800	59,400	August 23, 1855..	{ Road damage and con- } { tract price of police and } { fire alarm telegraph.... }	1885
Sunbury and Erie Railroad.	53 78	80,574 50	80,212 97	361 53	1,050,000	766,500	Feb. 21, 1856	Subscription to stock.....	1886
\$1,000,000.....	Dr. 29,999 73	72,005 39	71,923 23	82 16	1,000,000	735,250	Dec. 11, 1855.....	{ Claims against and ex- } { penses of corporation.. }	1886
\$800,000.....	49	66,802 50	66,801 75	1 24	800,000	546,950	Dec. 3, 1856.....	{ To redeem and pay } { claims against the cor- } { poration..... }	1887
\$700,000.....	8 48	43,444 86	42,134 75	1,318 59	700,000	443,650	Dec. 10, 1859.....	{ To redeem funded debt } { maturing in 1860..... }	1890
\$450,000	10 24	30,405 50	29,065 00	1,350 74	450,000	262,000	Oct. 1, 1858.....	{ To pay claims against } { the corporation..... }	1889
\$1,200,000.....	Dr. 17,508 08	46,695 39	23,092 58	23,602 81	1,200,000	574,550	Dec. 14, 1861.....	{ To pay deficiencies and } { liabilities of the City.. }	1892
\$325,000	98 00	19,290 00	16,461 81	2,926 19	325,000	171,325	Dec. 15, 1860.....	{ To redeem the funded } { debt maturing in 1861 }	1-92

Receipts, expenditures, and balances of the several sinking funds, etc.—*Continued.*

Name of fund.	Cash balance January 1, 1882.	Received during 1882.	Paid during 1882.	Cash balance January 1, 1883.	Amount of loan.	Amount of loan in Sinking Fund.	Date of ordinance authorizing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
<i>Sinking Fund of</i>									
Culvert No. 1.....	\$ 65	\$17,279 25	\$17,276 99	\$2 91	\$200,000	\$132,850	October 1, 1858....	Culverts.....	1889
Culvert No. 2.....	3 92	71,259 00	67,129 31	4,133 61	800,000	179,375	April 3, 1868.....	Culverts.....	1898
Water No. 1.....	2 37	21,333 00	21,335 25	12	328,000	206,950	{ Mar. 27, 1859 } { July 13 1860 } { May 3, 1861 }	Extension of water works...	1889
Water No. 2.....	Dr. 9,640 56	30,961 00	30,957 75	3 25	999,700	325,425	May 5, 1865.....	Extension of water works...	1896
Road damages and bridges..	2 70	4,280 00	3,981 00	301 70	100,000	54,400	May 3, 1860.....	Road damage.....	1890
Defence No 1.....	Dr. 21 387 79	61,189 64	56,295 91	4,893 73	1,300,000	666,150	{ June 8, 1861 } { Sept. 20, 1862 }	Defence of the City.....	1891
Defence No. 2.....	Dr. 10,546 36	25,929 25	20,008 11	5,921 14	500,000	329,350	April 23, 1863.....	Defence of the City.....	1893
Defence No. 3.....	Dr. 15,258 24	37,879 50	37,835 99	43 51	1,000,000	484,450	{ Nov. 2, 1863 } { Dec. 21, 1863 }	Defence of the City.....	1894
Defence No. 4.....	5 55	34,144 50	32,343 75	1,806 30	600,000	199,450	April 13, 1865.....	Defence of the City.....	1895
School No. 1.....	1 24	7,020 86	6,180 25	841 85	100,000	61,800	March 19, 1860....	Schools.....	1891
School No. 2.....	40	445 39	44,539 37	03	1,000,000	340,700	Dec. 18, 1864.....	Schools.....	1896
School No. 3.....	29 86	209 55	153 28	5,656 86	500,000	89,100	May 18, 1870.....	Schools.....	1901
Chestnut Street Bridge No. 1	5 24	8,850 00	8,767 75	87 49	200,000	116,750	July 14, 1860.....	Building bridge.....	1891
Chestnut Street Bridge No. 2	1,55	3,564 50	3,562 00	4 05	85,000	29,000	Dec. 24, 1864.....	Building bridge.....	1895

Receipts, expenditures, and balances of the several sinking funds, etc.—*Continued.*

Name of fund.	Cash balance January 1, 1882.	Received during 1882.	Paid during 1882.	Cash balance January 1, 1883.	Amount of loan.	Amount of loan in Sinking Fund.	Date of ordinance authorizing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
<i>Sinking Fund of</i>									
Municipal loan	\$46 27	\$83,963 00	\$83,387 25	\$622 02	\$2,500,000	\$851,125	March 13, 1865...	{ To pay deficiencies of 1864 and previous years..... }	1895
Bounty No. 1.....	18 08	290 68	287 73	313 08	500,000	253,650	Sept 19, 1862.....	Bounty to volunteers.....	1892
Bounty No. 2.....	Dr. 73,079 84	179,327 00	179,323 83	3 17	3,250,000	1,727,000	{ Mar. 1, 1864 } { Mar. 28, 1864 }	Bounty to volunteers.....	1894
Bounty No. 3.....	16 63	111,248 50	56,080 25	55,184 88	3,500,000	1,161,425	{ Sept. 24, 1864 } { Mar. 18, 1865 }	Bounty to volunteers.....	1895
Park No. 1.....	Dr. 17,843 72	117,861 96	117,848 46	13 50	4,000,000	1,061,675	Dec. 26, 1868.....	Park.....	1899
Park No. 2.....	66	48,319 00	48,317 62	2 04	2,000,000	419,150	July 5, 1870.....	Park.....	1900
Park No. 3.....	2 24	64,804 25	64,859 37	7 12	1,800,000	280,400	Oct. 21, 1872.....	Park.....	1903
Loan.....No. 33	34 73	41,486 50	41,341 75	179 48	1,000,000	299,800	Dec. 26, 1865.....	Enlistment of soldiers.....	1896
Loan.....No. 34	Dr. 18,681 37	49,356 36	49,343 37	12 99	1,800,000	561,200	April 25, 1867.....	To pay deficiencies.....	1897
Loan.....No. 35	57 39	41,792 50	39,265 00	2,584 89	1,640,000	393,150	Dec. 26, 1868.....	Extension of water works...	1899
Loan.....No. 37	2 14	26,937 00	26,938 99	15	1,000,000	208,600	March 19, 1870...	Extension of water works...	1900
Loan.....No. 38	38 35	45,901 00	45,938 37	98	999,700	223,030	March 19, 1870...	South Street Bridge.....	1900
Loan.....No. 44	56 06	18,445 50	18,498 41	3 15	700,000	146,325	May 18, 1870.....	Fairmount Bridge No. 1....	1901
Loan.....No. 45	95	13,894 50	13,828 50	66 95	500,000	88,000	Nov. 26, 1870.....	House of Correction.....	1901

Receipts, expenditures, and balances of the several sinking funds, etc.—*Continued.*

Name of fund.	Cash balance January 1, 1882.	Received during 1882.	Paid during 1882.	Cash balance January 1, 1883.	Amount of loan.	Amount of loan in Sinking Fund.	Date of ordinance authorizing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
<i>Sinking Fund of</i>									
Loan.....No. 46	\$45 24	\$45,184 00	\$43,620 75	\$1,608 49	\$2,122,000	\$372,450	July 8, 1871.....	Water.....	1901
Loan.....No. 48	27 46	116 48	6,959 50	4,715 96	425,000	72,100	Dec. 30, 1871.....	Station houses, culverts.....	1902
Loan.....No. 49	Dr. 1,509 72	4,279 00	4,275 65	3 35	200,000	35,175	June 25, 1872.....	Fairmount Bridge.....	1902
Loan.....No. 50	17 89	19,857 00	19,870 00	4 89	1,000,000	153,400	June 25, 1872.....	School.....	1902
Loan.....No. 51	19 94	50,354 50	50,362 37	12 07	2,138,000	334,350	Oct. 11, 1872.....	Girard Avenue Bridge.....	1903
Loan.....No. 53	12 08	5,228 00	3,140 00	2,099 58	200,000	28,500	Oct. 28, 1872.....	Fire purposes.....	1903
Loan.....No. 54	8 58	26,610 00	26,545 00	73 58	970,000	143,100	Nov. 23, 1872.....	Water.....	1903
Loan.....No. 55	12 78	13,336 00	7,335 25	6,513 53	500,000	119,100	May 13, 1873.....	Centennial.....	1903
Loan.....No. 56	3 01	4,422 00	2,152 75	2,272 26	225,000	29,950	May 19, 1873.....	Ice Boats.....	1903
Loan.....No. 57	25 51	11,014 00	9,088 50	1,351 01	450,000	58,650	Dec. 30, 1873.....	House of Correction.....	1904
Loan.....No. 58	2 74	54,871 00	15,804 50	39,069 24	1,000,000	108,850	Dec. 30, 1873.....	Schools.....	1904
Loan.....No. 60	13 53	7,344 00	3,610 25	3,747 28	335,000	59,450	June 15, 1875.....	Bridges.....	1905
Loan.....No. 61	5 53	12,069 00	12,072 87	1 66	499,400	112,900	June 13, 1875.....	Sewers.....	1905
Loan.....No. 62	6 71	7,322 00	7,306 75	21 96	150,000	51,050	Dec. 4, 1875.....	Police purposes.....	1906
Gas.....No. 2	22 82	39,795 00	39,815 25	2 57	500,000	459,250	March 26, 1859..	Gas works.....	1883
Gas.....No. 3	07	31,392 00	31,391 62	45	499,400	366,650	Oct. 22, 1860.....	Gas works.....	1884

Receipts, expenditures, and balances of the several sinking funds, etc.—*Continued.*

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<i>Sinking Fund of</i>									
Gas.....No. 4	\$92 99	\$49,205 00	\$49,277 50	\$20 40	\$1,000,000	\$475,150	Dec. 22, 1864.....	Gas works.....	1884
Gas.....No. 5	39 39	39,173 00	39,206 00	6 39	1,000,000	342,250	Dec. 26, 1868.....	Gas works.....	1889
Gas.....No. 6	67	35,858 00	35,857 00	1 67	1,000,000	285,100	May 18 1870.....	Gas works.....	1900
Gas.....No. 7	39	22,188 00	22,184 00	4 39	500,000	111,950	Oct. 26, 1871.....	Gas works.....	1902
Gas.....No. 8	3 20	31,676 00	31,662 00	17 20	1,000,000	212,800	Nov. 16, 1874.....	Gas works.....	1905
Commissioners of Sinking Funds.....	140,063 46	241,744 85	358,679 43	23,128 88	2,673,375			
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	Dr. 65,458 67	\$197 243 39			
Balance of securities on hand January 1, 1883...	20,591,650 00	\$21,617,175			

APPENDIX No. 190.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND,

Philadelphia, January 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with a “Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in relation to settlement of North Pennsylvania Railroad stock,” passed January 4, 1883, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund respectfully submit the following :

A copy of the original agreement or memorandum of sale of the North Pennsylvania Railroad stock (30,870 shares), signed by the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

(Copy).^a

[MEMORANDUM OF SALE.]

Philadelphia, February 8, 1875.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, have sold to Messrs. A. Pardee & Co., E. C. Knight & Co., E. C. Knight, F. A. Comly, Henry Lewis, William H. Stevenson & Co., and R. J. Dobbins, 30,870 shares of the stock of the North Pennsylvania Company, at par, payable in the loans of the City of Philadelphia, free from tax, at par, say one-fourth payable within the year 1875, one-fourth within the year 1876, one-fourth within the year 1877, and one-fourth within the year 1878. The sale to bear interest at six per cent. per annum from the 1st of January, 1875, payable semi-annually, and the purchasers to have credit for the accrued interest on the City loans as paid in.

The purchasers have the privilege to anticipate the stipulated payments in part or in whole.

Two thousand shares of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company have been deposited with the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, as an earnest and security, and are to be returned pro rata at the end of each year as the contract shall have been complied with. The dividends on the shares of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company purchased and those deposited as security are to be paid to the purchasers.

In default of payment within the year as stipulated, it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners to sell on the 10th day of January following, or at any time thereafter with or without notice by public sale or private, at their option, all or any part of the said shares, both those purchased and those deposited as security, and to apply the proceeds to the fulfillment of this contract, and to pay to the said purchasers any surplus resulting therefrom, or hold them responsible for any deficiency.

In the event of a decline in the market value below par of the shares of the North Pennsylvania R. R. Co., the purchasers are to put additional security into the hands of the said Commissioners, equal to the decline on the shares which may at the time be held by them as security, so as to make the security at all times equal to the par value thereof.

[Signed,]

WM. S. STOKLEY,
S. P. HANCOCK,
JNO. WELSH.

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

A copy of the original agreement or memorandum of purchase of the North Pennsylvania Railroad stock, signed by the purchasers, Messrs. E. C. Knight, et al.

(Copy).

[MEMORANDUM OF PURCHASE.]

Philadelphia, February 8, 1875.

The undersigned have purchased from the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, thirty thou-

sand eight hundred and seventy (30,870) shares of the North Pennsylvania Railroad stock at par, payable in the six per cent. loan of the City of Philadelphia, free from tax at par, one-fourth part to be paid within the year 1875, one-fourth part within the year 1876, one fourth part within the year 1877, and one-fourth part within the year 1878. The sale to bear six per cent. interest from the 1st of January, 1875, payable semi-annually, and the purchasers to have credit for accrued interest on the City loans as paid in. As an earnest and security for the faithful performance of the contract, two thousand shares of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company have been deposited with the said Commissioners, with the condition on the part of the undersigned, that should the market value of the said shares fall below par, additional security shall at once be deposited by us with the said Commissioners for an amount equal to the decline, so that the said security shall always be equal to the par value of said shares, and with the further condition, that when each payment, as stipulated, shall have been made, one-fourth of the said security shall be returned to the undersigned. It is further understood and agreed, that the dividends on the said stock purchased and deposited as security, shall be paid to the undersigned, as and when they may be payable, and that the undersigned shall have the privilege to anticipate the stipulated payments in part or in whole; and further, that in default of the payment within the year as stipulated, the said Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, shall be and are hereby authorized to sell on the 10th day of January following, or on any day thereafter, with or without notice to us, by private or by public sale, at their option, all or any part of the said shares, both those purchased and those deposited as security, and apply the proceeds to the payment of this contract, and the undersigned are hereby held responsible for any deficiency, or should any surplus result therefrom, the amount thereof is to be paid to them.

[Signed,]

HENRY LEWIS,
WM. H. STEVENSON & Co.,
R. J. DOBBINS,

A. PARDEE & Co.
E. C. KNIGHT,
E. C. KNIGHT & Co.,

F. A. COMLY.

Both papers dated February 8, 1875. On the above contract the purchasers paid for 13,736 shares in City 6 per cent. loan, free from tax, from the date of the agreement, February 8, 1875, up to October 10, 1877.

October 10, 1877, a request was made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for a modification of their agreement (as to the times of payment), that is, to settle for the remaining stock—seventeen thousand one hundred and thirty-four (17,134) shares, in ten (10) semi-annual payments. A copy of letter enclosed :

(Copy.)

Philadelphia, October 10, 1877.

Messrs.

JOHN WELSH, WM. S. STOKLEY, SAM'L P. HANCOCK,
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

GENTLEMEN :—Referring to a certain agreement of February 8, 1875, between the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia and the undersigned contracting parties, for the purchase of the stock of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company owned by the City, we beg leave to submit whether, under *all the circumstances connected with the case*, you would not feel fully justified in making some modification in the time or times for the payments for the remaining portion of said stock—say so to change the time as to divide the remaining portion into *ten* equal semi-annual payments, to be made on the first days of April and October in each year, commencing on the first day of April, 1878. In making this request we do not feel that the interest of the City would in any way suffer or be impaired by the extension, but, on the contrary, we think it would be for the mutual interest of all concerned.

Yours with respect,

[Signed,]

HENRY LEWIS,
R. J. DOBBINS,
HARRY LEWIS,

E. C. KNIGHT,
E. C. KNIGHT & Co.,
W. H. STEVENSON & Co.,

F. A. COMLY.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund objected to a modification of the agreement into ten (10) semi-annual payments, but agreed to extend the time into twenty (20) quarterly payments, provided that the syndicate would increase the security to the extent of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars. See copy of letter enclosed :

[EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS OF MEETING, HELD NOVEMBER 13, 1877.]

WHEREAS, Messrs. E. C. Knight and others have this day addressed the Commissioners, praying for a modification of their contract, dated 8th of February, 1875, and the proposition therein contained is not agreeable to the Commission, whilst, at the same time, there is a desire on their part to give them every reasonable facility; be it

Resolved, That on the increase of the security to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars (the contract requiring a much larger sum), the Commission will consent to such modification as will divide the payments into twenty quarterly periods, beginning on first of January next.

[Signed,] GEO. GILLINGHAM,
Secretary.

Attest: W. N. HIRST,
Secretary.

The syndicate accepted the terms, and gave the required security—two thousand (2,000) shares of North Pennsylvania Railroad stock—as collateral.

(Copy.)

Philadelphia, November 20. 1877.

HON. JOHN WELSH,
Chairman.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to the letter and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of Philadelphia, bearing date November 13th, we beg to state that

at a meeting of the parties in interest, held on the 17th inst., the terms and conditions therein stated were accepted, and the additional security required will be furnished at our earliest convenience.

With many thanks for the prompt and generous modification of the original contract, we remain

Yours truly,

E. C. KNIGHT.

For F. A. Comly, W. H. Stevenson & Co., E. C. Knight & Co., Pardee & Co., Henry Lewis, and R. J. Dobbins.

On November 24, 1877, the security was furnished and deposited with the City Treasurer for safe-keeping.

On the above modification the syndicate, between the date of the modification, October 10, 1877, to December 9, 1879, settled and paid for four thousand three hundred and fifty (4,350) shares of stock. The last payment made by the syndicate was December 9, 1879.

On January 1, 1883, when the last quarterly payment became due, the syndicate owed for twelve thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (12,784) shares of stock and were some fifteen (15) quarterly payments back.

At a meeting of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, held April 9, 1878, the Secretary was directed by resolution of the Commissioners to notify E. C. Knight *et al.*, that the first quarterly payment (on the modified agreement) was due on January 1, 1878, and not paid, and to make payment. There was no response until May, when the syndicate made a payment in City Loan for one hundred (100) shares of stock, five thousand (5,000) dollars; the next payment was made in September for two hundred (200) shares of stock, ten thousand (10,000) dollars, in City Loan. On January 30, 1879, the Secretary was directed to communicate with E. C. Knight *et al.*, and inform them that three (3) quarterly payments were due and must be paid.

At a meeting of the Commissioners, held April 8, 1879, the Secretary was instructed to inform E. C. Knight *et al.*, that they must make at least one payment on account of North Pennsylvania stock purchased forthwith.

On June 10, 1879, the Syndicate informed Mr. Cochran

that they were purchasing City Loan in order to comply with the request of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, but had not succeeded in securing sufficient of the same to make payment. When, upon motion, it was

Resolved; That the Secretary be instructed to notify Messrs. E. C. Knight *et al.*, "to make two payments on account prior to July 1, 1879, or they, the Commissioners, would proceed to sell the securities they now held."

The Secretary was instructed again, at the meeting held September 11, 1879, to inform E. C. Knight *et al.*, to make at least one payment on account of North Pennsylvania Railroad stock by the first of October, and that the loan to pay for the same must be free from tax and bear six per cent. interest, as per agreement. On October 1, 1879, E. C. Knight *et al.*, responded by paying for eight hundred (800) shares of stock the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars in City Loan.

At a meeting of the Commissioners, held October 27, 1879, the following communication was received from E. C. Knight *et al.*, and read.

(Copy.)

Philadelphia, October 25, 1879.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

GENTLEMEN :—We are desirous of taking up at as early a date as possible the balance of the North Pennsylvania Railroad stock sold to us, as per minute of sale of February 8, 1875. In order to do so we will purchase the amount in new City Loan required to settle the same. An early and favorable answer will greatly oblige

Yours very truly,

[Signed,]

A. PARDEE & Co.,
H. C. COCHRAN, Atty.,
E. C. KNIGHT & Co.,
E. C. KNIGHT,

F. A. COMLY,
HENRY LEWIS,
W. H. STEVENSON & Co.,
R. J. DOBBINS.

When, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the communication be received and the Secretary be instructed to inform E. C. Knight *et al.*, "That the Commissioners will accept the proposition made by the syndicate to pay off the balance of their indebtedness; *provided*, that the whole amount of the balance due be paid on or before December 1, 1879; *and further provided*, that the payment for said balance be in the new 4 per cent. Loan, at a premium sufficient to yield the amount of interest that would be paid under the original agreement up to the date of maturity."

In regard to making settlement with the syndicate, his Honor, the Mayor, W. S. Stokley, requested the opinion of E. M. Lewis, Esq., President of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, as to how much of the 4 per cent. loan should be received in settlement. (See original letter of E. M. Lewis enclosed.)

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, October 30, 1879.

HON. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—At your request I have carefully considered the contract between the City and the syndicate which purchased the stock of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and beg to offer you the following as the result of my examination :

The modification of the contract, extending the time of payment to 20 quarterly payments, through the years 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, and 1882, the last being on October 1, 1882, does not alter the other terms of the contract.

By this contract these payments are to be made, not in cash, but in the untaxed six per cent. loans of the City of Phila-

delphia. The syndicate, however, desire to settle now, in the untaxed four per cent. loan of 1879.

The question to be answered is, what amount of the Four per cent. loan will pay the debt of \$692,200 which is payable in untaxed six per cent. loan?

Now the earliest maturing untaxed six per cent. loans are those due in 1886, and if the syndicate desired to settle to-day in untaxed six per cents., they could not tender any maturing earlier than in 1886.

Again, there are

\$400,000	new four per cents.	maturing in	1886,
400,000	"	"	1887,
and 400,000	"	"	1888,

which might be applied to the payment desired.

The present worth of a four per cent. loan, interest payable semi-annually, to realize six per cent. semi-annually until 1886, 1887, and 1888, is severally as follows:

1886.	\$88,703,926	per cent.
1887.	87,438,897	"
1888.	86,246,485	"

Applying these figures to the question before us, the result will be as follows: It will require of new four per cents. maturing in

1886,	\$260,000	to pay	\$230,630	21	of untaxed sixes.
1887,	264,500	"	231,275	88	" "
1888,	267,000	"	230,278	11	" "
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	\$791,500		\$692,184	20	
	Balance in cash,			15	80
		<hr/>		\$692,200	

While I think this a very favorable settlement for the syndicate, if they will agree to it, yet I would advise the City to accept it, if it is considered desirable to close the transaction.

It will cost the syndicate about	-	-	-	\$100,000
\$692,200 City sixes at 20 per cent.				
premium would cost them	-	-		\$138,440
Less accrued interest, allowed by con-				
tract,	-	-	-	13,844
			Say about	125,000
This settlement would save them about				\$25,000

There are about \$21,700,000 sixes maturing before December, 1895, and about \$33,300,000 sixes maturing after December, 1895.

I state this because if the City should on the other hand receive untaxed sixes, agreeably to the contract, the syndicate in purchasing for the purpose, would, without additional cost to themselves, necessarily receive nearly all in loans maturing after 1886, 1887, and 1888, and most likely the larger proportion in those maturing after 1895.

Will the advantages of the immediate settlement of the contract, by the payment of \$791,500 new four per cent. loan, counterbalance those which would accrue from the compounding in the Sinking Funds of long dated six per cents. delivered at par?

Very respectfully,

EDWIN M. LEWIS,

President.

November 11, 1879, E. C. Knight *et al.*, made a settlement for five hundred and fifty (550) shares, paying the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred (27,500) dollars in City six per cent. loan free of tax.

December 9, 1879, E. C. Knight *et al.*, made a settlement for one thousand (1,000) shares of stock, paying the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars in City six per cent. loan free of tax. This was the last payment on the stock.

At a meeting of the Commissioners held December 9, 1879, on motion, the Secretary was instructed "to notify Messrs. E. C. Knight *et al.*, that they decline to accept the four per

cent. loan of the City of Philadelphia in payment of the shares of the North Pennsylvania Railroad stock held by the Commissioners, unless made equal to a six per cent. loan, as proposed by the Commissioners."

December 9, 1879. The amount of stock held by the Commissioners at this date, unsettled for, is twelve thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (12,784) shares.

April 13, 1880. The Secretary was instructed "to inform E. C. Knight *et al.*, to make at least one payment on account of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, purchased by the first of May, otherwise to increase the security to the amount of one quarterly payment, forty-two thousand eight hundred (42,800) dollars."

In response the Secretary received the following communication from F. A. Comly, Esq.:

(Copy.)

Philadelphia, April 17, 1880.

W. N. HIRST, Esq.,

Secretary, Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of yours of the 13th inst., informing me that "at a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held that day, you were instructed to inform Messrs. E. C. Knight *et al.*, to make one payment on account of the purchase of the North Pennsylvania Railroad stock by the first of May, otherwise to increase the security to the amount of \$42,800." In reply I beg leave to say that at a meeting of all the parties referred to and interested, I was authorized to reply in their behalf, that they are now, and have at all times been, ready since the twenty-seventh day of October last to carry out the proposition invited by the Commissioners and submitted under date of October 25, and by them accepted, as per their resolution of October 27, 1879.

Acting under the agreement then made, arrangements were immediately entered into for the whole of the money necessary to carry the same out in good faith, and a very large portion of the amount was actually in hand and specially provided for

that purpose, consequently the fault is not with Messrs. E. C. Knight *et al.*, that the transaction has not been closed in accordance with proposition of October 25th and the resolution of October 27, 1879.

Yours, with respect,

F. A. COMLY.

When, upon motion, the communication was received and referred to Thomas Cochran, who was appointed a Committee to see the syndicate and report.

At a meeting of the Commissioners, June 15, 1880, Mr. Thomas Cochran, the Committee to wait upon the syndicate relative to payments on account of North Pennsylvania Railroad stock purchase reported progress. Mr. Cochran stated that he had a conference with them, but before reporting to the Commissioners desired to have a further conference, and would report at our next regular meeting.

At a meeting of the Commissioners, held February 23, 1881, Mr. Cochran, the Committee appointed to wait upon the syndicate, reported that they were to have prepared a case stated to submit to the Court as to the terms of payment. When, upon motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary address the following communication to F. A. Comly, Esq.:

(Copy.)

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1881.

F. A. COMLY, ESQ.

MY DEAR SIR:—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund having understood that the syndicate for the purchase of the North Pennsylvania Railroad stock from the City was to have prepared a case stated to submit to the Court as to the terms

of payment, and not having heard from you for several weeks, beg leave to call your attention to the matter, and will be pleased to consider the same at the earliest day possible for you to submit it to them.

Respectfully,

W. N. HIRST,
Secretary.

At a meeting of the Commissioners, held March 8, 1881. the following communication was read :

(Copy.)

Philadelphia, March 2, 1881.

MY DEAR SIR:—In response to your polite note of the 23d ult., referring to the North Pennsylvania Railroad stock purchased by the syndicate, and the proposed submission of the contract to the Court under a case stated, I would say that the matter has claimed the attention of the syndicate, and that they have secured the services of John G. Johnson, Esq., to the end that the matter may be promptly put in shape for judicial adjustment.

Yours, with respect,

F. A. COMLY.

To W. N. HIRST, Esq.,
Secretary of the Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The following letter was sent to Mr. Johnson by direction of the Commissioners :

(Copy.)

Philadelphia, May 24, 1881.

JOHN G. JOHNSON, ESQ.,
Attorney at Law.

MY DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held this day, the Secretary was requested to call your attention to the proposition of a case stated in the

matter of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Syndicate Stock. Will you please give it your immediate attention.

Very respectfully,

W. N. HIRST,

Secretary.

At a meeting of the Commissioners, held July 12, 1881, Mr. Cochran stated that in the matter of the case stated of the North Pennsylvania Syndicate, counsel for the syndicate and the City Solicitor were conferring together to place the same in proper form for presentation.

At a meeting of the Commissioners, held December 15, 1881. Present: Messrs. King, Cochran, and Pattison, the matter of the overdue payments on the North Pennsylvania Railroad stock was brought up. The syndicate owe some \$440,000, being the amount of eleven (11) quarterly payments of \$40,000 each. The Secretary was instructed to send the following letter to F. A. Comly, Esq., Chairman of the North Pennsylvania Syndicate:

(Copy.)

OFFICE OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1881.

F. A. COMLY, ESQ.

MY DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held this day, the question of the overdue payments for the North Pennsylvania Railroad stock was brought up, and the Commissioners directed me to notify you to please give the matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

W. N. HIRST,

Secretary.

A meeting of the Commissioners was held January 31, 1882. Present, Messrs. King, Cochran, and Pattison, the following letter was received in response to the letter sent to Mr. F. A. Comly, December 15, 1881, which was read.

(Copy.)

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1881.

W. N. HIRST, Esq.,

Secretary Sinking Fund Commissioners.

MY DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your polite note, calling my attention to the overdue payments on account of North Pennsylvania Railroad stock purchase. In reply I beg to say that since John G. Johnson's return from Europe, I have been urging him to come to an understanding with the City Solicitor as to the mode of settlement, and at an interview with him this A. M. he promised me to arrange for a meeting at the earliest day possible. All the parties interested in the syndicate are anxious to have the account settled and closed up, and no one regrets the delay more than I do.

Yours, truly,

F. A. COMLY.

The following communication was sent to W. Nelson West, Esq., City Solicitor, by direction of the Commissioners.

(Copy.)

Philadelphia, April 3, 1882.

W. NELSON WEST, Esq.,

City Solicitor.

MY DEAR SIR:—The North Pennsylvania Syndicate claim the right to pay for the purchase of their stock other than set forth in the agreement made with the Commissioners, and have directed their attorney to take such steps as may be necessary to enforce their claim in the Courts. This matter is referred to you for such action, necessary to protect the interests of the City.

Respectfully,

W. N. HIRST,

Secretary.

The following letter was received in response.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, April 6, 1882.

W. N. HIRST, ESQ.,

Secretary Sinking Fund Commissioners.

MY DEAR SIR:—Will you please send me a statement of all the facts in connection with the matter of the claim of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Syndicate to pay for the purchase of their stock, etc. Also any papers or documents relating to the matter.

Very truly yours,

W. NELSON WEST,

City Solicitor.

The following reply was sent to the City Solicitor.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

Philadelphia, April 8, 1882.

W. NELSON WEST, ESQ.,

City Solicitor.

MY DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 6th inst. received. Enclosed find copies of agreement made with the North Pennsylvania Syndicate purchase. Also the modification of the same, and statement of the settlement up to the present time. If my statement is not clear please let me know, and I will call and see you.

Respectfully,

W. N. HIRST,

Secretary.

The following letter was received from the City Solicitor in response.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, April 10, 1882.

W. N. HIRST, Esq.,
Secretary.

MY DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 8th inst. enclosing copies of agreement with the North Pennsylvania Syndicate, statement, etc. Will you please state briefly exactly what the North Pennsylvania Syndicate claim the right to do in the matter of payments for stock; also the nature of the objections to the same on the part of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Very truly yours,
W. NELSON WEST,
City Solicitor.

The following reply was sent to the City Solicitor.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

Philadelphia, April 11, 1882.

W. NELSON WEST, Esq.,
City Solicitor.

MY DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 10th inst. received. The Sinking Fund Commissioners claim that the syndicate must pay in the six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia *free of tax*, as set forth in the agreement made with the Commissioners. While the syndicate claim the right to pay in other loans of the City than the above or cash. This is the disputed point in question. No payments have been made since November 16, 1879.

Very respectfully,
W. N. HIRST,
Secretary.

The following communication was received from the City Solicitor.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, April 17, 1882.

W. N. HIRST, ESQ.,

Secretary of the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

MY DEAR SIR:—Please send me copies of all resolutions that have been passed by your Board in reference to the matter of the payments for stock by the North Pennsylvania Railroad Syndicate, also a statement of any act or proceeding that has been done or taken by your Board in connection with the matter. Please send also copies of all ordinances that have been passed by Councils in relation thereto.

Yours very truly,

W. NELSON WEST,

City Solicitor.

The following letter was sent to the City Solicitor in response to the above.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS,

Philadelphia, April 18, 1882.

W. NELSON WEST,

City Solicitor.

MY DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 17th inst. received. Enclosed find statement of extracts from minutes, copies of letters, etc., relating to the matter of the North Pennsylvania Syndicate.

Yours respectfully,

W. N. HIRST,

Secretary.

A special meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, was held October 6, 1882, to take action in regard to the letter of W. Nelson West, City Solicitor, in reference to the controversy between the Sinking Fund Commissioners

and the North Pennsylvania Railroad Stock Purchase Syndicate.

Present, Messrs. King and Pattison.

The letters of W. Nelson West, Esq., and John G. Johnson, Esq., were received and read, and are as follows:

LAW DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, October 4, 1882.

ROBERT E. PATTISON, Esq.,

City Controller.

MY DEAR SIR:—I enclose you a letter I have received from John G. Johnson, Esq., in reference to the controversy between the Sinking Fund Commissioners and the North Pennsylvania Railroad Syndicate. The compromise proposed by Mr. Johnson appears to be very reasonable. I have sent copies of the letter to the Hon. Samuel G. King, and Mr. Cochran, and will be pleased to hear from you as to what answer I shall make to it.

Very truly yours,

W. NELSON WEST,

City Solicitor.

The following is the letter from John G. Johnson, Esq.

708 WALNUT STREET,

Philadelphia, September 30, 1882.

CITY
vs.
KNIGHT *et al.* }

DEAR SIR:—In the above suit, before we proceed to have the issues of law and fact involved practically determined, I would like to know if a compromise can be effected. My motive is more one of saving my clients litigation which they dislike, than of fear for the results, for you cannot but be aware of the almost insuperable obstacle in the way of your

recovering more than the balance due in money at par. My clients, for the sake of peace, and without prejudice, will pay their indebtedness at your option, in City four per cent. loan, dollar for dollar, or will liquidate the balance due, in cash at a premium of ten per cent.

Very truly yours,

JOHN G. JOHNSON.

CHAS. E. MORGAN, ESQ.,

W. NELSON WEST, ESQ.,

Solicitor for City.

When, upon motion, it was *Resolved*, "That the City Solicitor be instructed to require from the syndicate for the North Pennsylvania Railroad stock purchase, a compliance with the terms of their contract made with the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and for an immediate enforcement of the same, and that the Secretary be directed to communicate with the City Solicitor and inform him of the action of the Commissioners."

In response to the above resolution the following letter was sent to the City Solicitor.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS,

October 6, 1882.

W. NELSON WEST, ESQ.,

City Solicitor.

MY DEAR SIR:—At a special meeting of the Sinking Fund Commissioners held this day, the following resolution was passed: *Resolved* "That the City Solicitor be instructed to require from the Syndicate for the North Pennsylvania Railroad stock purchase, a compliance with the terms of their contract made with the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and for an immediate enforcement of the same, and that the Secretary be directed to communicate with the City Solicitor and inform him of their action."

Very respectfully,

W. N. HIRST,

Secretary.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held December 12, 1882, the following letter was presented by Mr. Cochran from the Hon. John Welsh. Present at this meeting, Messrs. King, Pattison, and Cochran.

304 Walnut Street.

The undersigned; at the request of the parties in interest, and after a very careful consideration of all the circumstances connected with and following the purchase of Edward C. Knight, Esq., and others, from the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of Philadelphia of the stock held by the City in the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, respectfully advises that a settlement shall be made for the shares remaining unpaid for, on the basis of sixteen and two-thirds per cent. premium on the par value of the stock, and that should a payment of the full amount at once be inconvenient to the purchasers, a reasonable accommodation on the unpaid part be allowed by the Commissioners, provided that any amount so extended shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and that all shall be paid within six months of this date.

JOHN WELSH.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1882.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of Philadelphia, and Edward C. Knight, Esq., and others.

When, upon motion, it was resolved that the secretary send the following communication to W. Nelson West, Esq., City Solicitor.

DEPARTMENT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS,

Philadelphia, December 12, 1882.

W. NELSON WEST, Esq.,
City Solicitor.

MY DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds held this day, the Secretary was instructed to communicate the following to the City Solicitor: “At the

request of the parties interested in reference to the purchase of the North Pennsylvania Railroad stock still held by the City of Philadelphia, the question was submitted to the Hon. John Welsh, to adjust a proper settlement of the balance due the City. The enclosed communication from Mr. Welsh has been received in answer. The Sinking Fund Commissioners submit the same to you in order that they may have your opinion as to how far the law warrants them in accepting the settlement proposed."

Very respectfully,

W. N. HIRST,

Secretar

A special meeting of the Commissioners was held December 20, 1882, to consider the following opinion of W. Nelson West, Esq., relative to settlement of the North Pennsylvania Railroad stock purchase.

Present.—Messrs. King, Cochran, and Pattison.

The following letter from Mr. West was received, and read.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1882.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

GENTLEMEN:—Your communication of the 12th inst., enclosing me paper over the signature of Mr. John Welsh, in which he advises a settlement upon the basis therein mentioned with the purchasers of the stock, formerly held by the City in the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, asks me for an opinion as to "how far the law warrants you in accepting the settlement proposed."

The settlement proposed, as I have already said to you, will bring into your hands more than you can recover by suit, and there can be, therefore, no legal difficulty in the way of your acceptance of it.

I unhesitatingly advise that the law warrants you to accept

the settlement suggested by Mr. Welsh, that is a settlement on the basis of sixteen and two-thirds per cent. premium on the par value of the stock.

Yours, very respectfully,
 [Signed,] W. NELSON WEST,
City Solicitor.

After reading the above letter, the following statement was submitted to the Board by Mr. Hirst, the Secretary.

Statement.

Syndicate owes the City as per contract on	
12,784 shares of stock, at \$50 per share.....	\$639,200 00
A premium on the above, at $16\frac{2}{3}$ would be.....	102,698 13
Total	<hr/> \$741,898 13

The stock of the North Pennsylvania Railroad is now worth on the market \$63.50 per share.

12,784 shares at \$63.50 would net.....	<hr/> \$811,784 00
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A loss to the City on market value of \$69,885.87

There would not only be the above loss on the market value, but a settlement in cash on the above basis of $16\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. premium gives the Commissioners \$741,898.13 to invest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ or 4 per cent. per annum, while the stock is paying a dividend of eight per cent.

After reading the above statement, on motion, it was

Resolved, "That the Secretary be directed to further ask the opinion of the City Solicitor on the above statement, and as to whether the contract has been forfeited by the non-payment of the quarterly payments due by the syndicate, and whether the Commissioners can take the stock and hold it, and declare the contract forfeited, draw the dividends upon the stock, and proceed as if their were no contract in existence."

A copy of the above resolution was sent to the City Solicitor signed by the Secretary on the same day.

A special meeting of the Sinking Fund Commissioners held this day, December 30, 1882, the following letter having been received from City Solicitor West, in answer to the letter addressed him by the Commissioners on the 20th inst.

Present—Messrs. Cochran and Pattison.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

December 28, 1882.

Messrs. KING, COCHRAN, AND PATTISON,

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

MY DEAR SIRs :—I have received your favor of the 20th inst. enclosing a statement of account against Messrs. Pardee & Co. and others, constituting the syndicate which contracted for the purchase of the North Pennsylvania Railroad stock held by the Sinking Fund, and requesting my opinion as to the right of the Commissioners to “declare the contract of purchase forfeited because of the non-payment of the quarterly payments due by the syndicate, . . . and to retain the stock, draw the dividends thereupon, and proceed as if there were no contract in existence.”

I understand, from the communications relating to this matter heretofore sent to me, as well as from the minutes of the Board, that you have invariably demanded in payment of the stock City loans, and have repeatedly refused to accept anything other than City 6's. I understand further that no demand for \$50 per share in money has been made by you, and that the syndicate have always been willing to pay that sum and more. You, therefore, are not in a position to annul the contract, unless it can be construed to be an agreement to *exchange City loans for the stock*. The agreement, which is dated February 8, 1875, recites that “the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of Philadelphia have sold to Messrs. A. Pardee & Co. and others, thirty thousand eight hundred and seventy shares of the stock of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, at par, payable in the six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia, free from tax.” The contract was for the purchase of stock at a specified price, viz., \$50 per share, with the option in the purchasers to pay therefor in City 6's at par.

That such is the effect of a contract of this character cannot be seriously questioned. In *White vs. Tompkins*, 52 Pa. State Reports, page 363, the Supreme Court, in an opinion by Justice Thompson, held that when the contract is to pay for a thing purchased a fixed sum of money in specific articles, the vendee has the option to pay in money or in the articles.

In that case a vendee contracted to buy land for a price fixed, "it being expressly agreed that the said payments are to be made *in axes*. *Held*, that the vendee might elect to pay in money, and also that the measure of damages on failure of the vendee was the *interest* of the money, not the profit, which the vendor might have made on the axes. To the same effect are numerous cases both in this State and elsewhere.

See Sedgwick on Measure of Damages; *Roberts vs. Beatty*, 2 Penrose & Watts, 68; *Church vs. Fellow*, 2 Penrose & Watts, 301; *Fleming vs. Potter*, 7 Watts, 381; *Cheependale vs. Thurston*, 4 Carr & Payne, 98; *Gleason vs. Penriéry*, 5 Wend., 393; *Brook vs. Hubbard*, 5 Conn., 58.

I advise you that the facts of the case as above set forth are such that you cannot ignore or rescind the contract and retain the stock, and that upon payment to you of \$50 per share and accrued interest, the syndicate would be entitled to receive from you the shares you now hold.

Yours, very truly,

[Signed,]

WM. NELSON WEST,

City Solicitor.

When, upon motion, it was

Resolved, "That the Secretary be instructed to inform E. C. Knight *et al.*, purchasers of the North Pennsylvania Railroad stock, that the Commissioners will accept payment in cash for the balance due on the same upon the basis calculated by the Hon. John Welsh, viz., a premium of sixteen and two-thirds per cent., provided that the final payment for the same be made within thirty days from January 1, 1883."

As directed by the above resolution of the Commissioners, the Secretary addressed the following communication to F. A. Comly, Esq., President of the syndicate, for the purchase of the North Pennsylvania Railroad stock:

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Philadelphia, December 30, 1882.

F. A. COMLY, ESQ.

MY DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held this A. M., the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to inform E. C. Knight *et al.*, purchasers of the North Pennsylvania Railroad stock, that the Commissioners will accept payment in cash for the balance due on the same upon the basis calculated by the Hon. John Welsh, viz., a premium of sixteen and two-thirds per cent., provided that the final payment for the same be made within thirty days from January 1, 1883."

Yours, truly,

W. N. HIRST,
Secretary.

The syndicate for the purchase of the stock of the North Pennsylvania Railroad accept the terms offered in the above resolution, as per copy of letter of F. A. Comly, Esq., below.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENN'A. R. R. Co.,

Philadelphia, 407 Walnut street, January 2, 1883.

W. N. HIRST, Esq.,

Secretary of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have this day received your communication under date of December 30, 1882, with a copy of a resolution passed by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, instructing you to inform E. C. Knight *et al.*, purchasers of the North Pennsylvania Railroad stock, that the Commissioners will accept in cash for the balance due, on the basis submitted by the Hon. John Welsh, viz.: "A premium of sixteen and two-thirds per cent., provided final payment be made within thirty days from January 1, 1883." In reply, I beg to say that the parties interested direct me to say that the proposition is accepted, and that they will proceed to take up the stock and pay for the same immediately.

Yours, with respect,

F. A. COMLY.

In compliance with the proposition made to the syndicate by the Commissioners and accepted by them, as per letter of January 2, 1883, E. C. Knight, Esq., on January 3, 1883, made settlement with Mr. Hirst, the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for 7,005 shares of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on the basis of 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. premium, as follows :

7,005 shares @ \$50 per share.....	\$350,250
16 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. premium.....	58,375
Total	<u>\$408,625</u>

E. C. Knight, Esq., also paid to Mr. Hirst 6 months' interest due January 1, 1883, on \$350,250, amounting to \$10,507.50.

The above amounts were paid by Mr. Hirst into the City Treasury, \$408,625 being placed to the credit of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, and \$10,507.50 to the credit of the general fund.

On the following day, January 4, 1883, J. S. Wise, Esq., on behalf of E. C. Knight *et al.*, made a tender to Mr. Hirst, the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the balance of the stock, 5,779 shares, with six months' interest on the amount, but owing to the declination of the Hon. Samuel G. King to sign the transfer of the stock paid for by the syndicate on January 3d, Mr. Hirst declined to receive the same.

The following is the letter of Mr. J. S. Wise on behalf of E. C. Knight *et al.*, tendering the balance due for the stock.

(Copy).

Philadelphia, January 4, 1883.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—On behalf of Messrs. E. C. Knight and others, I hereby tender payment for the balance of North Pennsylvania Railroad Company's stock, 5,779 shares at \$58 $\frac{1}{3}$

per share, with six months' interest on the same to January 1, 1883, amounting to \$345,776.83, being the balance of stock purchased by them from the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia.

J. S. WISE,

For E. C. Knight and others.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL G. KING,

THOMAS COCHRAN,

ROBT. E. PATTISON,

Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 191.

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE PHILADELPHIA
GAS WORKS.

Philadelphia, January 18, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works present their Forty-eighth Annual Report of their proceedings, and the statement of the financial condition of the Works under their control, and the results of the business for the year 1882.

Since the last Annual Report there has been expended :

For street mains.....	\$23,596 34
“ Services.....	55,918 97
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Making a total of.....	\$79,515 31
From which deduct amount received on ac-	
count of services.....	16,249 86
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Leaving a balance of expenditures over	
receipts for street mains, and ser-	
vices of.....	\$63,265 45

The quantity of gas manufactured during the year 1882 was 2,319,898,000 cubic feet, an increase over 1881 of 110,753,000 cubic feet. The largest consumption in any twenty-four hours was on the night of the 22d of December, amounting to 10,667,000 cubic feet, an increase over 1881 of 559,000 cubic feet.

The street mains laid during the year were 57,664 feet, making the entire length $722\frac{3}{10}$ miles, an increase of about 11 miles over 1881.

The total number of services laid, is 100,855, an increase over 1881 of 1,619.

The whole number of lamps, on the first of January of this year, was 12,923, of which 12,414 are supplied with Gas from these works, and 509 from the Northern Liberties' Works.

The total number of consumers, is 101,958, an increase over 1881 of 1,590.

The Cashier's Report, herewith submitted, shows that loans created by Councils, from time to time, for the construction of the Works, and for the increase of their manufacturing capacity, the laying of mains, and for the purchase of other Works, amounted to \$7,820,000.

The amounts paid from the Sinking Funds, for Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, as they became due, was \$1,370,000 ; also 450,000 City Loans—cost of other works—leaving in the Sinking Fund, in charge of the Trust for the payment of Loan No. 9, \$2,094,845.38.

The amount of loans and cash in the hands of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the redemption of Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, is \$2,615,941.64.

The amount of Loans unpaid, on the 30th day of December, 1882, was \$6,000,000, also \$3,000 of Loan 8 (as yet uncalled for) from which deduct the amount of Loans and cash in charge of the Trustees and Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, \$4,710,787.02, leaving a balance to be provided for amounting to \$1,289,212.98.

For the purchase of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk, and Richmond Gas Companies' Stock, amounting to \$300,740, the Trustees have in the several Sinking Funds, for the redemption of the same, \$260,000.60.

The net profits of the Works during the past year were \$510,586.57, making the accumulated profits, to the end of the year \$4,538,957.23, an increase over the profits of the year 1881 of \$87,022.96.

They herewith submit the average illuminating power of the gas made at the several Works under their charge during the year 1882, reported from tests made daily by Professor Robert E. Rodgers, of the Jefferson Medical College, and Professor Lemuel Stephens, of Girard College.

Average for January.....	16·22 Candles.
“ February.....	16·36 “
“ March.....	16·30 “
“ April.....	16·24 “
“ May.....	16·15 “
“ June.....	16·21 “
“ July.....	16·19 “
“ August.....	16·23 “
“ September.....	16·23 “
“ October.....	16·24 “
“ November.....	17·02 “
“ December.....	17·38 “

Average for the year 16.39 candles.

By resolution of the Trustees, gas has been supplied the city lamps without cost, since October 1, 1882.

Also the price of gas to private consumers reduced to \$1.90 per 1,000 feet, from October 14, 1882.

The details of the manufacturing and distributing operations of the year are fully given in the report of the Engineer, which is herewith submitted for your information.

By order of the Trustees,

ALBERT C. ROBERTS,
President.

Attest—

THOMAS NOBLE,
Registrar.

REPORT OF THE CASHIER.

To the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Cashier submits to you the annual statement of the finances and accounts of the Trust for the year 1882, showing the gross profits to be \$1,028,449.65, from which deduct the appropriations required by ordinances of Councils, will leave a net profit of \$510,586.57.

THE ACCOUNTS ARE AS FOLLOWS :

The gross profits for the year 1882.....\$1,028,449 65

The appropriations for the year 1882, viz. :

For sinking fund for Loan 9.....	\$10,000 00	
For interest on Gas Loans 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, to City Treasurer.....	360,000 00	
For State tax on Gas Loans 13, 14, 15, and 16, to City Treasurer.....	14,000 00	
For Sinking Funds for Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, to City Treasurer.....	110,000 00	
For interest on the stock of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Mana- yunk, and Richmond Gas Companies....	18,044 40	
For the sinking funds and State tax of the above Companies.....	5,818 68	
		<hr/> 517,863 08
Gain on the business of the year.....	\$510,586 57	<hr/>

CASH ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand January 1, 1882..... \$279, 208 48

Receipts in 1882.

For gas, services, etc., at Seventh street office.....	\$2,180,603 30
For gas, services, etc., at Spring Garden office.....	794,885 52
For gas, services, etc., at Germantown office.....	101,660 51

For gas, services, etc., at Manayunk office.....	42,355 43	
For gas, services, etc., at Frankford office.....	65,158 86	3,184,663 62
For coke, tar, etc., at Market Street Works	\$131,754 89	
“ “ “ Point Breeze Works	80,234 73	
“ “ “ Manayunk Works..	4,540 75	
“ “ “ Richmond Works...	45,513 75	
“ “ “ Spring Garden W'ks	1,453 40	
	<hr/>	261,497 52
For amount received from City for public lighting....		180,607 45
For rents at the several works.....		2,543 00
For bills receivable.....		6,931 47
For interest on bills receivable, etc.....		909 44
For amount received for mains, prepaid.....		5,599 95
For amount received for services, prepaid.....		76 60

For account of Sinking Funds.

For interest, etc., on loans, Sinking Fund Loan 9.....		205,607 76
For interest, etc., on loans, Sinking Funds of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company.....	\$15,872 47	
Germantown Gas Company.....	13,264 99	
Manayunk Gas Company.....	10,660 31	
Richmond Gas Company.....	2,989 48	
And for ground-rent on property Front and Reed streets, to the Sinking Fund of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company.....	141 60	
	<hr/>	42,928 85
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		\$4,170,574 14

CASH ACCOUNT.

Payments in 1882.

For mains, services, repairs, coal, salaries, wages, and expenses.....	\$2,688,331 14	
For interest on gas stocks.....	17,709 90	
For interest on gas loans to City Treasurer	\$360,000 00	
For State tax on gas loans to City Treasurer.....	14,000 00	
For Sinking Funds for gas loans to City Treasurer.....	110,000 00	
	<hr/>	484,000 00

For bills receivable.....	8,010 04	
For amount refunded for mains, prepaid.....	67,371 62	
For amount refunded for services, prepaid.....	4,490 50	
For State tax on gas stocks to State Treasurer.....	1,006 84	
For investments for the Sinking Fund for Loan 9.....	272,451 25	
For investments for the Sinking Fund for the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company.....	21,169 19	
For investments for the Sinking Fund for the Germantown Gas Company.....	17,240 03	
For investments for the Sinking Fund for the Manayunk Gas Company.....	14,321 00	
For investments for the Sinking Fund for Richmond Gas Company.....	3,925 60	
		56,655 82
Balance, cash on hand.....	570,547 03	
		<u>\$4,170,574 14</u>

STATE OF THE WORKS.

Assets.

Works.....	\$5,497,063 30
Street mains.....	3,124,403 33
Services.....	1,902,402 59
Public lamps.....	11,814 02
Valuation of Spring Garden, Moyamen- singing, West Philadelphia, and Frank- ford Gas Works.....	450,000 00
	<u>\$10,985,683 24</u>

Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 have been
paid and appropriated to the reduction
of the following accounts :

Works.....	\$649,820 00
Street mains.....	472,957 86
Services.....	235,408 12
Public lamps.....	11,814 02
Valuation Old District Gas Works.....	450,000 00
	<u>1,820,000 00</u>
Cash—Trustees' account.....	\$561,870 95
Cash—Samuel M. White, Cashier.....	8,676 08
	<u>570,547 03</u>

Coal on hand.....	\$179,510 76	
Coke, tar, etc., on hand.....	15,045 58	
Materials for repairs on hand.....	17,660 00	
Due for gas sold and on hand.....	701,131 54	
Due for coke, tar, etc., sold.....	18,022 08	
	<hr/>	931,369 96
Sinking Fund Loan 9.....	\$2,087,788 37	
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City for the Sinking Funds for Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.....	2,615,941 64	
	<hr/>	4,703,730 01
Loans and stocks belonging to the Sink- ing Funds of the following Gas Com- panies:		
Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$101,200 19	
Germantown.....	76,868 59	
Manayunk.....	65,050 82	
Richmond.....	13,714 85	
	<hr/>	256,834 45
Valuation of the following Gas Companies at the time purchased:		
Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$113,240 00	
Germantown.....	90,000 00	
Manayunk.....	81,000 00	
Richmond.....	16,500 00	
	<hr/>	300 740 00
Kensington Gas Company.....		90,717 79
Improvement lease Seventh street office.....		5,400 00
Bills receivable.....		8,010 04
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		\$16,033,032 52

LIABILITIES.

Loans 8*, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.....	\$6,003,000 00	
* \$3,000 of Loan No. 8 uncalled for.		
Sinking Fund Loan 9.....	\$2,094,845 38	
Sinking Funds Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.....	2,615,941 64	
	<hr/>	4,710,787 02
For the stock of the following Gas Com- panies:		
Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$113,240 00	
Germantown.....	90,000 00	
Manayunk.....	81,000 00	
Richmond.....	16,500 00	
	<hr/>	300,740 00

For the Sinking Funds for the redemption of the stock of the following Gas Companies:

Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$102,450	80	
Germantown.....	77,772	29	
Manayunk.....	65,856	73	
Richmond.....	13,920	78	
			260,000 60
For dividends, unpaid.....			434 25
For interest on Gas Loan No. 8.....			28 50
For interest on gas stocks.....			10,271 10
For coal, repairs, materials, etc.....			204,760 68
For State tax on gas stocks.....			1,006 84
For street mains, prepaid.....			3,046 30
For accumulated profits, expended in the construction of works, laying mains, and introducing services.....			4,538,957 23
			<u>\$16,033,032 52</u>

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND FOR LOAN NO. 9.

1882.

Dr.

Jan.	1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$1,977,087	62
Jan.	1.	To semi-annual interest on investments:		
		\$1,458,400 City 6 per cent. loans.....	\$43,752	00
		\$265,000 City 4 per cent. loans.....	5,300	00
		\$23.350 U. S. 3½ per cent.....	408	62
				49,460 62
Feb.	1.	To quarterly interest on \$74,100 U. S. 3½ per cent.....	648	37
		To semi-annual interest on \$50,000 State 5 per cent.....	1,250	00
				1,898 37
May	1.	To quarterly interest on \$74,100 U. S. 3½ per cent.....		648 37
June 30.		To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....		5,000 00

July	1.	To semi-annual interest on investments :		
		\$1,458,400 City 6 per cent. loans.....	\$43,752 00	
		\$265,000 City 4 per cent. loans.....	5,300 00	
		\$23,350 U. S. 3½ per cent.....	408 62	
			<hr/>	49,460 62
Aug.	1.	To quarterly interest on \$74,100 U. S. 3½ per cent.....	648 37	
		To semi-annual interest on \$50,000 State 5 per cent.....	1,250 00	
		To semi-annual interest on \$98,600 State 4 per cent.....	1,972 00	
			<hr/>	3,870 37
Aug.	25.	To interest on \$23,350 U. S. 3½ per cent. called		69 41
Sept.	1.	To quarterly interest on \$50,200 U. S. 4½ per cent.....		564 75
Nov.	1.	To quarterly interest on \$74,100 U. S. 3½ per cent.....	648 37	
		To quarterly interest on \$27,000 U. S. 3 per cent.....	202 50	
			<hr/>	850 87
Dec.	1.	To quarterly interest on \$50,200 U. S. 4½ per cent.....		564 75
Dec.	18.	To interest on \$74,100, U. S. 3½ per cent., called.....		369 63
Dec.	30.	To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....		5,000 00
			<hr/>	\$2,094,845 38
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1882.		Cr.		
Jan.	1.	By cost of investments to this date.....	\$1,913,187 12	
		Investments during the year :		
Feb.	11.	By \$98,600 State 4 per cent., cost.....	\$112,897 00	
July	21.	By \$50,200 U. S. 4½ per cent., cost.....	57,730 00	
Aug.	30.	By \$27,000 U. S. 3 per cent., cost	27,405 00	
Dec.	18.	By \$71,600 U. S. 3 per cent., cost	74,419 25	
			<hr/>	272,451 25
			<hr/>	\$2,185,638 37

Less City 6 per cent. loan, ma- tured July 1.....	\$400 00	
Less U. S. 3½ per cent., called Aug. 25.....	23,350 00	
Less U. S. 3½ per cent., called Dec. 22.....	74,100 00	
	<hr/>	97,850 00
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		\$2,087,788 37
Balance to be invested.....		7,057 01
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Total amount of Sinking Fund.....		<u>\$2,094,845 38</u>

LOANS, ETC., IN SINKING FUND FOR LOAN NO. 9.

Gas loans No. 9.....	\$178,600 00	
" " 10.....	171,700 00	
" " 11.....	202,100 00	
" " 12.....	473,000 00	
" " 13.....	800 00	
" " 14.....	2,500 00	
" " 15.....	213 000 00	
" " 16.....	86,200 00	
City 6 per cent. loans.....	130,100 00	
City 4 per cent. loans.....	265,000 00	
U. S. 4½ per cent.....	50,200 00	
U. S. 3 per cent.....	98,600 00	
State 5 per cent.....	50,000 00	
State 4 per cent.....	98,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,020,400 00
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The cost of the above has been.....		<u>\$2,087,788 37</u>

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND, LOAN NO. 10.

Ordinance March 26, 1859, for \$500,000, redeemable July 1, 1883.

1882.

Dr.

Jan. 1. To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$474,006 43	
June 30. To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000..	\$5,000 00	
July 1. To six months' interest on \$445,550, loans held for this fund.....	13,366 50	
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Dec. 30. To semi-annual appropriation of 2
per cent. per annum on \$500,000.. \$5,000 00

1883.

Jan. 1. To six months' interest on \$459,250, loans held for this fund.....	13,777 50	
	<u>13,777 50</u>	18,777 50
		<u>\$511,150 43</u>

1882.

Cr.

Jan. 1. By cost of investments of \$430,950, to this date.....	\$456,055 11
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Investments during the year :

Jan. 18. By \$13,500, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost	\$16,587 75
Feb. 15. By \$1,100, " " "	1,353 25
Sep. 13. By \$17,200, " " "	21,874 25
	<u>39,815 25</u>
	\$495,870 36
Less loan matured July.....	3,500 00
Total cost of \$459,250, loans.....	\$492,370 36

1883.

Jan. 1, Balance to be invested.....	\$18,780 07
Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	<u>\$511,150 43</u>

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND, LOAN NO. 11.

Ordinance October 22, 1860, for \$500,000, redeemable July 1, 1884.

1882

Dr.

Jan. 1. To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$379,761 69
June 30. To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000..	\$5,000 00
July 1. To six months' interest on \$354,050, loans held for this fund.....	10,621 50
	<u>15,621 50</u>
Dec. 30. To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000...	\$5,000 00

1883.

Jan. 1. To six months' interest on \$366,650, held for this fund.....	10,999 50	
		15,999 50
		<u>\$411,382 69</u>

1882.

Cr.

Jan. 1. By cost of investments of \$342,350, to this date.....		\$364,559 12
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Investments during the year :

Jan. 18. By \$11,700, City 6 per ct. Loan, cost \$15,239 25		
Sept. 13. By 11,200, " " "	13,729 12	
Oct. 18. By 1,900, " " "	2,423 25	
		31,391 62
		<u>\$395,950 74</u>
Less loan matured July.....		500 00
Total cost of \$366,650, loans.....		<u>\$395,450 74</u>

1883.

Jan. 1. Balance to be invested.....	15,931 95.	
Total amount of Sinking Fund.....		<u>\$411,382 69</u>

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND, LOAN NO. 12.

Ordinance December 26, 1864, for \$1,000,000, redeemable July 1, 1884.

1882.

Dr.

Jan. 1. To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....		\$495,959 24
June 30. To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000	\$10,000 00	
July 1. To six months' interest on \$455,450, loans held for this fund.....	13,663 50	
		23,663 50
Dec. 30. To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per ct. per annum on \$1,000,000..	10,000 00	

1883.

Jan. 1. To six months' interest on \$475,150, loans held for this fund.....	14,254 50	
		24,254 50
		<u>\$543,877 24</u>

1882.

Cr.

Jan. 1. By cost of investments of \$438,050,
to this date..... \$472,727 25

Investments during the year:

Jan. 31. By	\$19,400, City 6 per ct. loan, cost	\$25,220 50	
Sep. 30. By	17,200, " " "	20,316 25	
Oct. 18. By	2,900, " " "	3,740 75	
			<hr/> 49,277 50
			<hr/> \$522,004 75

Less loan matured January.....	\$2,000 00	
" " " July	400 00	
		<hr/> 2,400 00

Total cost of \$475,150, loans..... \$519,604 75

1883.

Jan. 1. Balance to be invested.....	24,272 49
Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	<hr/> \$543,877 24

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND, NO. 13.

Ordinance December 26, 1868, for \$1,000,000, redeemable January 1, 1899.

1882.

Dr.

Jan. 1. To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$364,321 03
June 30. To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per ct. per annum on \$1,000,000..	\$10,000 00
July 1. To six months' interest on \$327,250, loans held for this fund.....	9,817 50
	<hr/> 19,817 50
Dec. 30. To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per ct. per annum on \$1,000,000..	10,000 00

1883.

Jan. 1. To six months' interest on \$342,250, loans held for this fund.....	10,267 50
	<hr/> 20,267 50
	<hr/> \$404,406 03

1882.

Cr.

Jan. 1.	By cost of investments of \$311,850,	
	loans.....	\$344,926 14

Investments during the year.

Jan. 31.	By \$15,400, City 6 per ct. loan, cost \$19,394 50	
July 31.	By 15,000, " " " 19,811 50	
		<u>39,206 00</u>

Total cost of \$342,250, loans..... \$384,132 14

1883.

Jan. 1.	Balance to be invested.....	20,273 89
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Total amount of Sinking Fund..... \$404,406 03

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND LOAN, NO. 14.

Ordinance, May 18, 1870, for \$1,000,000 redeemable January 1, 1900.

1882.

Dr.

Jan. 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$304,800 00
June 30.	To semi-annual appropriation of 2 percent. per annum on \$1,000,000..	\$10,000 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$271,100, loans held for this Fund.....	8,133 00
		<u>18,133 00</u>

Dec. 30. To semi-annual appropriation of 2 percent. per annum on \$1,000,000.. \$10,000 00

1883.

Jan. 1.	To six months' interest on \$285,100, loans held for this Fund.....	8,553 00
		<u>18,553 00</u>
		<u>\$341,486 00</u>

1882.	Cr.	
Jan. 1. By cost of investments of \$257,500, loans.....		\$287,074 33
Investments during the year:		
Jan. 18. By \$13,600, City 6 per cent. loan, cost.....		\$17,714 00
July 31. By \$14,000, City 6 per cent. loan, cost.....	18,143 00	
		<hr/> 35,857 00
Total cost of \$285,100, loans.....		<hr/> \$322,931 33
1883.		
Jan. 1. Balance to be invested.....		18,554 67
Total amount of Sinking Fund.....		<hr/> <u>\$341,486 00</u>

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND, LOAN NO. 15.

Ordinance October 26, 1871, for \$500,000, redeemable January 1, 1902.

1882.	Dr.	
Jan. 1. To amount of sinking fund at this date.....		\$120,925 50
June 30. To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000..	\$5,000 00	
July 1. To six months' interest on \$105,550, loans held for this Fund.....	3,166 50	
		<hr/> 8,166 50
Dec. 3. To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000..	\$5,000 00	
1883.		
Jan. 1. To six months' interest on \$111,950, Loans held for this Fund.....	3,358 50	
		<hr/> 8,358 50
		<hr/> <u>\$137,450 50</u>

1882.

Cr.

Jan. 1. By cost of investments of \$100,750, Loans.....	\$112,902 61
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Investments during the year :

Jan. 18. By \$10,600, City 6 per cent. Loans, cost.....	\$13,806 05
Aug. 31. By \$6,600 City 6 per cent. Loans, cost.....	8,378 50
	<hr/> 22,185 00
	<hr/> \$135,087 61
Less Loan matured January.....	\$5,800 00
“ “ “ July.....	200 00
	<hr/> 6,00 00

Total cost of \$111,950, Loans.....	\$129,087 61
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1883.

Jan. 1. Balance to be invested.....	8,362 89
Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	<hr/> \$137,450 50

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND, LOAN NO. 16.

Ordinance November 16, 1874, for \$1,000,000, redeemable January 1, 1905.

1882.

Dr.

Jan. 1. To amount of Sinking Fund at this date	\$233,786 75
June 30. To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000	\$10,000 00
July 1. To six months' interest on \$200,600, Loans held for this Fund.....	6,018 00
	<hr/> 16,018 00
Dec. 30. To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000	\$10,000 00

1883.

Jan. 1. To six months' interest on \$212,800, loans, held for this Fund.....	6,384 00
	<hr/> 16,384 00
	<hr/> \$266,188 75

1882.	Cr.	
Jan. 1. By costs of investments of \$188,600, Loans.....	\$218,125	55
Investments during the year:		
Jan. 18. By \$12,000, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost	\$15,630	00
Aug. 31. By \$12,200, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.....	16,032	00
	<hr/>	31,662 00
Total cost of \$212,800, Loans.....		\$249,787 55
1883.		
Jan. 1. Balance to be invested.....		16,401 20
Total amount of Sinking Fund....		<hr/> \$266,188 75 <hr/>

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE SOUTHWARK AND
MOYAMENSING GAS COMPANY.

1882.	Dr.	
Jan. 1. To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$95,374	89
Jan. 1. To semi-annual interest on invest- ments—		
\$45,900, City 6 per cent. Loans	\$1,377	00
\$15,000, City 4 per cent. Loans	300	00
1,865 shares of stock.....	559	50
5,650 U. S. 3½ per cent.....	98	87
	<hr/>	2,335 37
Feb. 1. To quarterly interest on \$5,100 U. S. 3½ per cent.....		44 62
May 1. To quarterly interest on \$5,100, U. S. 3½ per cent.....		44 62
June 30. To semi-annual appropriation on stock of this Company.....		905 92
July 1. To semi-annual interest on invest- ments—		
\$45,900, City, 6 per cent. Loans	\$1,377	00
\$15,000, City, 4 per cent. Loans	422	00
1,865 shares of stock.....	559	50
\$5,650 U. S. 3½ per cent.....	98	87
	<hr/>	2,457 37

Aug. 1.	To quarterly interest on \$5,100 U. S. 3½ per cent.,.....	44 62
Aug. 25.	To interest on \$5,650, U. S. 3½ per cent., called.....	16 76
Sept. 1.	To quarterly interest on \$2,950 U. S. 4½ per cent.....	33 19
Nov. 1.	To quarterly interest on \$5,100 U. S. 3½ per cent.....	\$44 62
	To quarterly interest on \$5,700 U. S. 3 per cent.....	42 75
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		87 37
Dec. 1.	To quarterly interest on \$2,950 U. S. 4½ per cent.....	33 19
Dec. 18.	To interest on \$5,100 U. S. 3½ per cent., called.....	25 36
Dec. 30.	To semi-annual appropriation on stock of this Company.....	905 92
Dec. 30.	To amount received for ground- rent on property Front and Reed streets.....	141 60
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		\$102,450 80

1882.

Cr.

Jan. 1.	By cost of investments to this date.....	\$90,781 00
	Investments during the year :	
Feb. 28.	By \$6,100 City 4 per cent. loan, cost.....	\$6,898 25
July 31.	By \$2,950, U. S. 4½ per cent. cost..	3,392 50
Aug. 31.	By \$5,700, U. S. 3 per cent. cost....	5,785 50
Dec. 30.	By \$4,900, U. S. 3 per cent. cost....	5,092 94
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		21,169 19
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		\$111,950 19
	Less U. S. 3½ per cent., called, August.....	\$5,650 00
	Less U. S. 3½ per cent, called, December.....	5,100 00
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		10,750 00
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	Total cost of investments.....	\$101,200 19
	Balance to be invested.....	1,250 61
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund...	\$102,450 80

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE GERMANTOWN GAS
COMPANY.

1882.	Dr.		
Jan'y	1. To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$72,467	30
Jan'y	1. To semi-annual interest on investments—		
	\$32,700, City 6 per cent. Loans..	\$981	00
	\$10,000, City 4 per cent. Loans...	200	00
	\$10,000 City 4 per cent. Loans...	157	50
	312 shares of stock.....	468	00
		<hr/>	1,806 50
Feb.	1. To quarterly interest on \$400, U. S. 3½ per cent.....		3 50
May	1. To quarterly interest on \$400, U. S. 3½ per cent.....		3 50
June	30. To semi-annual appropriation on stock of this Company.....		720 00
July	1. To semi-annual interests of investments—		
	\$32,700, City 6 per cent. Loans	\$981	00
	\$14,500 City 4 per cent. Loans...	290	00
	\$9,000 U. S. 3½ per cent.....	157	50
	312 shares of stock.....	468	00
		<hr/>	1,896 50
Aug.	1. To quarterly interest on \$400, U. S. 3½ per cent.		3 50
Aug.	25. To interest on \$9,000, U. S. 3½ per cent., called.....		26 76
Sept.	1. To quarterly interest on \$2,300, U. S. 4½ per cent.....		25 87
Nov.	1. To quarterly interest on \$400, U. S. 3½ per cent.....	3	50
	To quarterly interest on \$9,000, U. S. 3 per cent.....	67	50
		<hr/>	71 00
Dec.	1. To quarterly interest on \$2,300, U. S. 4½ per cent.....		25 87
Dec.	18. To interest on \$400, U. S. 3½ per cent., called.....		1 99
Dec.	30. To semi-annual appropriation on stock of this Company.....		720 00
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		\$77,772	29

1882.	Cr.	
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments to this date.....	\$69,028 56
Investments during the year:		
Feb. 28.	By \$4,500, City 4 per cent. Loans, cost	\$5,096 25
July 31.	By \$2,300 U. S. 4½ per cent., cost	2,645 00
Aug. 31.	By \$9,000 U. S. 3 per cent, cost...	9,135 00
Dec. 30.	By \$350 U. S. 3 per cent., cost....	363 78
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		17,240 03
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		\$86,268 59
	Less U. S. 3½ per cent., called, August.....	\$9,000 00
	Less U. S. 3½ per cent., called, December.....	400 00
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		9,400 00
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	Total cost of investments.....	\$76,868 59
Dec. 30.	Balance to be invested.....	903 70
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund	<u>\$77,772 29</u>

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE MANAYUNK GAS
COMPANY.

1882,	Dr.	
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$61,300 42
Jan'y 1.	To semi-annual interest on invest- ments—	
	\$27,800, City 6 per cent. Loans	\$834 00
	\$9,000, City 4 per cent. Loans	180 00
	\$2,000, U. S. 3½ per cent.....	35 00
	267 shares of stock.....	400 50
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		1,449 50
Feb. 1.	To quarterly interest on \$5,400, U. S. 3½ per cent.....	47 25
May 1.	To quarterly interest on \$5,400, U. S. 3½ per cent.....	47 25
June 30.	To semi-annual appropriation on stock of this Company.....	648 00
July 1.	To semi-annual interest on invest- ments—	
	\$27,800, City 6 per cent. Loans...	834 00
	\$12,000, City 4 per cent. Loans...	240 00
	\$2,000, U. S. 3½ per cent.....	35 00
	267 shares of stock.....	400 50
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		1,509 50

Aug.	1.	To quarterly interest on \$5,400, U. S. $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	47 25
Aug.	1.	To semi-annual interest on \$1,050, State 4 per cent.....	21 00
Aug.	25.	To interest on \$2,000 U. S. $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., called.....	5 96
Sep.	1.	To quarterly interest on \$1,900, U. S. $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	21 37
Nov.	1.	To quarterly interest on \$5,400, U. S. $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	\$47 25
Nov.	1.	To quarterly interest on \$2,100, U. S. 3 per cent.....	15 75
Dec.	1.	To quarterly interest on \$1,900, U. S. $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	21 37
Dec.	18.	To interest on \$5,400, U. S. $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. called.....	26 86
Dec.	30.	To semi-annual appropriation on stock of this Company.....	648 00
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			\$65,856 73

1882.

Cr.

Jan'y	1.	By cost of investments to this date.....	\$58,129 82
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Investments during the year:

Feb.	28.	By \$3,000, City 4 per cent. Loans, cost.....	\$3,397 50
Feb.	28.	By \$1,050, State 4 per cent.....	1,202 25
July	31.	By \$1,900, U. S. $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	2,185 00
Aug.	31.	By \$2,100, U. S. 3 per cent.....	2,121 50
Dec.	31.	By \$5,200, U. S. 3 per cent.....	5,404 75
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			14,321 00
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			\$72,450 82
Less	U. S. $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. called August,.....	\$2,000 00	
"	U. S. $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cents, called December,.....	5,400 00	
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			7,400 00
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Total cost of investments.....			65,050 82
Dec.	30.	Balance to be invested.....	805 91
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Total amount of Sinking Fund.....			\$65,856 73

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE RICHMOND GAS COMPANY.

1882.	Dr.	
Jan. 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$12,967 30
Jan. 1.	To semi-annual interest on investments—	
	\$7,200, City 6 per cent. Loans...	\$216 00
	\$1,000, City 4 per cent. Loans...	20 00
	\$2,000 U. S. 3½ per cent.....	35 00
	143 shares of stock.....	42 90
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		313 90
Feb. 1.	To quarterly interest on \$300 U. S. 3½ per cent.....	2 62
May 1.	To quarterly interest on \$300 U. S. 3½ per cent.....	2 62
June 30.	To semi-annual appropriation on stock of this Company.....	132 00
July 1.	To semi-annual interest on investments—	
	\$7,200, City 6 per cent. Loans...	\$216 00
	\$1,600, City 4 per cent. Loans...	32 00
	\$2,000, U. S. 3½ per cent.....	35 00
	143 shares of stock.....	42 90
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		325 90
Aug. 1.	To quarterly interest on \$300, U. S., 3½ per cent	2 62
Aug. 1.	To semi-annual interest on \$350, State 4 per cent.....	7 00
Sept. 1.	To quarterly interest on \$400 U. S. 4½ per cent.	4 50
Sept. 1.	To interest on \$2,000 U. S. 3½ per cent., called.	5 96
Nov. 1.	To quarterly interest on \$300 U. S. 3½ per cent	\$2 62
Nov. 1.	To quarterly interest on \$2,100 U. S. 3 per cent	15 75
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		18 37
Dec. 1.	To quarterly interest on \$400 U. S. 4½ per cent	4 50
Dec. 18.	To interest on \$300 U. S. 3½ per cent., called..	1 49
Dec. 30.	To semi-annual appropriation on stock of this Company.....	132 00
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		\$13,920 78

1882.	Cr.	
Jan. 1.	By cost of investments to this date.....	\$12,089 25
Investments during the year:		
Feb. 28.	By \$600 City 4 per cent. Loan, cost... \$673 50	
28.	By \$350 State 4 per cent.....	400 75
July 31.	By \$400 U. S. 4½ per cent.....	460 00
Aug. 31.	By \$2,100, U. S. 3 per cent.....	2,131 50
Dec. 30.	By \$250, U. S. 3 per cent.....	259 85
		<hr/> \$3,925 60
		<hr/> \$16,014 85
	Less U. S. 3½ per cent., called, August.....	2,000 00
	Less U. S. 3½ per cent., called, De- cember.....	300 00
		<hr/> \$2,300 00
	Total cost of investments.....	\$13,714 85
Dec. 30.	Balance to be invested.....	205 93
		<hr/> Total amount of Sinking Fund.....
		<hr/> \$13,920 78

THERE IS IN THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL GAS COM-
PANIES LOANS, ETC., VIZ.:

Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Co.

\$45,900, City 6 per cent. Loans.....	\$45,900 00
\$21,100, City 4 per cent. Loans.....	21,100 00
\$2,950, U. S. 4½ per cent. Loans.....	2,950 00
\$10,600, U. S. 3 per cent.....	10,600 00
1,865 shares of stock, par \$10.....	18,650 00
	<hr/> \$99,200 00
The cost of the above has been.....	<hr/> \$101,200 19

Germantown Gas Co.

\$32,700, City 6 per cent. Loans.....	\$32,700 00
\$14,500, City 4 per cent. Loans.....	14,500 00
\$2,300, U. S. 4½ per cent.....	2,300 00
\$9,350, U. S. 3 per cent.....	9,350 00
312 shares of stock, par \$50.....	15,600 00
	<hr/> \$74,450 00
The cost of the above has been.....	<hr/> \$76,868 59

Manayunk Gas Co.

\$27,800, City 6 per cent. Loans.....	\$27,800 00	
\$12,000, City 4 per cent. Loans.....	12,000 00	
\$1,900, U. S. 4½ per cent.....	1,900 00	
\$7,300, U. S. 3 per cent.....	7,300 00	
\$1,050 State 4 per cent.....	1,050 00	
267 shares of stock, par \$50.....	13,350 00	
		<u>\$63,400 00</u>
The cost of the above has been.....		<u>\$65,050 82</u>

Richmond Gas Co.

\$7,200, City 6 per cent, Loan.....	\$7,200 00	
\$1,600 City 4 per cent. Loan.....	1,600 00	
\$400 U. S. 4½ per cent.....	400 00	
\$2,350 U. S. 3 per cent	2,350 00	
\$350 State 4 per cent.....	350 00	
143 shares of stock, par \$10.....	1,430 00	
		<u>13,330 00</u>
The cost of the above has been.....		<u>\$13,714 85</u>

LOANS CREATED FOR THE USE OF THE WORKS, OUTSTANDING
JANUARY 1, 1883.

All at six per cent. per annum.

Loan 9. Ordinance March 26, 1855, due July 1, 1885.....	\$500,000 00
Loan 10. Ordinance March 26, 1859, due July 1, 1883.....	500,000 00
Loan 11. Ordinance October 22, 1860, due July 1, 1884.....	500,000 00
Loan 12. Ordinance December 22, 1864, due July 1, 1884.....	1,000,000 00
Loan 13. Ordinance December 22, 1868, due January 1, 1899.....	1,000,000 00
Loan 14. Ordinance May 18, 1870, due January 1, 1900.....	1,000,000 00
Loan 15. Ordinance October 26, 1871, due January 1, 1902.....	500,000 00

Loan 16. Ordinance November 16, 1874, due January 1, 1905.....	1,000,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,000,000 00
For the purchase of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Mana- yunk, and Richmond Gas Companies..		300,740 00
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		<u>\$6,300,740 00</u>

There is in the Sinking Funds, for the redemption of the above, Loans and Cash, as follows:

Sinking Fund for Loan No. 9.....	\$2,094,845 38	
Sinking Funds for Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.....	2,615,941 64	
Sinking Funds for \$300,740 stock of Gas Companies.....	260,000 60	
	<hr/>	\$4,970,787 62

There has been created for the use of these Works, as follows :

No. 1. December 22, 1836, due January 1, 1862.....	\$150,000 00
2. February 8, 1838, due January 1, 1863.....	200,000 00
3. June 3, 1841, due March 1, 1861.....	125,000 00
4. June 17, 1841, due January 1, 1866	125,000 00
5. May 25, 1848, due January 1, 1868..	70,000 00
6. March 15, 1849, due January 1, 1869.....	100,000 00
7. January 10, 1850, due January 1, 1872.....	200,000 00
8. March 20, 1851, due January 1, 1872.....	400,000 00

The above loans have been paid ;

No. 9. July 18, 1855, due July 1, 1885.....	500,000 00
10. March 16, 1859, due July 1, 1883...	500,000 00
11. Oct. 22, 1860, due July 1, 1884.....	500,000 00
12. December 22, 1864, due July 1, 1884.....	1,000,000 00
13. December 26, 1868, due January 1, 1899.....	1,000,000 00

14. May 18, 1870, due January 1, 1900.	1,000,000 00
15. October 26, 1871, due January 1, 1902.....	500,000 00
16. November 16, 1874, due January 1, 1905.....	1,000,000 00
	<hr/> \$7,370,000 00

March 20, 1855. Ordinance to provide for the pay- ment of City Loans for \$450,000, the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia, and Frankford Gas Works.....	450,000 00
For the purchase of the Southwark and Moyamen- sing, Germantown, Manayunk, and Richmond Gas Companies.....	300,740 00
	<hr/> \$8,120,740 00

The value of the Works, Services, Meters, etc., at the cost thereof, would be.....	\$11,382,541 03
There has been paid, and set apart as a Sinking Fund, with interest upon investments for the payment of Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.....	\$3,464,845 38
Also, for Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	2,615,941 64
Also, for redemption of \$450,000 of City Loans.....	450,000 00
Also, for redemption of \$300,740 stock of Gas Companies.....	260,000 60
	<hr/> 6,790,787 62

Out of this Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, for \$1,370,-
000, also \$450,000 of City Loans, have been paid.

Total amount paid for Works, etc., Sinking Funds, and interest upon the investments of Sinking Funds.....	\$18,173,328 65
From which deduct the amount of loans and stocks issued for the same.....	8,120,740 00
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Leaving the amount paid out of the profits and interest upon the investments of the Sinking Funds.....	\$10,052,588 65

STATEMENT OF THE PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR 1882.

1882.

Jan'y 1.	To amount due for coal, materials, and repairs, chargeable to the manufacture of gas, at this date.....	\$195,807 46
Dec. 30.	To sales of gas, coke, tar, etc.....	3,609,881 43
	To rents received.....	2,543 00
	To interest received.....	909 44
	To stock of coal on hand.....	\$179,510 76
	To stock of coke, tar, etc., on hand.....	15,045 58
	To materials for repairs on hand.....	17,660 00
	To amount due for gas sold and on hand.....	701,131 54
	To amount due for coke, tar, etc., sold.....	18,0220 08
		<hr/> 931,369 96.
		<hr/> \$4,740,511 29

1882.

Jan'y 1.	By amount of stock on hand and debts due the works at this date.....	\$897,922 43
Dec. 30.	By payments for the manufacture of gas,	1,755,567 15
	By payments for public lighting.....	138,130 15
	By payments for repairs of works, mains, services, etc.....	22,356 39
	By incidental charges, including wages of inspectors and salaries of officers and clerks.....	432,124 84
	By improvement lease, proportion for this year.....	1,200 00
	By amount due for coal, materials, etc., used in the manufacture of gas, and for public lighting.....	204,760 68
		<hr/> \$3,712,061 64
	Balance, profits for the year.....	1,028,449 65
		<hr/> \$4,740,511 29

STATEMENT OF ACCUMULATED PROFITS.

1882.

Jan'y 1.	Amount at this date.....	\$4,028,370 65
Dec. 31.	Add the profits during the year, as per the profit and loss account, after deducting the interest on loans and stocks, and appropriations to the several Sinking Funds.....	510,586 57
	Total amount.....	<u>\$4,538,957 23</u>

Yours very respectfully,

SAMUEL M. WHITE,
Cashier.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the
Philadelphia Gas Works:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present the Forty-eighth Annual Report of the condition of the Works, together with a detailed statement of the operations for the year 1882.

The total amount of gas made during the year was 2,319,898,000 cubic feet, being an increase in quantity as compared with that made during the year 1881 of 110,753,000 cubic feet, making the total product of the Works since their erection 37,342,521,000 cubic feet.

The amount manufactured at the different stations was as follows:

	Cubic feet.
Gas made at the Twenty-sixth Ward Works..	713,212,000
Gas made at the Ninth Ward Works.....	1,079,907,000
Gas made at the Fifteenth Ward Works.....	23,155,000
Gas made at the Twenty-first Ward Works...	41,627,000
Gas made at the Twenty-fifth Ward Works...	461,997,000
	<u>2,319,898,000</u>

The maximum consumption of gas in twenty-four hours was 10,667,000 cubic feet, which occurred on the night of the 22d of December.

The maximum production of gas in twenty-four hours was 10,049,000 cubic feet.

The annexed statement shows the quantity of materials used in the manufacture and purification of gas.

STATEMENT.

	Tons of 2,000 lbs.
Coal on hand January 1, 1882.....	44,757
Coal received in 1882.....	256,690
Total tons.....	301,477
Coal used in 1882.....	258,210
Coal on hand January 1, 1883.....	43,237
Total tons.....	301,447
Lime used in purification, 485,459 bushels.	
	Bushels.
Coke on hand January 1, 1882.....	73,200
Coke made in 1882.....	6,943,543
Total bushels.....	7,016,743
Coke used under retorts in 1882.....	2,567,164
Coke used for boilers and lime-kilns.....	360,393
Coke used in offices, yards, and streets.....	77,292
Coke sold in 1882.....	3,761,494
Coke breeze sold in 1882.....	217,647
Coke on hand January 1, 1883.....	32,753
Total bushels.....	7,016,743

The number of meters and service pipes introduced during the year has been—

In Wards comprised in limits of old City.....	107
In Spring Garden and Penn.....	643
In Moyamensing.....	141
In Southwark.....	74

In Richmond.....	28
In Kensington.....	208
In Twenty-first Ward.....	74
In Twenty-second Ward.....	75
In Twenty-third Ward.....	78
In Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards.....	191
In all.....	<u>1,619</u>

Adding these to the total number before in use, makes the total number 100,738.

The applications for gas registered during the year have been—

At the Seventh Street office.....	6,123
At the Spring Garden office.....	5,085
At the Twenty-first Ward office.....	299
At the Twenty-second Ward office.....	459
At the Twenty-third Ward office.....	342
At the Twenty-seventh Ward office.....	1,277
Total.....	<u>13,585</u>

Deducting removals and discontinuances, amounting to 11,995, shows an increase of 1,590, which, added to former number of consumers, makes the total number now on the books of the Trust 101,958.

The lights added during the year were—

In old City.....	9,316
In Spring Garden and Penn.....	19,669
In Southwark.....	1,078
In Moyamensing.....	2,431
In Richmond.....	460
In Kensington.....	4,569
In Twenty-first Ward.....	1,729
In Twenty-second Ward.....	1,505
In Twenty-third Ward.....	1,422
In Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards...	4,818
	<u>46,997</u>
Previously in use.....	1,548,951
Total.....	<u>1,595,948</u>

There are now under the charge of the Trust 12,414 public lamps supplied with gas from these Works, and 509 from the Northern Liberties Works, making a total of 12,923.

57,664 feet of street mains were laid during the year, making the entire length of mains belonging to the Trust 3,813,777 feet, or 722 and 3-10 miles.

The increase in item of repairs in engineer's account was caused by expense incurred in alterations of coal-shed and erection of wall, railing, and pavement on Market street, at Ninth Ward Works, the renewal of three exhausters and four boilers and repairing holder at Manayunk Works.

In Gas Account, by the additional amount of labor required during the hot weather of last summer, light work being continued one month longer than usual.

I would again call the attention of the Board to the dilapidated condition of the Gas Holder at the Twenty-sixth Ward Works, which is now in such a state that it is necessary to repair it at once.

I also desire to call your attention to the necessity of an increase in number and size of distributing mains, for the purpose of furnishing a better supply of gas to sections now in need, and also for the purpose of equalizing the pressure in the different parts of the City.

It is with pleasure I state that the management of the officers in charge of the different departments of the Works has been entirely satisfactory.

Yours respectfully,

W. K. PARK,
Chief Engineer.

ENGINEER'S ACCOUNTS.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

Wages of men employed in lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, and repairing the public lamps.....	\$112,919 99
Lamps, lanterns, and repairs.....	7,100 05
Glass.....	4,853 05
Gas bought.....	4,017 95
Lamp posts.....	3,508 90
Matches.....	2,444 40
Carting and expressage.....	1,222 60
Paving.....	1,145 31
Tubing.....	857 40
Lamp cocks.....	379 25
Burners, extinguishers, and cleaners.....	318 55
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	\$138,767 45

STREET MAINS.

Wages of men employed in laying mains.....	\$12,143 17
Main pipe.....	3,754 36
Lead.....	3,082 84
Paving.....	2,582 34
Carting.....	1,014 02
Gasket.....	666 72
Machinery and tools.....	77 89
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	\$23,321 34

SERVICES.

Wages of men employed in laying pipe, setting and fitting up meters.....	\$16,664 99
Meters.....	19,981 92
Stop-cocks.....	6,633 68
Tubing and bends.....	6,138 27
Paving.....	2,670 56
Carting and expressage.....	1,461 15
Lead pipe.....	1,154 01
Castings.....	903 06
Lumber.....	236 33
Services and meters refunded.....	75 00
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	\$55,918 97

GAS.

Wages of stokers and men employed in retort and purifying houses, manufacturing gas, wheeling coke, etc.....	\$649,668 54
Coal.....	1,045,980 60
Oyster shells.....	25,084 34
Carting.....	18,841 43
Freight.....	14,864 04
Unloading oyster shells.....	1,128 20
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	\$1,755,567 15
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REPAIRS.

Wages of mechanics and laborers engaged in the repair of works.....	\$92,889 27
Meter repairs.....	64,144 11
Clay retorts, fire brick, and tile.....	23,317 89
Castings.....	18,021 90
Repairing shed Ninth Ward Works.....	8,300 00
Paving, etc.....	8,072 41
Lumber.....	7,668 32
Paints, oils, etc.....	7,477 81
Iron bolts and nuts.....	7,351 07
Wagon and harness repairs.....	7,039 00
Roofing, repairs etc	6,416 15
Holder, repairs.....	4,526 16
Machine and iron work	4,034 46
Exhausters ..	3,821 92
Hardware	3,705 24
Sawing, planing, purifying strips, and ratchets.....	3,313 66
Freight and carting.....	3,075 30
Bricks.....	2,099 60
Broom stuff, brooms, and buckets.....	1,455 27
Telegraph repairs	1,411 95
Scale repairs.....	1,327 48
Service and meter cocks.....	670 13
Lime, sand, and cement.....	620 36
Gum hose, etc ..	467 34
Railroad repairs.....	332 24
Blacksmithing	181 55
Valve machine	150 00
Stone.....	142 12
Zincs ..	133 20

Coal.....	62 32
Lamp repairs.....	55 50
Mill boards.....	38 25
Rope.....	17 55
Tin work.....	13 39
Pump repairs.....	3 47
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	\$282,356 39

INCIDENTALS.

Salaries and wages.....	\$335,973 76
Carting.....	50,390 04
Rents, taxes, interest, and insurance.....	15,469 52
Hay, straw, feed, and horse hire.....	10,892 99
Car fares, tolls, and stamps.....	4,347 89
Paints, oils, and chemicals.....	4,241 70
Printing and stationery.....	3,869 92
Professional services and photometrical tests.....	1,800 00
Stove and blacksmiths' coal.....	836 90
Brushes and brooms.....	760 25
Blacksmithing and shoeing.....	622 50
Cleaning tank at Twenty-first Ward Works.....	420 00
Gum hose, packing, etc.....	364 13
Boiler inspection.....	334 70
Matches.....	323 90
Soap.....	285 77
Ice.....	227 12
Cotton waste.....	213 07
Hardware.....	206 15
Matting.....	110 85
Water pipe.....	100 00
Sundries and carriage hire.....	95 80
Adjusting scales.....	75 50
Subscription and advertising.....	60 00
Freight.....	46 27
Heater repairs.....	39 10
Plumbing.....	17 00
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	\$432,124 84

CITY REGISTRY

1882.	Applications.	Removals and discontinuances.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.				Totals.
			Added.	Totals.	STREET				
					City.	Northern Liberties.	Market Houses.	Squares.	
To January 1st	406,838	306,470	.....	1,548,951	12,004	500	112	56	12,672
January.....	836	785	4,582	1,553,533					
February.....	774	720	2,485	1,556,018					
March.....	1,058	952	3,806	1,559,824					
April.....	1,205	1,055	4,685	1,564,509	2				
May.....	1,276	1,144	4,039	1,568,548	185	3			
June.....	1,010	907	3,042	1,571,590	56	8			
July.....	766	671	1,797	1,573,387	3				
August.....	956	816	2,399	1,575,786					
September.....	1,487	1,327	4,830	1,580,616					
October.....	1,693	1,450	5,978	1,586,594	1				
November.....	1,472	1,236	4,635	1,591,229					
December.....	1,052	932	4,719	1,595,948	10				
	13,585	11,995	46,997	.....	257	11			
					Discon. 15	2			
					242	9	.....	.....	251
Brought down.	406,838	306,470	.....	.....	12,004	500	112	56	12,672
Total.....	420,423	318,465	.....	.....	12,246	509	112	56	12,923

Meters set.

1892.	Service laid.	3-light.	5-light.	10-light.	20-light.	30-light.	45-light.	60-light.	80-light.	100-light.	150-light.	200-light.	300-light.	500-light.	1,500 light.	2,000 light.	4,000 light.	Totals.
																		99,119
To January 1st.....	99,236	51,711	27,458	13,546	4,242	952	487	245	8	361	49	12	28	12	2	2	4	99,119
January	80	26	26	7	9	.....	2	3	.....	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
February	57	23	24	6	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57
March	129	49	60	16	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129
April.....	159	79	44	17	5	7	1	1	.....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159
May	128	78	30	14	4	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128
June.....	101	64	24	8	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101
July.....	88	57	19	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
August	109	47	38	13	5	2	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	109
September	170	93	42	22	5	2	1	.....	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170
October.....	218	99	70	33	2	4	3	3	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	218
November.....	201	102	65	20	7	2	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	201
December	179	83	65	12	8	5	4	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	179
Total.....	1,619	800	507	178	55	27	14	10	.....	19	6	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,619
Brought down.....	99,236	51,711	27,458	13,546	4,242	952	487	245	8	361	49	12	28	12	2	2	4	99,119
Grand total	100,855	52,511	27,965	13,724	4,297	979	501	255	8	380	55	14	29	12	2	2	4	100,738

Main pipe laid in streets.

1882.	1½-inch.	2-inch.	3-inch.	4-inch.	6-inch.	8-inch.	10-inch.	12-inch.	16-inch.	18-inch.	20-inch.	30-inch.	36-inch.	40-inch.	Totals.
To January 1st.....	6,952	266,583	1,616,447	1,175,435	268,087	185,767	20,680	95,779	41,654	18,69	189	6,844	1,220	1,458	3,756,113
January		8	704	1,672	800	4									3,188
February.....		15	124	1,162	18										1,319
March			1,990	396											2,386
April.....		192	1,608	308		48									2,156
May		8	855	228											1,091
June		16	2,595	1,140		12									3,763
July			2,502	1,792											4,294
August		216	3,892	1,300											5,468
September.....			3,651	1,544											5,195
October		40	3,108	5,848	6			12							9,014
November.....		64	8,629	4,524											13,217
December			2,259	4,276	30	8									6,573
Total.....		559	31,917	24,250	854	72		12							75,664
Brought down	6,952	266,583	1,616,447	1,175,435	268,087	185,767	20,680	95,779	41,654	18,69	189	6,844	1,220	1,458	3,756,113
Grand total.....	6,952	267,142	1,648,364	1,199,685	268,941	185,839	20,680	95,791	41,654	18,69	189	6,844	1,220	1,458	3,813,777

Repairs of Services, etc.

1882.	Services renewed.	Stop-cocks renewed.	Stop-cock boxes renewed.	Rims and covers renewed.
January	26	26	27	8
February	25	25	106	42
March.....	24	24	894	206
April	18	18	885	77
May.....	16	16	476	81
June	16	16	549	110
July.....	15	15	929	136
August.....	13	13	730	97
September.....	21	21	642	80
October.....	28	28	580	94
November.....	22	22	363	81
December	20	20	92	26
Totals.....	244	244	6,273	1,038

STATEMENT OF GAS

Paid for in each month of the year, made at all the Works managed under the Trust, being the amount of bills, as per meters, to the first of the month.

1882.	Private Lights.	Public Lights.	Totals.
January	168,020,300	41,630,500	• 209,650,800
February	208,493,800	37,085,400	245,579,200
March	175,327,800	32,876,732	208,204,532
April.....	169,472,200	33,520,500	202,992,700
May.....	154,804,800	29,111,084	183,915,884
June	116,960,900	26,817,800	143,778,700
July	97,153,800	29,350,352	126,504,152
August.....	82,329,800	31,456,700	113,786,500
September.....	68,330,640	32,686,600	101,017,240
October	84,773,000	38,519,200	123,292,200
November	105,928,700	36,584,600	142,513,300
December	153,100,800	43,348,100	196,448,900
	1,584,696,540	412,987,568	1,997,684,108
Inventory of stock of gas delivered and on hand:			
January 1, 1883.....	369,016,600		
January 1, 1882.....	330,111,000		
			38,905,600
			2,036,589,708

Annual registry of consumers and of private and public lights.

DATE.	Applications.	Removals and discon- tinuances.	Total number of con- sumers.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.			
				Added.	Totals.	Streets.	Markethouses.	Squares.	Totals.
1836.....	301	24	277	2,952	2,952	165	.....	.....	165
1837.....	497	108	606	3,862	6,814	136	.....	.....	301
1838.....	849	174	1,341	4,288	11,102	133	.....	.....	496
1839.....	946	300	1,987	5,380	16,482	162	.....	.....	276
1840.....	788	382	2,393	3,317	19,799	112	.....	.....	789
1841.....	874	493	2,774	4,387	24,186	13	.....	.....	810
1842.....	845	541	3,078	3,054	27,240	30	.....	.....	840
1843.....	986	635	3,429	3,418	30,658	59	.....	.....	899
1844.....	1,000	503	3,926	4,940	35,598	195	.....	.....	1,094
1845.....	1,147	629	4,444	5,754	41,352	112	.....	.....	1,206
1846.....	1,465	717	5,192	8,138	49,490	96	.....	.....	1,302
1847.....	1,869	887	6,174	12,987	62,477	84	.....	.....	1,396
1848.....	1,956	1,002	7,128	13,935	76,412	21	.....	.....	1,417
1849.....	2,191	1,180	8,139	18,050	94,462	74	.....	.....	1,491
1850.....	2,227	1,150	9,216	20,512	115,004	72	.....	.....	1,576
1851.....	2,529	1,339	10,406	21,616	136,620	124	.....	.....	1,700
1852.....	3,004	1,747	11,663	20,550	157,170	118	.....	.....	1,818
1853.....	3,280	1,954	12,989	25,432	182,602	87	.....	.....	1,928
1854.....	2,884	1,969	13,904	18,127	200,729	27	.....	.....	1,955
1855*.....	17,479	8,485	22,898	82,487	283,216	1,368	.....	.....	3,349
1856*.....	6,272	4,626	25,544	32,225	315,441	84	.....	.....	3,433
1857.....	5,504	4,744	26,304	17,046	332,487	68	.....	.....	3,501
1858*.....	11,801	8,152	29,953	41,959	374,446	562	.....	.....	4,090
1859*.....	14,008	6,381	37,580	61,781	436,227	965	.....	.....	5,079
1860.....	10,876	7,256	41,200	38,734	474,961	478	.....	.....	5,601
1861.....	11,954	8,784	44,010	30,996	505,957	398	.....	.....	6,003
1862.....	9,507	8,088	44,429	23,013	529,000	391	.....	.....	6,394
1863.....	9,581	7,482	46,528	28,979	557,979	492	.....	.....	6,887
1864.....	9,087	7,059	48,556	30,518	588,497	158	.....	.....	7,045
1865.....	8,868	6,937	50,487	29,273	617,770	53	.....	.....	7,098
1866.....	10,625	8,174	52,938	33,226	650,996	199	.....	.....	7,297
1867.....	10,814	8,198	55,554	39,326	690,322	184	.....	.....	7,481
1868.....	10,886	8,898	57,542	41,538	731,860	159	.....	.....	7,644
1869.....	14,664	9,813	62,393	70,017	801,877	152	.....	.....	7,896
1870.....	16,039	11,489	66,943	69,685	871,562	237	.....	.....	8,033
1871.....	15,803	11,972	70,774	62,122	933,684	289	.....	.....	8,322
1872.....	16,411	12,416	74,769	65,567	999,251	364	.....	.....	8,686
1873.....	18,434	13,726	79,477	74,317	1,075,568	435	.....	.....	9,125
1874.....	17,271	15,036	81,712	50,637	1,124,205	433	.....	.....	9,558
1875.....	20,423	15,836	86,299	67,188	1,191,393	859	.....	.....	10,377
1876.....	19,856	15,712	90,443	90,173	1,281,566	560	.....	.....	10,993
1877.....	23,862	20,546	93,759	80,270	1,361,836	384	.....	.....	11,377
1878.....	22,930	20,248	96,441	57,559	1,419,395	210	.....	.....	11,617
1879.....	16,844	15,447	97,838	42,122	1,461,517	{ 270 +482	112	56	12,552
1880.....	13,878	12,681	99,035	43,696	1,505,213	163	.....	.....	.....
1881.....	13,883	12,550	100,368	43,738	1,548,951	257	.....	.....	.....
1882.....	13,585	11,995	101,958	46,997	1,595,948	251	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	420,423	318,465	.....	1,595,498	.....	12,755	112	56	12,923

*Including those received from private gas companies.

†Northern Liberties.

Statement of meters set each year.

DATE.	Services laid.	3-light.	5-light.	10-light.	20-light.	30-light.	45-light.	60-light.	80-light.	100-light.	150-light.	200-light.	300-light.	500-light.	1,500-light.	2,000-light.	4,000-light.
1836.....	251	108	98	31	9	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1837.....	411	301	77	19	6	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1838.....	690	442	159	61	13	9	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1839.....	649	421	118	75	26	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1840.....	350	196	78	54	13	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1841.....	375	203	93	63	14	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1842.....	299	157	76	57	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1843.....	348	180	110	50	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1844.....	503	292	129	72	5	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1845.....	523	311	151	49	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1846.....	761	390	237	113	14	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1847.....	999	481	300	202	12	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1848.....	971	408	333	196	25	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1849.....	1,029	360	366	234	46	7	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1850.....	1,079	435	412	165	50	8	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1851.....	1,211	534	373	204	76	15	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1852.....	1,261	638	334	200	60	18	7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1853.....	1,364	688	360	167	92	23	12	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1854.....	939	470	207	127	89	29	14	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1855*.....	8,110	4,290	3,158	369	150	28	28	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1856*.....	2,323	1,055	698	375	144	23	15	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1857.....	734	209	220	181	95	12	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1858*.....	3,717	2,491	643	298	166	40	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1859*.....	7,529	5,432	1,213	548	249	47	16	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1860.....	3,533	2,118	709	462	173	29	18	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1861.....	2,829	1,621	599	392	174	17	15	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1862.....	1,417	695	316	283	75	21	13	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1863.....	1,977	695	429	370	125	13	17	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1864.....	2,017	887	431	496	151	19	9	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1865.....	1,860	895	391	332	139	44	21	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1866.....	2,349	1,238	572	307	151	34	12	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1867.....	2,487	1,260	518	430	188	50	20	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1868.....	1,958	780	531	337	219	58	16	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1869.....	4,811	2,422	1,494	610	204	43	17	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1870.....	4,440	2,222	1,278	651	207	46	27	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1871.....	3,804	2,155	940	473	141	61	15	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1872.....	3,897	2,032	1,111	545	124	43	16	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1873.....	4,751	2,733	1,442	402	95	28	25	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1874.....	2,292	1,073	714	391	74	22	12	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1875.....	4,379	2,305	1,367	547	95	25	18	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1876.....	4,274	1,808	1,413	748	149	39	30	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1877.....	3,226	1,441	1,011	620	112	13	13	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1878.....	2,702	1,183	903	501	81	14	7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1879.....	1,399	444	472	377	61	14	10	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1880.....	1,238	472	410	237	62	15	8	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1881.....	1,170	438	464	152	68	10	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1882.....	1,619	800	507	178	55	27	14	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals...	100,855	52,511	27,965	13,724	4,297	979	501	255	8	380	55	14	29	12	2	2	4

*Including those received from private gas companies.

Length of mains laid in streets, each year, in lineal feet.

Date.	1½-inch.	2-inch.	3-inch.	4-inch.	6-inch.	8-inch.	10-inch.	12-inch.	16-inch.	18-inch.	20-inch.	30-inch.	36-inch.	40-inch.	Totals.
1886.....	.....	2,310	15,951	10,184	4,098	.....	9,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,003
1887.....	.....	3,468	13,068	4,302	6,984	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,822
1888.....	.....	1,500	16,660	14,409	9,036	.....	27	10,881	2,340	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52,503
1889.....	.....	1,704	11,629	11,997	4,419	3,726	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,475
1890.....	.....	1,840	222	1,674	576	231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,733
1891.....	.....	204	8,874	7,137	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,242
1892.....	.....	324	6,831	3,483	360	774	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,772
1893.....	.....	966	32,796	16,767	1,395	1,053	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52,977
1894.....	.....	30,696	38,655	23,535	27,358	5,663	891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99,818
1895.....	426	3,240	9,360	4,725	837	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,588
1896.....	.....	10,734	9,855	8,442	378	2,070	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,479
1897.....	.....	4,164	6,600	2,808	900	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,677
1898.....	.....	1,731	7,578	3,897	1,458	477	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,144
1899.....	.....	9,690	9,117	5,724	2,031	13,284	4,266	2,619	8,073	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56,202
1890.....	.....	6,666	9,533	6,345	2,718	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	495	.....	.....	.....	25,212
1891.....	.....	11,901	18,441	10,775	321	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47,141
1892.....	.....	18,864	19,710	14,958	720	1,359	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,867	.....	.....	.....	61,755
1893.....	.....	3,744	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	720	.....	7,257	.....	.....	.....	23,067
1894.....	.....	7,152	1,026	3,828	414	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,592
1895.....	.....	3,271	202,958	173,289	36,378	16,997	3,151	8,276	.....	.....	8,014	.....	.....	.....	452,334
1896.....	.....	1,956	19,941	16,596	7,286	3,834	5	.....	.....	.....	504	.....	.....	.....	59,122
1897.....	.....	363	1,844	325	117	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,683
1898.....	204	11,500	76,968	94,400	20,776	9,691	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213,589
1899.....	236	38,096	250,715	92,467	58,041	17,173	2,614	2,570	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	442,422
1890.....	3,080	31,673	98,640	71,453	16,450	11,202	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	252,498
1891.....	547	16,385	65,575	27,694	1,093	462	.....	.....	.....	.....	972	.....	.....	.....	132,135
1892.....	1,125	17,123	33,797	33,707	6,313	3,994	9	1,316	.....	.....	697	.....	.....	.....	90,081
1893.....	1,000	14,742	58,551	42,708	12,774	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129,873
1894.....	354	2,718	19,049	13,139	3,593	156	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,045

* Including those received from private Gas Companies.

Length of mains laid in streets, each year, in lineal feet.—*Continued.*

Date.	1½-inch.	2-inch.	3-inch.	4-inch.	6-inch.	8-inch.	10-inch.	12-inch.	16-inch.	18-inch.	20-inch.	30-inch.	36-inch.	40-inch.	Totals.
1865.....	90	2,358	24,317	27,982	17,524	9,546	.....	8,439	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90,170
1866.....	1,600	27,607	18,459	3,421	6	.....	3,861	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53,945
1867.....	606	18,555	13,987	3,669	2,132	287	.....	488	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,724
1868.....	18	10,564	5,396	43	44	.....	.....	7,356	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,521
1869.....	3,032	67,449	59,006	11,808	15,871	64	6,791	6,995	.....	16,237	.....	.....	.....	187,253
1870.....	4,247	73,542	47,840	6,046	171	222	29,357	.....	.....	152	.....	.....	.....	161,355
1871.....	1,284	17,338	16,153	7,96	180	4	133	.....	.....	764	205	1,220	.....	38,285
1872.....	796	35,329	36,379	1,352	1,364	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73,224
1873.....	2,750	58,893	39,494	776	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,144	.....	.....	.....	105,757
1874.....	3,852	14,022	13,523	3,113	1,490	.....	.....	.....	.....	256	.....	.....	.....	36,262
1875.....	2,200	94,436	71,064	10,261	22,572	.....	7,428	2,208	.....	7,136	4	.....	.....	217,312
1876.....	4,005	50,280	43,902	4,722	10,338	.....	4	.....	.....	552	.....	.....	.....	112,993
1877.....	118	11,607	30,924	180	17,478	.....	12	.....	.....	16,118	6,635	.....	1,458	84,530
1878.....	868	16,672	9,167	1,368	4	.....	8,360	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	36,463
1879.....	3,839	11,095	8,459	96	13,571	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,080
1880.....	1,616	6,552	5,952	321	.....	.....	517	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,958
1881.....	1,170	9,909	8,111	3,520	4	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,773
1882.....	559	31,917	24,250	854	72	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,664
Totals.....	6,952	267,142	1,648,364	1,199,685	208,941	185,839	20,680	95,791	41,654	18,69	189	6,844	1,220	1,458	3,813,777

STATEMENT OF GAS
Delivered to public and private lights to December 31, in each year, by the Works in the First and Ninth Wards.

Year.	Public lights.	Private lights.	Spring Garden.	Southwark.	Moyamensing.	West Philadel.	German town.	Used at offices, shops, loss by leakage, etc., etc.	Made at Works.
1836	978, 812	4, 752, 740	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	749, 748	6, 481, 300
1837	1, 397, 687	15, 454, 891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1, 226, 122	17, 078, 700
1838	3, 013, 516	22, 366, 004	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1, 977, 450	27, 257, 000
1839	6, 280, 654	30, 658, 145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2, 534, 201	39, 473, 000
1840	8, 028, 818	34, 874, 380	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2, 506, 802	45, 410, 000
1841	10, 208, 180	39, 648, 000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1, 415, 820	51, 272, 000
1842	13, 292, 000	36, 596, 880	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1, 922, 170	50, 811, 000
1843	12, 983, 851	34, 579, 500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1, 324, 249	54, 784, 000
1844	13, 308, 656	40, 022, 800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1, 152, 884	48, 890, 000
1845	17, 373, 798	46, 702, 800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1, 926, 402	65, 003, 000
1846	19, 164, 106	55, 219, 800	103, 400	.....	.....	.....	.....	906, 694	75, 454, 000
1847	16, 122, 293	68, 071, 600	2, 507, 100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1, 846, 007	91, 547, 000
1848	19, 924, 700	78, 921, 300	6, 817, 000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1, 109, 950	106, 773, 000
1849	24, 524, 950	96, 247, 100	10, 713, 200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1, 505, 150	135, 509, 000
1850	28, 482, 800	131, 258, 400	17, 650, 600	.....	.....	.....	.....	1, 788, 500	182, 016, 000
1851	36, 524, 625	145, 111, 200	7, 033, 800	.....	.....	.....	.....	5, 626, 675	200, 842, 000
1852	38, 306, 250	162, 068, 100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6, 641, 750	216, 216, 000
1853	37, 406, 625	191, 679, 750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1, 306, 005	249, 427, 000
1854	40, 177, 874	209, 334, 300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2, 916, 826	282, 224, 000
1855	58, 310, 350	237, 250, 165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16, 062, 085	247, 777, 000
1856	80, 935, 200	304, 961, 250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28, 853, 050	434, 742, 000
1857	84, 412, 484	313, 928, 400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37, 004, 116	469, 067, 000
1858	80, 850, 229	323, 610, 550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35, 577, 021	480, 208, 000
Total	664, 219, 188	2, 627, 346, 455	44, 801, 100	125, 064, 600	26, 536, 100	20, 008, 320	14, 454, 000	155, 842, 637	3, 678, 362, 400

STATEMENT OF GAS

Made at all the Works managed under the Trust, and of that delivered to public and private lights, December 31, 1881.

YEAR.	Made at Works in Twenty-sixth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-fifth Wards.	Public Lights.	Private Lights.	Used at the Works, of- fices of the Trust, loss by leakage, etc.
1859.....	562, 110, 000	98, 900, 345	395, 228, 000	67, 981, 655
1860.....	639, 578, 000	119, 994, 818	459, 152, 800	60, 430, 382
1861.....	632, 545, 000	134, 372, 343	437, 627, 100	60, 546, 157
1862.....	656, 957, 000	149, 744, 273	449, 169, 400	58, 043, 327
1863.....	735, 698, 000	163, 201, 929	512, 121, 562	60, 374, 509
1864.....	794, 676, 000	161, 408, 525	549, 876, 900	83, 390, 575
1865.....	844, 516, 000	166, 085, 941	565, 939, 500	112, 490, 549
1866.....	915, 956, 000	153, 644, 194	642, 531, 366	119, 780, 440
1867.....	981 642, 000	132, 618, 858	687, 539, 000	164, 421, 142
1868.....	1, 066, 670, 000	148, 912, 204	743, 727, 100	174, 030, 696
1869.....	1, 163, 162, 000	151, 942, 222	829, 589, 000	181, 630, 778
1870.....	1, 241, 485, 060	204, 882, 956	898, 359, 680	138, 242, 364
1871.....	1, 338, 972, 000	229, 120, 197	952, 238, 454	157, 613, 349
1872.....	1, 486, 969, 000	247, 329, 681	1, 041, 707, 033	197, 932, 286
1873.....	1, 648, 587, 000	279, 622, 442	1, 217, 432, 033	151, 532, 525
1874.....	1, 766, 268, 000	264, 884, 473	1, 235, 322, 660	236, 060, 867
1875.....	1, 873, 192, 000	313, 373, 748	1, 262, 565, 870	297, 252, 382
1876.....	2, 154, 281, 000	345, 154, 257	1, 485, 382, 070	323, 744, 673
1877.....	2, 110, 677, 000	356, 539, 129	1, 365, 075, 070	389, 062, 801
1878.....	2, 167, 539, 000	365, 455, 942	1, 348, 371, 523	453, 711, 535
1879.....	2, 180, 625, 000	381, 983, 088	1, 329, 430, 907	469, 211, 005
1880.....	2, 173, 010, 000	391, 232, 301	1, 386, 500, 300	395, 277, 399
1881.....	2, 209, 145, 000	412, 641, 932	1, 444, 190, 800	352, 312, 268
1882.....	2, 319, 898, 000	412, 987, 568	1, 623, 602, 140	283, 308, 292
Made in 23 pre- vious years. }		5, 816, 096, 376	22, 862, 680, 268	4, 985, 381, 956
37, 342, 521, 000				

NUMBER OF LAMPS

Under the care of the Department of Public Lighting, January 1, 1882.

	Gas.
City,* including Moyamensing, Southwark, West Philadelphia, Spring Garden, Kensington, Richmond, Germantown, Manayunk, Frankford, and Nicetown.....	12, 414 509
Northern Liberties†.....	12, 923

*Supplied directly from City Works.

†Supplied from Northern Liberties Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 192.

Philadelphia, January 18, 1883.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the opening of Spring Garden street from Taylor street to Twenty-fifth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
CHAS. K. SMITH,
JOHN SHEGOG,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
GEORGE RONEY,
A. HALLER GROSS,

PETER MONROE,
JOHN G. BROOKE,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
J. K. CUMING,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
JAS. EVANS,
PHILIP MITTON,

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Spring Garden street from Taylor street to Twenty-fifth street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Spring Garden street, from Taylor street to Twenty-fifth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, There shall be no damages paid by the City on account of said opening, in excess of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 193.

Philadelphia, January 18, 1883.

To the President and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Story street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PETER MONROE,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
CHAS. K. SMITH,	ALONZO SHOTWELL,
JOHN SHEGOG,	J. K. CUMING,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	C. H. BANES, for report.
GEORGE RONEY,	JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
A. HALLER GROSS,	JAS. EVANS,
PHILIP MITTON.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Story street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Story street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The City shall be liable to no damages from the opening of said street in excess of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 194.

Philadelphia, January 18, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred sundry petitions, resolutions, and ordinances for the construction of certain sewers, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and submit the annexed ordinance for your consideration, and ask its passage.

E. B. MORRIS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. H. BROWN,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,	ROGER MAYNES,
JOS. L. JONES,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
GEORGE W. CONRAD,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN SIMMONS,	WM. THORNTON,
EDW. W. PATTON.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Snyder avenue and Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; on Sansom and Meadow streets for Mill creek; and on Washington and Vienna streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with competent mechanics for the construction of the following sewers: 1. On Snyder avenue, from Thirteenth to Sixteenth street, and on Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, from Snyder avenue to Wharton street; 2. On Sansom street, from Forty-sixth to Meadow street, and on Meadow street, from Sansom street to Market street; 3. On Washington street (Twenty-third Ward), from Spring street to the Delaware

river; 4. On Vienna street, from Beach street to the Port Wardens' line.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said sewers, and that the contract entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SEC. 3. That before entering into the said contract, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewers at a specific sum per lineal foot; that the total cost of said sewers shall not exceed the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the work to be done, and that the contract therefor shall be awarded by him to the lowest and best bidder, who shall agree to keep said sewers and streets in repair for three years after its completion; and no contract therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia, until the same shall have been authorized by these Councils.

SEC. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewers shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless accompanied by an engagement in writing from two or more sufficient sureties, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

SEC. 5. That as the work of said sewers shall progress, there shall be assessed, and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one (1) dollar and (50) cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

SEC. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this ordinance in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do, he

may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SEC. 7. That payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewers are in progress by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to surplus of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1883, said payments in all cases to be made upon certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of the work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in section 5th of this ordinance.

SEC. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished, previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this ordinance, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials on account of such work, and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice, in two daily newspapers of the time at which final payment will be made on final estimate: *Provided, however*, That the total sum to be paid, as provided in section 7th of this ordinance, shall not exceed the amount of twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars for sewers on Snyder avenue, Fifteenth street and Sixteenth street; the amount of forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars for Mill Creek sewer; the amount of seven thousand six hundred (7,600) dollars for Washington street sewer, Twenty-third Ward, and thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars for Vienna street sewer. Total ninety-two thousand one hundred (92,100) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 195.

Philadelphia, January 18, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to prohibit the blowing of factory whistles within certain hours, which had been referred to them, and recommend that it be returned to Councils with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

C. W. HENRY, for rep.,	<i>Ch'n</i> , W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOHN G. BROOKS,	OLIVER PARKER,
PHILIP MITTON,	A. ALBRIGHT,
J. K. CUMING,	GEO. RONEY,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
JOHN BRADY,	JOHN STEEN,
STEPHEN HERSE,	ROBERT S. LEITHEAD.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of "An Ordinance to prohibit the blowing of factory whistles within certain hours."

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the blowing of factory whistles within certain hours."

APPENDIX No. 196.

Philadelphia, January 18, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Joint Special Committee appointed to act in concert with Mr. Lorin Blodgett in preparing the census of the Manufacturing Interests of this City, respectfully report that after a conference with Messrs. Lorin Blodgett, Wm. Arrot, of United States Census, and his Honor the Mayor, they resolved to submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the taking of a census of population and industries of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. GRIM, *Ch'n*,
WM. TILLYER,
EDW. W. PATTON,
JAMES WHITAKER,

JOHN SMETHURST,
JOHN M. WALTON,
C. WM. BANES,
WM. THORNTON,

WM. B. BEMENT.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the taking of a Census of Population and of Industries of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a census of the number of inhabitants, and of the number of industrial establishments, the hands employed therein, the annual production in amount and money value, and to employ the best and most effective agencies to be taken, as for the time most nearly representing the population during January 1883 current, and as representing the industrial production and force of 1882.

SEC. 2. The sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Police, for the purposes mentioned in Section 1, of this ordinance; and warrants shall be drawn to the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 197.

Philadelphia, January 22, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Wm. M. Taggart, City Controller-elect, submitting the names of his sureties; also, an ordinance to approve the sureties of Wm. M. Taggart, City Controller-elect, and report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
JAMES WHITAKER,
THOS. GREEN,
OLIVER PARKER,
CHAS. ROBERTS, for rep't,
DAVID WALLACE,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,

A. A. CATANACH,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
A. J. MALONEY,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
J. W. PATTON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
J. DALLAS HALL.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of William M. Taggart, City Controller-elect.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That John H. Taggart, Henry L. Taggart, and Amos Dotterer be, and they are hereby approved as the sureties of William M. Taggart, City Controller-elect, to fill the unexpired term of Robert E. Pattison, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for the said parties to execute, and to cause judgment to be entered thereon, and further, to file

agreements of record that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall, as against the said John H. Taggart be restricted to and bind only the properties following: No. 819 Walnut street and No. 1320 South Broad street; against the said Henry L. Taggart shall be restricted and bind only the property No. 819 Walnut street, and against the said Amos Dotterer, shall be restricted to and bind only the property No. 1325 South Broad street.

APPENDIX No. 198.

RESOLUTION

Directing and authorizing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to institute legal proceedings against all persons, natural or artificial polluting the waters of the Schuylkill river above Fairmount dam.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park are hereby directed and authorized to institute legal proceedings on behalf of and in the name of the City of Philadelphia, against all persons, natural or artificial, polluting the waters of the Schuylkill river above Fairmount dam.

APPENDIX No. 199.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill of the Northern Liberties Gas Works of \$1,018, for gas furnished the street and market lamps, for quarter ending December 31, 1882, and to pay which there was no money remaining to the credit of the item in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for

1882. They therefore submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. ROBERTS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	DAVID WALLACE,
J. W. PATTON,	J. DALLAS HALL,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,	JAMES M. GATES,
JAMES WHITAKER,	THOS. GREEN,
A. A. CATANACH,	A. J. MALONEY,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,	PETER MONROE.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten hundred and eighteen (1,018) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the Northern Liberties Gas Company for gas furnished the City for street and market lamps, for quarter ending December 31, 1882. And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 200.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Recorder of Deeds, for an appropriation of \$500 to pay for incidentals and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. ROBERTS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. DALLAS HALL,
J. W. PATTON,	DAVID WALLACE,
FRED. HALTERMAN,	JAMES M. GATES,
JAMES WHITAKER,	THOS. GREEN,
A. A. CATANACH,	A. J. MALONEY,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,	PETER MONROE.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for Incidentals.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Recorder of Deeds, to pay for incidentals. And warrants shall be drawn by the Recorder of Deeds in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 201.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Treasurer for an appropriation of \$500 for incidentals, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
J. W. PATTON,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
JAMES WHITAKER,
A. A. CATANACH,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,

CHAS. ROBERTS,
DAVID WALLACE,
J. DALLAS HALL,
JAS. M. GATES,
THOS. GREEN,
A. J. MALONEY,
PETER MONROE.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to pay for incidentals.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer to pay for incidentals, and warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 202.

Philadelphia January 24, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department, to pay John Gamble for services rendered to the City of Philadelphia, as hostler from January 1, 1878 to October 1, 1878, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. ROBERTS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	DAVID WALLACE,
J. W. PATTON,	J. DALLAS HALL,
FRED. HALTERMAN,	JAS. M. GATES,
JAMES WHITAKER,	THOS. GREEN,
A. A. CATANACH.	A. J. MALONEY,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,	PETER MONROE.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to pay John Gamble for services as hostler in the Fire Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department, to pay John Gamble for services rendered to the City of Philadelphia, as hostler from January 1, 1878 to October 1, 1878.

APPENDIX No. 203.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby respectfully requested to delay any action relative to the passage of any bill in connection with the Municipal Government of the cities of the first class till Councils may designate a Committee to meet the proper Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

APPENDIX No. 204.

HEADQUARTERS REYNOLDS POST, No. 71, G. A. R.

Philadelphia, January 25, 1883.

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN --At a regular muster of General John F. Reynolds Post, No. 71, G. A. R., held January 24th, a resolution was unanimously adopted extending to your honorable body our warmest thanks for the interest taken by you in your efforts to secure a lot for our use at Twelfth and Wharton streets. At the time the request was made by our Committee, we occupied a building upon which a suitable lease could not be had; since that time, however, a lease has been obtained which is satisfactory to our entire membership, hence the lot granted will be of no service to us. Again thanking you for your efforts in our behalf, I remain

Yours, most respectfully,

ROBT. R. MARTIN,

Commander.

Attest:—R. ANDERSON SKEEN,
Adjutant.

APPENDIX No. 205.

RESOLUTION.

To appoint a Joint Special Committee in reference to the Navy Yard.

WHEREAS, His Honor, the Mayor, has received a communication from Com. S. B. Luce, U. S. N., President of the Commission on Navy Yards, appointed by an Act of Congress, approved August 5, 1882, stating that "the Commission will visit this City during the ensuing three weeks, when they will be pleased to meet those citizens who are interested in the sale or retention of the Navy Yard at League Island; and

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia deemed the location of a Navy Yard at this City of so much importance to the welfare of our people that the present site was purchased and presented to the General Government by Councils; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Committee of five from each Chamber be appointed to meet said Commission on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 206.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Gas Trustees in reference to number and salaries of employees.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Gas Trustees of the City of Philadelphia be requested to inquire into and report to Councils the number of employees, the position and salary of each man, also, how many of these employees can be dispensed with, in order to conduct this department more economically.

APPENDIX No. 207.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, SEWERS AND STREET CLEANING,

Philadelphia, January 31, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Proposals duly received for cleaning streets and removing garbage for the year 1883, make the cost by the lowest bids \$324,408. For inspection and contingencies that may arise by reason of the failure of one or more of the fifty bids, there should be a further sum of \$10,000, making

a total of \$334,408. The sum at present available for this purpose, viz: Item 24 in appropriation for the Department of Highways is \$250,000. The further sum of \$84,408 is therefore required to meet the emergency, and I would respectfully ask the addition of that amount to the appropriation. With this sum appropriated and conditioned that any of the amount unexpended at the end of the year shall not merge, the contracts may be made to extend one year from date of award, and thus provide for the collection of ashes and garbage at the beginning of the year 1884.

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 208.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Committee in reference to paving over gas mains.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of three from Common Council be appointed, the Chairman of which shall be the Chairman of the Highway Committee, to confer with the President of the Gas Trust with reference to the transferring of the paving over gas mains and gas breaks to the Highway Department.

APPENDIX No. 209.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect a Guardian of the Poor.

Resolved, That Select Council be and are hereby requested to meet Common Council in Joint Convention at 4.30 this day, for the purpose of electing a Guardian of the Poor for the unexpired term of Mark Balderston, resigned.

APPENDIX No. 210.

Philadelphia February 1, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Pearl street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
C. H. BANES,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,

JOHN SHEGOG,
JAS. MORAN,
GEORGE RONEY,
A. HALLER GROSS,
J. K. CUMING,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
PETER MONROE.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Pearl street, from Thirty-fourth to
Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Pearl street, from Thirty-fourth street to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any damages arising from the opening of said street.

APPENDIX No. 211.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution relative to bridging Second and Sixth streets over the Connecting Railroad, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
C. H. BANES,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,

JOHN SHEGOG,
JAS. MORAN,
GEORGE RONEY,
A. HALLER GROSS,
J. K. CUMING,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
PETER MONROE.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the erection of certain bridges, and changing the grade of certain streets crossing the Connecting Railroad.

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Railroad Company propose laying a fourth track on their line between Sixth street and Frankford junction, which will necessitate the widening of the bridges and changing the grade at certain streets crossing the road between the above points; therefore

Resolved, That the accompanying resolution, together with the report of the sub-Committee thereon, be referred back to Councils with the request that the same be referred to the Finance Committee to prepare an ordinance making an appropriation to pay the City's proportion of said improvements at Sixth street, Second street, Frankford avenue, and Kensington avenue, in accordance with the recommendation in the report of this Committee; and that the Finance Committee be requested to consult with the passenger railway companies as to what proportion of the expense they will pay.

APPENDIX No. 212.

Philadelphia, January 30, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances and petitions for sewers in various localities of the City, beg leave to report, that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveyors. We find them necessary to the public health, convenience and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 4,891 feet, the assessments upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$11,426, leaving to be paid by the City, not exceeding \$3,500. We herewith submit an ordinance authorizing their construction, and recommend its passage.

E. B. MORRIS, *Ch'n*,
GEO. W. CONRAD,
THEO. D. SPEAR,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
JOHN SIMMONS,
RODGER MAYNES,

JOS. L. JONES,
JOS. H. BROWN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
EDW. W. PATTON,
WM. THORNTON,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Winter, Oxford, Nineteenth, Ontario, Venango, Tenth, Jefferson, Montgomery, Nicholas, and Turner streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Winter street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; on Oxford street, from the sewer on Ridge avenue to the west curb-line of Twenty-first street; on Nineteenth street, from the sewer in Girard avenue to Ridge avenue; on

Ontario street, from Seventeenth to the west line of Eighteenth street; on Venango street, from the sewer in Seventeenth street to the east curb-line of Twentieth street; on Tenth street, from Dauphin to York street; on Jefferson street, from the sewer in Eighteenth street to the east line of Bouvier street; on Montgomery street, from the sewer in Sixteenth street to the east curb-line of Seventeenth street; on Nicholas street, from the sewer in Twenty-sixth street to the west curb-line of Twenty-fifth street; and on Turner street, from the sewer in Twenty-sixth street to the west curb-line of Twenty-fifth street. Said sewers to be built of brick, oval in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street, along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1883: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 213.

Philadelphia, January 30, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition to revise the grades of Johnson and Cliveden streets, between German-town avenue and Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward, beg leave to report that the object of the revision is that the grades may be made to conform more nearly to the natural surface ; these streets are not paved, and we are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted ; the ordinance herewith is respectfully presented for your approval.

E. B. MORRIS, *Ch'n*,
GEORGE W. CONRAD,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
JOHN SIMMONS,
RODGER MAYNES,

JOS. L. JONES,
JOS. H. BROWN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
EDW. W. PATTON,
WM. THORNTON,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT.

AN ORDINANCE

For the revision of grades on Johnson and Cliveden streets, between Germantown avenue and Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to revise the grades upon Johnson and Cliveden streets, between Germantown avenue and Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 214.

Philadelphia, January 30, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for changes in the lines of Olney avenue and Dark Run lane, beg leave to report, that, finding the matter of the said petitions to be of public utility, and to be attended with no cost to the City, other than for the preparation of the plans, which is already provided for, we have approved of, and submit ordinances for carrying out the measures prayed for in the same. Upon this ordinance we recommend your speedy and favorable action.

E. B. MORRIS, *Ch'n*,
GEORGE W. CONRAD,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
JOHN SIMMONS,
RODGER MAYNES,

JOS. L. JONES,
JOS. H. BROWN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
EDW. W. PATTON,
W. THORNTON,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT.

AN ORDINANCE

To prepare plans of change in the location of Olney avenue, in Twenty-second Ward, and for placing Dark Run lane upon the City plans.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans for changing the line of Olney avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, and prepare a plan for placing Dark Run lane, between the Bristol and Bustleton turnpikes, in the Twenty-third Ward, upon the City plan, of the width of fifty (50) feet.

SEC. 2. That the cost of preparing such plans shall be chargeable to Item No. 10, of appropriation for the current year.

Provided, That no other action shall be taken under the authority of this ordinance, until all the land required for the said streets, shall have been dedicated to public use by the owners thereof.

APPENDIX No. 215.

Philadelphia, January 30, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance for the extension of the sewer on Clearfield street, beg leave to report that a main sewer is needed from Second street to Eleventh street to accommodate Gunner's run, which has become greatly polluted by the advance of the City above the head-waters of the stream, in and about Tioga village.

Improvements are retarded most in the vicinity of Germantown avenue, and we recommend an appropriation only for the *western part*, from Fourth to Eleventh street, at the present time, estimated to cost fifty thousand dollars, and recommend that the ordinance be favorably recommended to the Finance Committee.

E. B. MORRIS, *Ch'n*, for rep't,
GEO. W. CONRAD,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
JOHN SIMMONS,
RODGER MAYNES,

JOS. L. JONES,
JOS. H. BROWN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
EDW. W. PATTON,
WM. THORNTON,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT.

RESOLUTION

Recommending the Committee on Finance to make an appropriation for a main sewer on Clearfield street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That an ordinance appropriating fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for the construction of a main sewer on Clearfield street, from Fourth to Eleventh street, be referred to the Finance Committee with a favorable recommendation.

APPENDIX No. 216.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to grant per-

mission to Jacob T. Alburger & Company to construct frame buildings on their grounds in the First Ward," and approve the same and recommend its passage.

CHAS. W. HENRY, *Ch'n*,
ROBERT S. LEITHEAD,
ABM. THOMPSON,
HENRY SCHNEIDER,
J. CHRISTIAN MILLER,
WILLIAM STEUBING,
STEPHEN HERSE,

JOSHUA B. WELSH,
JAS. EVANS,
J. K. CUMING, for report,
A. ALBRIGHT,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,
OLIVER PARKER,
PHILLIP MITTON.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Jacob T. Alburger & Company to construct frame buildings on their grounds in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the firm of Jacob T. Alburger & Company to construct on their ground, situate and lying between Moyamensing avenue and the Gloucester Point road, in the late District of Moyamensing, now the First Ward of Philadelphia, certain frame buildings to be used as slaughter houses and as stables: *Provided*, That the said buildings shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect without notice: *And provided further*, The said Jacob T. Alburger & Company first pay to the Clerks of Councils the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 217.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize Adam Forepaugh to erect a wooden bridge over Fifteenth street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street, and had referred the same to a Sub-Committee (whose report is

hereto appended) report the same back, and recommend its passage.

CHAS. W. HENRY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSHUA B. WELSH,
ROBERT S. LEITHEAD,	JAS. EVANS,
ABM. THOMPSON,	J. K. CUMING, for report
HENRY SCHNEIDER,	A. ALBRIGHT,
J. CHRISTIAN MILLER,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
WILLIAM STEUBING,	OLIVER PARKER,
STEPHEN HERSE,	PHILIP MITTON,

Philadelphia, February 1, 1883.

To the Committee on Police.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Sub-Committee to whom was referred an ordinance to authorize Adam Forepaugh to erect a wooden bridge over Fifteenth street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street, respectfully report that they have visited the locality and after examination recommend that the ordinance be reported to Councils with a favorable recommendation.

JOSHUA B. WELSH,	MICHAEL O'ROURKE,
JOHN BRADY,	HENRY SCHNEIDER,
	<i>Sub-Committee.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize Adam Forepaugh to erect a wooden bridge over Fifteenth street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Adam Forepaugh to erect a temporary wooden bridge over Fifteenth street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street, for the convenience of persons attending his exhibition: *Provided*, The same shall be removed immediately after the close of the exhibition, and said bridge shall not interfere with the use of the street as a public thoroughfare, and that there shall be a clear headway at middle of carriage way of at least thirteen feet: *Provided further*, That the said Adam Forepaugh shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars to pay for the advertising of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 218.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, February 8, 1883.

WM. H. LEX, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I respectfully submit for the approval of Councils, plans and specifications for a stone bridge over the river Schuylkill at Market street, as directed by ordinance. The width of the bridge is 100 feet and it consists of three river spans, the centre of 123 feet and the side arches of 117 feet 4 inches each, with a rise of $\frac{1}{6}$ of span; there is also a shore arch of 50 feet width on each side of the river.

The amount of security required from contractors should be definitely stated and provision made for an assistant engineer and rodman.

Very respectfully,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 219.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect a Chief Engineer of the Water Department and Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council Chamber this day, February 8, 1883, immediately on the passage of this resolution, for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer of the Water Department and Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

APPENDIX No. 220.

Philadelphia, February 8, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the cost of macadamizing the intersections on Gowen avenue,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. R. SNOWDEN,
DAVID WALLACE,	T. M. HAMMETT,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	C. H. BANES,
J. DALLAS HALL,	FRED'K HALTERMAN,
J. W. PATTON,	JAMES WHITAKER,
JAMES R. GATES,	THOMAS GREEN,
PETER MONROE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for the cost of macadamizing the intersections on Gowen avenue.

WHEREAS, In pursuance of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Gowen avenue, from Germantown avenue to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward,” approved June 21, 1882, a contract for macadamizing said Gowen avenue was duly entered into by and between the City of Philadelphia and John Kerrigan, which contract, in consequence of there not having been at the date of the execution of the same sufficient money applicable for the cost of macadamizing intersections, provided that the said City should not be liable to pay for the macadamizing of said intersections, “unless it shall be so expressly authorized and ordained by a subsequent ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia and an appropriation be specifically made for such purpose.”

AND WHEREAS, The owners of property fronting on said avenue were desirous of having said macadamizing completed at that time, and to accomplish such result agreed to advance

to said contractor the cost of macadamizing said intersections, and said work has in fact been completed and the cost thereof paid.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine hundred and nine (909) dollars and sixty-three (63) cents, being the amount advanced as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated out of Item 2 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1883, for the purpose of repaying the amount advanced as aforesaid, and that the said amount be paid to the parties who advanced said amount upon the production and surrender of properly approved and receipted bills therefor.

APPENDIX No. 221.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Register of Wills for an appropriation of \$500 to pay for incidentals, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
DAVID WALLACE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
J. DALLAS HALL,
CHAS. ROBERTS,
J. W. PATTON,
JAMES R. GATES,

GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
C. H. BANES,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
JAMES WHITAKER,
THOS. GREEN,
PETER MONROE,

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Register of Wills to pay for incidentals.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred (500)

dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Register of Wills to pay for incidentals. And warrants shall be drawn by the Register of Wills in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 222.

Philadelphia, February 8, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Chn.*,
DAVID WALLACE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
J. DALLAS HALL,
CHAS. ROBERTS.
J. W. PATTON,
JAMES R. GATES,

GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
C. H. BANES,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
JAMES WHITAKER,
THOS. GREEN.
PETER MONROE.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain:* That the City City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883, viz.:

From Item 13, For repairs to station-houses, rooms, and cells, and for furniture, and boats, and repairs to the same, and for the fitting up, and repairing, and furniture for new station-houses, also for gas for station-houses, three hundred and twenty (320) dollars, to Item 26, for rent of station-houses, etc., for rent of station-house corner of Garden and Kirkbride streets, Bridesburg, for ten months at twenty (20)

dollars per month ; also, for rent of station-house in the Second District for the year 1882, three months, at forty (40) dollars per month.

APPENDIX No. 223.

Philadelphia, February 8, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia,

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to set aside and appropriate to the Highway Department a sum of money out of the surplus funds in the City Treasury to rebuild bridges in the Twenty-third Ward, destroyed by the floods in 1882, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
DAVID WALLACE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
J. DALLAS HALL,
J. W. PATTON,
JAMES R. GATES,

GEO. R. SNOWDEN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
C. H. BANES,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
JAMES WHITAKER,
THOS. GREEN,

PETER MONROE.

AN ORDINANCE

To set aside and appropriate to the Highway Department a sum of money out of the surplus funds in the City Treasury to rebuild bridges in the Twenty-third Ward, destroyed by the floods in 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated to the Highway Department from the surplus fund of 1882, remaining in the Treasury of the City on December 31, 1882, for the purpose of rebuilding such bridges in the Twenty-third Ward as were destroyed by the floods of September, 1882. And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 224.

Philadelphia, February 8, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the report of the Joint Special Committee on Census, recommending the passage of bill No. 196, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the taking of a census of population and of industries of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,” and report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch’n*,
DAVID WALLACE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
J. DALLAS HALL,
J. W. PATTON,
JAS. R. GATES,

GEO. R. SNOWDEN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
C. H. BANES,
FRED’K HALTERMAN,
JAMES WHITAKER,
THOS. GREEN,

PETER MONROE.

APPENDIX No. 225.

Philadelphia, February 8, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Keystone avenue, from Trenton avenue to Salter’s lane, in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	JOHN. L. GREEN,
WM. R. GARDY,	A. HALLER GROSS,
J. K. CUMING,	G. RONEY, for report.
C. H. BANES,	JAMES EVANS,
JOHN G. BROOKE,	PHILIP MITTON,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,	JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
JOHN SHEGOG,	J. M. VANDERSLICE.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Keystoneavenue, from Trenton avenue to Salter's lane, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the macadamizing of Keystone avenue, from Trenton avenue to Salter's lane, in the Twenty-third Ward, the work to be done by the inmates of the House of Correction, and to be no cost to the City.

APPENDIX No. 226.

Philadelphia, February 8, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Election Divisions respectfully report that they have considered numerous petitions and ordinances for the changing of the places of voting in the several election divisions of the City, and submit the annexed ordinance, and recommend its passage.

S. C. COLLINS, *Ch'n*,
H. C. DUNLAP,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
GEO. W. CROUCH,
GEO. W. MYERS,
WM. HENRY MILLICK,
B. J. CARLIN,

RODGER MAYNES,
JACOB GRIM,
A. ALBRIGHT,
JOHN G. BROOKE,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,
PHILIP MITTON.

AN ORDINANCE

To change and establish places of voting in the several election divisions of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the places of voting in the several election divisions hereinafter mentioned shall be changed and established as follows: Fifth Ward, Fifth Division, to No. 216 South Second street; Sixth Division, to No. 231 Dock street; Sixth Ward, Fifth Division, to No. 534 North street; Seventh Ward, Ninth Division, to No. 1305 Lombard street; Tenth Ward, Eleventh Division, to No. 121 North Broad street; Thirteenth Ward, Sixteenth Division, to the Northwest corner of Knox and Brown streets; Fifteenth Ward, Fourth Division, to School-house on Brandywine street, below Sixteenth street; Seventeenth Ward, Eleventh Division, to Southwest corner of Third and Thompson streets; Nineteenth Ward, Seventh Division, to School-house Northwest corner of Fourth and Montgomery avenue; Twenty-fourth Ward, Twenty-ninth Division, to School-house Fifty-fifth and Vine streets; Twenty-fifth Ward, Seventeenth Division, to No. 3719 Kensington avenue; Twenty-eighth Ward, Seventeenth Division, to No. 2519 North Twenty-seventh street.

APPENDIX No. 227.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE AND FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the

Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the “Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph to report to Councils by what authority the Philadelphia Local Telegraph Company, or Bell Telephone Company, maintain a line of telegraph poles on the west side of Fortieth street, between Market street and Lancaster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward,” I respectfully report that I called upon Mr. Henry Bentley, the President of the Philadelphia Local Telegraph Company, who in reply to my inquiry stated that the Company claimed the right to erect the poles above mentioned, and maintain the same under the provisions of their charter, granted by the State Legislature, and approved May 10, 1871. The following is the section of their charter referred to :

“SECTION 2. That the said Printing Machine Telegraph Company shall on and after the passage of this Act, have authority from time to time to erect, lay down, construct, maintain and keep up, and operate a line or lines of telegraph wires, conductors, and other materials used in telegraphing, within the corporate limits of the City of Philadelphia, either along, over, upon, or under any of the public streets, roads, or highways, or through, across, at the bottom of, or under any of the waters, navigable or unnavigable, within the limits of said City of Philadelphia, and also along, through, over, across, or under any other land within the limits of said City, by the erection of masts, poles, posts, and all other necessary and usual fixtures and materials for sustaining wires, conductors, and other materials thereon, and therefrom, or by constructing, establishing, and maintaining a line or lines of wire, or other materials used in telegraphing, upon, or under said lands, or under water, with or without tubes or covering, or by any other means or instruments, which shall

be from time to time deemed most suitable by such Company ; and said company shall be authorized to select and adopt, from time to time, in lieu of the rout or routes selected by it, another route or routes for said line or lines within the limits aforesaid ; said line or lines to be used, occupied and maintained by said Printing Machine Telegraph Company, for the purpose of transmitting and delivering messages to, and from any and all parts of the said City, and to facilitate the business and other interests of the citizens or residents thereof, and to generally exercise all the powers, rights, privileges, and franchises of telegraph companies in said City : *Provided*, That such line or lines, or improvements thereon, shall in no case be constructed in such manner as to incommode the public use of said streets, roads or highways, or injuriously interrupt the navigation of said waters."

The corporate title of this company was the Printing Machine Telegraph Company.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PHILIPS,

Superintendent.

APPENDIX No. 228.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Treasurer in reference to payment of warrants.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed pending the determination of the question of Controllership by the Supreme Court to pay all warrants issued to the employees of the City, and countersigned by S. Davis Page as Controller.

APPENDIX No. 229.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *C’hn*,
CHAS. F. ISEMER, JR.,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
C. H. BANES,
JOHN W. PATTON,
THOS. GREEN,
JAMES R. GATES,

DAVID WALLACE,
S. R. MARSHALL,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
EDW. W. PATTON,
FRED’K HALTERMAN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
J. DALLAS HALL.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Alfred L. Dungan and John Harding be and they are hereby approved as sureties on the official bond of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment to be entered upon the warrant of attorney accompanying said bond shall be restricted to and bind only as against the said Alfred L. Dungan, premises No. 4728 Penn street, Frankford, and all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the northwestwardly side of Bustleton and Smithfield turnpike road, containing thirty-five (35) perches and four-tenths ($\frac{4}{10}$) of a perch, be the same more or less, being the same premises which Joseph H. Murray *et ux*, by indenture dated 11th May, A.D. 1865, and

recorded at Philadelphia in Deed Book L. R. B. No. 87 page 217, etc., granted and conveyed unto the said Alfred L. Dungan in fee, and as against the said John Harding, premises Nos. 4620 and 4622 Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

APPENDIX No. 230.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners to pay the expenses of two additional companies for the year 1883,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EDW. W. PATTON,
DAVID WALLACE,	JNO. W. PATTON,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,	FRED'K HALTERMAN,
S. R. MARSHALL,	THOS. GREEN,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	JAMES R. GATES,
C. H. BANES,	J. DALLAS HALL.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners to pay the expenses of two additional companies for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighteen thousand

five hundred and twenty-seven (18,527) dollars and fifty (50) cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Fire Commissioners to pay the expenses of an additional engine company, to be located in the vicinity of Fifth and Girard avenue, and an additional truck company to be located in West Philadelphia, for the year 1883.

1. For salaries of two foremen, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

2. For salary of one engineman, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

3. For salary of one fireman, six hundred (600) dollars.

4. For salaries of two drivers, one thousand, one hundred and forty (1,140) dollars.

5. For salary of one tillerman, five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$562.50).

6. For salaries of eighteen hose and laddermen, ten thousand one hundred and twenty-five (10,125) dollars.

7. For purchase of forcing hose and couplings, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

8. For rents of houses, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

9. For clothing, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Fire Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 231.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance appointing the Manayunk Bank a depository of the moneys of the City and

report the same back with a negative recommendation, and submit the annexed resolution and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
DAVID WALLACE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
S. R. MARSHALL,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
C. H. BANES,

EDW. W. PATTON,
JNO. W. PATTON,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
THOS. GREEN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
JAS. R. GATES,
J. DALLAS HALL.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance appointing the Manayunk Bank a depository of the moneys of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance appointing the Manayunk Bank a depository of the moneys of the City.

APPENDIX No. 232.

February 15, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from his Honor the Mayor in reference to confirmation of sale of forty (40) lots of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and in accordance with the recommendation of the sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, report back the same with a negative recommendation, and submit the annexed resolution and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
DAVID WALLACE,
S. R. MARSHALL,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
EDW. W. PATTON,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,

J. DALLAS HALL,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
C. H. BANES,
JOHN W. PATTON,
THOS. GREEN,
JAS. R. GATES,

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the message of his Honor the Mayor in reference to the confirmation of the sale of lots of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the message of his Honor the Mayor in reference to the confirmation of the sale of lots in the Twenty-seventh Ward on the Fourteenth day of November, 1882, by M. Thomas & Sons.

APPENDIX No. 233.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the grading of Hermit street, from Ridge avenue to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALONZO SHOTWELL,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	C. H. BANES,
JOHN SHEGOG,	PHILIP MITTON,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	GEORGE RONEY,
CHAS. K. SMITH,	J. K. CUMING,
JOHN G. BROOKE,	JAS. EVANS,
A. HALLER GROSS.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Hermit street, from Ridge avenue to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade

the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Hermit street from Ridge avenue to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed nineteen hundred and eighty seven (19,087) dollars and fifty (50) cents: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their side-walks. And, *further provided*, that the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 234.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the grading of Eustis and Morris streets, in the First Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
JOHN SHEGOG,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
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ALONZO SHOTWELL
C. H. BANES,
PHILIP MITTON,
GEORGE RONEY,
J. K. CUMING,
JAS. EVANS,
A. HALLER GROSS.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Eustis and Morris streets, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Eustis street, from Fourth to fifth street, in the First Ward,

at a price not to exceed twenty-five cents per cubic yard, the total cost not to exceed seventy-three dollars and fifty-five cents. Morris street, from Otsego street to Commercial avenue, in the First Ward, at a price not to exceed twenty-five cents per cubic yard, the total cost not to exceed two hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ten cents. *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks. And *further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 235.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize the grading of Markle and Smick streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n.*
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
JOHN SHEGOG,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
CHAS. K. SMITH,
JOHN G. BROOKE,

ALONZO SHOTWELL,
C. H. BANES,
PHILIP MITTON,
GEORGE RONEY,
J. K. CUMING,
JAS. EVANS,
A. HALLER GROSS.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Grading of Markle and Smick streets, in the
Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade

the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Markle street, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed eight hundred and seventy-six (876) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Smick street, from Ripka avenue to Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed four hundred and seventy-seven (477) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Smick street, from Fountain street northwestward three hundred feet, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and eighty four (184) dollars and fifty (50) cents: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their side-walks. And, *further provided*, that the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 236.

Philadelphia, February 13, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
JOHN SHEGOG,
WM. R. GARDY,
CHAS. K. SMITH,
JOHN G. BROOKE,

ALONZO SHOTWELL,
C. H. BANES,
PHILIP MITTON,
GEO. RONEY,
J. K. CUMING,
JAS. EVANS,

A. HALLER GROSS.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of Property over and through which Twelfth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners of property (except the Methodist House) on the line of said street first dedicate the same to the use of the City.

 APPENDIX No. 237.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Green and Willow streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
JOHN G. BROOKE,
C. H. BANES,
GEORGE RONEY,
JAMES EVANS,

J. M. VANDERSLICE,
JOHN SHIEGOG,
CHAS. K. SMITH,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
PHILIP MITTON,
J. K. CUMING,
A. HALLER GROSS.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Green and Willow streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Green street, from Manheim street to Apsley street, in the Twenty-second Ward; Willow street, from Harrison street to Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward: *Provided*, The owners of the property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages which may arise from the opening of said streets.

APPENDIX No. 238.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, February 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying applications for sewers, beg leave to report, that the necessities for these sewers are urgent both for public and private interests; from the reports of the Board of Surveyors, who have examined and approve their construction, we find their aggregate length will be 3,197 feet, costing to the property owners upon the lines thereof, \$7,603, and to the City not exceeding \$2,500. We respectfully recommend the adoption of the ordinance herewith submitted.

E. B. MORRIS, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
JOS. L. JONES,
ROGER MAYNES,
GEO. W. CONRAD,
JOHN SIMMONS,
A. A. GRACE,

EDWARD MATTHEWS,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
JAMES WHITAKER,
JOHN G. BROOKE,
EDW. W. PATTON,
WM. McMULLEN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-seventh, Fairhill and Fifth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz: On Twenty-seventh street, from the sewer in Columbia avenue, to the north line of Berks street; on Fairhill street, from the summit, two hundred and sixty feet south of Somerset street to the sewer in Indiana street, and on Fifth street, from the south curb line of Lehigh avenue, to the north line of Somerset street, said sewers to be built of brick, oval in shape and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1883: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 239.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,

Philadelphia, February 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying Ordinance, to place upon the plan of the City, a street running from Thirty-second to Keffer street, below Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, beg leave to report, that we find a street would be desirable in this place, and that the ground can be acquired without cost to the community, we therefore submit the ordinance to authorize laying it out upon the plan, and recommend its passage.

E. B. MORRIS, *Ch'n*,
JOS. L. JONES,
GEORGE W. CONRAD,
A. A. GRACE,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
JOHN G. BROOKE,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,

CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
ROGER MAYNES,
JOHN SIMMONS,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,
JAMES WHITAKER,
EDW. W. PATTON,
JOHN McCULLOUGH.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the City plan a street to be called Wood street, running from Thirty-second to Keffer street, below Powelton avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Surveys be and they are hereby directed to have placed upon the City Plans a street to be called Wood street, of the width of thirty-five (35) feet, running from Thirty-second street to Keffer street, at the distance of one hundred and sixty-nine and one-half ($169\frac{1}{2}$) feet south of Powelton avenue, running parallel with said Powelton avenue: *Provided*, That the ground be first dedicated to the City by the owners thereof.

APPENDIX No. 240.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, February 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition to change the name of Elbow lane, in the Sixth Ward of the City, beg leave to report that we have approved of the change prayed for, and submit an ordinance, with a favorable recommendation, changing the name to Merchant street.

E. B. MORRIS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. A. GRACE,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
JOS. L. JONES,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
ROGER MAYNES,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
GEORGE W. CONRAD,	EDW. W. PATTON,
JOHN SIMMONS,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH.	

AN ORDINANCE

To change the name in Elbow lane, in the Sixth Ward to Merchant street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter, Elbow lane, from Third street to Bank street, in the Sixth Ward, shall be called Merchant street.

APPENDIX No. 241.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, February 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils:
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition, asking that Eadline street, between Forty-second and Somerset

streets, be stricken from the plan of the City, beg leave to report that Eadline street was laid out on the City plan from Thirty-second to Forty-fifth street, that it was never opened between Lancaster avenue and Forty-second street.

The probable expense of opening within these limits was so great, that by Act of Assembly, approved April 12, 1866, and by ordinance of Councils it was stricken from the plan, from Lancaster avenue to Somerset street; this being the case, it ceases to be a through street, and the remaining distance from Somerset street to Forty-second street, a distance of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet can be dispensed with and the cost thereof saved. We recommend the adoption of the ordinance herewith.

E. B. MORRIS, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
JOS. L. JONES,
ROGER MAYNES,
GEO. W. CONRAD,
JOHN SIMMONS,
A. A. GRACE,

EDWARD MATTHEWS,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
JAMES WHITAKER,
JOHN G. BROOKE,
EDW. W. PATTON,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan Eadline street, from Forty-second to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be authorized to revise Plan No. 105, by striking therefrom Eadline street, between Forty-second and Somerst street.

APPENDIX No. 242.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance fixing the

number of the executive police force of the City of Philadelphia and their salaries," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

CHAS. W. HENRY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. GREEN,
A. ALBRIGHT,	WM. McMULLEN,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,	PHILIP MITTON,
JOHN G. BROOKE,	JOHN BRADY,
J. K. CUMING,	GEORGE RONEY,
JAMES EVANS,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOHN STEEN.	

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the number of the Executive Police Force of the City of Philadelphia, and their Salaries.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of January Anno Domini 1883, the executive police force of the City of Philadelphia, exclusive of captains, lieutenants, and sergeants, shall be twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) men, and their salaries shall be two dollars and thirty eight cents per day, and they shall be distributed among their respective police districts as the Mayor shall from time to time direct, all ordinances or parts of ordinance to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 243.

Philadelphia, February 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to prohibit the

washing of sidewalks between the first day of October and the first day of May, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

CHAS. W. HENRY, *Ch'n*,
A. ALBRIGHT,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
JOHN G. BROOKE,
J. K. CUMING,
JAS. EVANS,

THOS. GREEN,
WM. McMULLEN,
PHILIP MITTON,
JOHN BRADY,
GEO. RONEY,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

JOHN STEEN.

AN ORDINANCE

To prohibit the washing of sidewalks between the first day of October, and the first day of May.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That between the first day of October, and until the first day of May next, following, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to wash or scrub the sidewalks in front of residences, stores or other buildings in the City of Philadelphia, at any hour during the day or night. Any violation of this ordinance shall subject the offender to a penalty of five (5) dollars, to be collected as like penalties are collectable.

APPENDIX No. 244.

February 15, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works, to whom was referred sundry petitions, resolutions and ordinances to authorize the erection of public lamps, respectfully report that

they have considered the same and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize their erection and recommend its passage.

A. A. CATANACH, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
J. K. CUMING,	PETER MONROE,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,	GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
JAS. EVANS,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JAMES WHITAKER,
HENRY N. WISLER,	A. J. MALONEY,
THOS. GREEN,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
JACOB GRIM.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps, located as follows:

FIRST WARD—One *gas* lamp on Tenth street, one hundred and thirty-five feet north of McKean street; Passyunk avenue, one hundred and fifty feet south of Mifflin street, east side; northwest corner of Fifth and Snyder avenue; Canal street, one hundred feet west of Fourth street; Canal street, one hundred feet east of Fifth street; Moore street, one hundred feet above Fifth street, south side; Moore street, one hundred feet below Fifth street, south side; northeast corner of Passyunk avenue and Taylor street; two on Moore street, north side, above Front street, at Chapel; one on Owen street, seventy-five feet west of Sixth street; Enterprise street, ninety feet, east of Fifth street; Eustus street, one hundred and thirty feet east of Fifth street; Eustus street, one hundred and thirty feet west of Fourth street; Moore street, one hundred and thirty feet below Second street, north side; Morris street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of ninth street; one *gasoline* lamp on Weccacoe avenue, twelve hundred and fifty feet south of Snyder avenue; Weccacoe avenue corner Greenville street; Greenville street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Weccacoe avenue; Greenville street, three hundred feet west of Weccacoe avenue; Greenville street, four hundred

and fifty feet west of Weccacoe avenue; Snyder avenue, one hundred and fifty feet below Second street; Second street, one hundred and fifty feet below Jackson street; corner of Island and Buck roads; Wyoming street, between Second and Corn streets; Dutton below Moore street; Ash street, one hundred and fifty feet below Dickinson street; Reed street, north side, between Sixth and Barlow streets; Fourth street, three hundred feet below McKean street; corner of Fourth street and Snyder avenue; Snyder avenue, one hundred and thirty feet west of Fourth street; Snyder avenue, two hundred and sixty feet west of Fourth street; Morris street, one hundred feet west of Second street; Morris street, one hundred feet east of Moyamensing avenue; corner of Weccacoe avenue and Otsego street; Weccacoe avenue and Swanson street; Weccacoe and Snyder avenues, north side; Weccacoe avenue, two hundred and fifty feet below Snyder avenue; Weccacoe avenue, two hundred and fifty feet above Snyder avenue; Weccacoe avenue, five hundred feet below Snyder avenue; Weccacoe avenue, seven hundred and fifty feet below Snyder avenue; Weccacoe avenue, ten hundred feet below Snyder avenue; Trotter above Morris street; Canal street, between Moyamensing avenue and Fourth street, south side, half way; Moyamensing below Snyder avenue; Plane above Reed street, between Lancaster and Wheat streets; corner of Rule and Lancaster streets; Wharton lane, between Otsego and Front streets, below Dickinson street; Effingham street, one hundred and fifty feet above Tasker street; Fourth street, one hundred and fifty feet below Hoffman street; corner of Fourth and McKean streets; Fourth street, one hundred and fifty feet below McKean street; Dean street, one hundred and forty feet north of Mifflin street; southeast corner of McKean and Farrell streets; Scott street, one hundred feet east of Tenth street; Scott street, one hundred feet west of Ninth street; northwest corner of Mehan and Morris street; Mehan street, one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Morris street; McKean street, one hundred feet west of Twelfth street, opposite church door; northwest corner of Eleventh and Cantrell streets; Moyamensing avenue, one hundred feet east of ninth street; southwest corner of Tenth and Wisnor streets; Wisnor street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Tenth street; Winton street, seventy feet

east of Eleventh street; northwest corner of Moore and Swanson street; Thirteenth street, one hundred and thirty feet south of Snyder avenue; Thirteenth street, one hundred and thirty feet north of Jackson street; corner of Juniper and McKean streets; Juniper street, one hundred and thirty feet south of McKean street; Juniper street, one hundred and thirty feet north of Snyder avenue; northeast corner of Thirteenth and Field streets; northeast corner of Broad and Wolf streets; northeast corner of Wolf and Watt streets; northeast corner of Eleventh and Snyder avenue; northwest corner of Eleventh and Siegle street; Eleventh street, one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Moore street; northwest corner of Dean and McKean streets; Watt street, corner of McKean street, northwest.

SECOND WARD—Three *gas* lamps on Federal street, in front of Jefferson Square; two in front of Washington School, Carpenter street below 10th; one at 808 Carpenter street; on Carpenter, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, north side; at 507 Marriott street; on Marriott, between Sixth street and Passyunk avenue; Redwood, about forty feet east of Fourth street; west side of Sixth street, about one hundred feet south of Christian street; northeast corner of Caroline and Wharton streets.

THIRD WARD—One *gas* lamp opposite No. 24 Catharine street; northeast corner of Erie and Christian streets; on Sixth street above Catharine, corner of Duross court; northeast corner Broad and Catharine streets; three *gasoline* lamps on Chapman street, between Swanson and Front street; one in Weccacoe street, half way between Catharine and Queen; remove *gas* lamp from the southeast corner of Tenth and Fitzwater streets to the southwest corner of Tenth and Fitzwater streets.

FOURTH WARD—One *gas* lamp southeast corner of South and Ashbury streets; northeast corner of Fitzwater and Beekwith streets; front of No. 1123 Fitzwater street; southeast corner of Eighth and Bainbridge streets; southeast corner of Fourth and South streets; southwest corner of Griswold and Metcalf streets; southeast corner of Seventh and South streets; Congress street above Front street, in front of Workman's court.

SIXTH WARD—One *gas* lamp on passage way, running south from Cherry street and west from Third street; opposite Yocum's foundry, Drinker's street, between Front and Second streets.

SEVENTH WARD—One *gas* lamp at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Harmstead streets; corner of Juniper and Butler's avenue; on the north side of Pine street, at or about ninety feet west of Twenty-first street, opposite long dark alley; northeast corner of Twenty-first and Hampton; northeast corner of Seventeenth and Carver streets; southeast corner of Eighteenth and Burton streets; Pine street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; northeast corner of Sixteenth and Carver streets; one *gasoline* lamp in Daisy avenue (at elbow), Eighteenth street above South street; at Twenty-sixth and Kent streets; on Granville street, about ninety feet from Twenty-first street, below Spruce street, and opposite a blind alley.

EIGHTH WARD—One *gas* lamp on north side of Spruce street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; north side of Spruce street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; in front of St. Mark's Church, Locust street above Sixteenth street; north side of Spruce street about one hundred and fourteen feet west of Eighteenth street; northwest corner Seventh and Spruce streets; Twenty-first street end of alley on east side of Twenty-first street, running east, back of houses located on Spruce street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; north side of Locust street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, opposite a blind alley; south side of Sansom street, about one-third of the length of the square below Eighth street; north side of Sansom street, about two-thirds of the length of the square below Eighth street; southeast corner Eleventh and Walnut streets; Locust street, north side, in front of Grammar School, opposite Man-ship street; 244 south Seventeenth street.

NINTH WARD—One *gas* lamp east side of Tenth street, above Chestnut, at corner of alley, between Chestnut and Hand streets; two on Jones street, west of Sixteenth street; one 2008 Jones street, rear of 2009 Market street. One *gasoline* lamp, John street, rear of Chestnut street, from 1919 to 1933 Chestnut street.

TENTH WARD—One *gas* lamp before Epiphany Chapel, Twenty-third and Cherry streets.

ELEVENTH WARD—One *gas* lamp on St. John street below Buttonwood street. One *gasoline* lamp in Hess Court, rear of No. 707 North Third street.

TWELFTH WARD—One *gas* lamp in front of No. 327 Green street; Lynn street, opposite alley, running to Green street, in front of No. 434 Fairmount avenue; in front of alley adjoining No. 525 Buttonwood street; in front of No. 317 Callowhill street. One *gasoline* lamp in Wilmer's alley, running from Dillwyn street to Fourth street, below Callowhill street; in court, rear of Nos. 487-9 Dillwyn street; rear of No. 423 Green street. One *gas* lamp rear 339 North Sixth street; rear 473 North Sixth street.

THIRTEENTH WARD—One *gas* lamp north side of Depot street, between Eighth and Ninth streets; north side of Nectarine street, opposite No. 913; Spring Garden Market House, opposite (Logan) Lorain street; between No. 919 and 921 Hamilton street, opposite a court; No. 505½ North Eighth street; No. 927 Noble street; one *gasoline* lamp on Kessler street, opposite Gilbert street.

FOURTEENTH WARD—One *gas* lamp in front of No. 806 Inquirer street; southwest corner of Eleventh and Brown streets; northwest corner of Eleventh street and Fairmount avenue; between 680 and 682 North Eleventh street, opposite alley; southwest corner of Eleventh and Pearl streets; southwest corner of Thirteenth and Mount Vernon streets; southwest corner of Ridge avenue and Spring Garden street; opposite No. 1009 Callowhill street; opposite No. 1207 Mount Vernon street; opposite Spring Garden Retreat on Spring Garden street; one *gasoline* lamp on Clay street, 75 feet east of Ridge avenue.

FIFTEENTH WARD—One *gas* lamp on northwest corner Twenty-fifth and Swain streets; south side of Brown street, west of Twenty-fifth street, opposite the middle entrance to the Emanuel Methodist Episcopal Church of Philadelphia; southwest corner of Eighteenth and Buttonwood streets; northwest corner of Eighteenth and Hamilton streets; in

front of No. 1531 Vine street ; northwest corner of Hamilton street and Pennsylvania avenue ; northwest corner of Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue ; northeast corner of Marseilles Place and Fifteenth street ; Biddle street, west of Twenty-fourth street ; northeast side of Ridge avenue and Fairmount avenue ; corner of Twenty-fourth and Ralston streets ; south side Callowhill street, above Twenty-third street ; removal of lamp from southwest corner of Sixteenth and Pearl streets, to southeast corner of Sixteenth and Pearl streets ; one *gasoline* lamp, head of Glenville Place, rear of No. 828 North Fifteenth street ; Lex street, above Sixteenth street ; Monterey street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets ; Gold street, west of Twenty-third street ; head of alley, on Twenty-fourth street, above Green street ; corner of Ringgold and Parrish streets ; corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Caven street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets ; corner of Thirtieth and Ogden streets ; corner of Thirtieth and Poplar streets, south side ; Parrish street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets ; Pennsylvania avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets ; corner of Twenty-ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue ; Pennsylvania avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets ; in front of No. 850 Taney street ; head of alley, north side of Hamilton street, one hundred and eighteen feet west of Eighteenth street ; head of alley, Seventeenth street, above Wallace street ; north side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets ; corner of Twenty-fifth and Parrish streets ; corner of Twenty-second and Parrish streets ; head of alley, Sixteenth street, above Spring Garden street ; corner of Chase Place and Collin's court ; southwest corner of Poplar and Pennock streets ; Tobin street, south of Spring Garden street, and west of Twenty-fourth street ; head of Horseshoe court, running off Fifteenth street, below Parrish street. Removals : one lamp Fifteenth street, above Green, from the east to head or west end of the alley ; west side of Eighteenth street, above Mount Vernon street, from foot to head of the alley.

SIXTEENTH WARD—One *gas* lamp on corner west side St. John street, and southwest side Germantown avenue ; in front of No. 1020 north Front street.

SEVENTEENTH WARD—One *gas* lamp on northwest corner Mascher and Thompson streets; northeast corner of Lawrence street and Girard avenue; southeast corner Hope and Oxford streets; southwest corner of Germantown avenue and Oxford streets; southwest corner of Hancock and Oxford streets; one *gasoline* lamp northeast corner of Sixth and Jefferson streets; Frankford avenue and Oxford streets; southwest corner of Cadwalader and Oxford streets; in court east side of Front street below Oxford street.

EIGHTEENTH WARD—One *gas* lamp at No. 1121 Edgemont street; on Thompson street above Marlborough street, in front of mill; Beach street, in front of Neafie & Levy's; No. 1242 Otis street; No. 908 Shackamaxon street; No. 958 Shackamaxon street; corner of Palmer and Moyer streets; Montgomery avenue, between Memphis and Tulip streets; Montgomery avenue between Gaul street and Montgomery avenue; No. 838 East Thompson street; Norris street, between Girard avenue and Moyer street; No. 910 Marlborough street; northwest corner of Newkirk and Emery streets; Thompson street, between Emery and Huntingdon streets, and remove gas lamp from No. 1118 Hanover street to No. 1122 Hanover street; one *gasoline* lamp, Walker street and Lehigh avenue; No. 1243 Ash street; Griffith street, between Thompson and Moyer streets; No. 1615 Hewson street; No. 1225 East Cumberland street; corner of Cumberland street and River road; corner of Susanna and Edgemont streets; No. 53 Farson Place; No. 1 Innes street; No. 48 Innes street; northeast side of Girard avenue bridge, at Norris street; No. 1049 Eyre street; No. 784 Walker street; five on Beach street, between Norris and Otis streets; one on Bevan street, south of Lehigh avenue; east side of Girard avenue, northeast of Ash street; lower end of Cabot street; Mershon street, between Montgomery avenue and Vienna streets.

NINETEENTH WARD—One *gas* lamp southeast corner of Fifth street and Lehigh avenue; southwest corner of Sixth street and Lehigh avenue; southeast corner Reese and Huntingdon streets; northwest corner Fifth and Oxford streets; northwest corner of Fourth and Susquehanna avenue; Fourth and Cadwalader, at point; 2635 Orrianna

street; 2630 Howard street; southeast corner Howard street and Lehigh avenue; southeast corner Orrianna and Cumberland streets; northeast corner of Berks street and German-town road; one *gasoline* lamp, No. 2630 Waterloo street; No. 2627 Hope street; No. 2532 Mutter street; No. 2532 Palethorp street; No. 2430 Philip street; No. 2530 Philip street; No. 2434 Leithgow street; No. 2330 Orrianna street; No. 2433 Lawrence street; southeast corner Reese and Lehigh avenue; No. 2530 north Third street; northeast corner of Third and Huntingdon streets; No. 1830 north Third street; No. 1841 north Fourth street; No. 2430 Hope street; No. 2130 Bodine street; No. 1730 Hancock street; No. 1778 Hancock street; No. 1940 Philip street; No. 1725 Randolph street; northwest corner of Orkney and York streets; northeast corner Leithgow and Cumberland streets; No. 1830 north Third street; southeast corner of Seventh street and Lehigh avenue; southeast corner of Eighth street and Lehigh avenue; remove lamp from the southwest corner of Fifth street and Lehigh avenue to the southeast corner.

TWENTIETH WARD—One *gas* lamp east side of Seventh street, half-way between Thompson and Master streets; north side of Poplar street, half-way between Franklin and Eighth street; east side of Percy street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue; west side of Percy street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue; southwest corner of Prospect and Master streets; southwest corner of Seventh and Berks streets; opposite No. 1837 Franklin street; east side of Seventh street, below Oxford street, opposite church; southwest corner Tenth and Master streets; Marshall street, opposite No. 940; Alder street, one hundred feet south of Columbia avenue; corner of alley in front of No. 2002 Warnock street; opposite No. 1715 North Eighth street; Columbia avenue, opposite No. 1110; south point Flat-iron square; opposite No. 1737 North Eighth street; northeast corner of Eighth and Berks streets; east side of Eighth street, sixty feet north of Norris street; one *gas* lamp to be removed from in front of Reading Railroad Office to the southwest corner Columbia avenue and Hutchinson street; from the southeast corner of Marshall and Wager streets to the north side of Wager street, opposite Pig alley, between Sixth and Marshall

streets. One *gasoline* lamp on Ontario street, half-way between Girard avenue and Heath street; in alley running off from No. 946 North Sixth street; in centre of same alley; in back end of same alley; southeast corner of Montgomery avenue and Ontario street; northeast corner of Ninth and Master streets; in alley-way running north and south, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, between Seventh and Franklin streets; rear of 1823 North Eighth street; rear of 1206 North Twelfth street; back alley running parallel with Girard avenue, between Marshall and Seventh street, south of Girard avenue from two hundred to two hundred and fifty feet; two in alley south of Girard avenue, west of Marshall street; one rear of No. 812 Berks street; east side of Broad street, below Montgomery avenue; two in Fawn avenue, between Fawn and Camac streets and Oxford street and Columbia avenue; two in alley running north from Berks street to Norris street, east of Eleventh street and west of Warnock street; two in alley running north from Berks to Norris street, east of Warnock and west of Alder street; two in alley running north from Berks street to Norris street, east of Alder street and west of Tenth street; two east side of Sheridan street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street, equal distance apart; one middle of alley running between Ninth and Darien streets, below Diamond street; in alley between Norris and Diamond streets, running off of same alley; west side of Hutchinson street, opposite No. 1542; in alley between Warnock and Eleventh streets and Berks and Norris streets; in alley between Alder and Tenth streets and Berks and Norris streets; alley east of Tenth street, north of Columbia avenue (halfway; on Reading Railroad, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD—One *gas* lamp on Shur's lane, east of Cresson street; Shur's lane east of Terrace street; Freeland avenue, northwest of Shur's lane; three on Pechin street, south of Shur's lane; one on Dawson east of Cresson street; Cresson street, between Shur's lane and Cedar street; John street, above Cresson street; Seville street, above Cresson; West side of Main street, near Pay Bridge; two on Magnet street, between Green lane and Flint street; one on Church street, between Hamilton and Chestnut streets; Grape street, above

Cresson ; three on Wissahickon drive, above Gipsy lane ; one on Robeson, above Main street ; Ridge avenue, above Shawmont ; Main street, Manayunk, below Shur's lane ; Cedar street, above Main ; Centre street, below Clay ; Cresson street, between Penn and Cedar streets ; Cemetery avenue, opposite McBrides. One *gasoline* lamp on Cresson steet, south of Adams ; two on Flint street, below Marknet ; one corner of Apple and Allison streets ; Apple street, above Allison ; two on Warner street, above Cresson ; two on Snick street, west of Fountain ; one on Manayunk street, near Martin ; Linden street ; Jefferson street, below Wood ; James avenue ; two on Ashland avenue ; one on Freeland avenue ; Rosina street ; corner of Rosina and Rittenhouse street ; two on Rittenhouse street ; one corner of Mitchell and Penn streets ; Freeland avenue and Penn street ; Ashland and Penn streets ; Manayunk avenue and Penn street ; Fleeson street ; Prospect street ; Cinnaminson street ; two on Fountain street ; two on Cresson street, below Little Penn ; two on Cresson street, below Green lane ; two on Parker avenue ; one on Maiden street ; five on Gorgas lane, between Ridge avenue and Park drive ; eight on Township line ; two on Nice avenue ; one on Germantown and Roxborough bridge ; three on Mechanics street, Upper Roxborough ; two on Hermits lane ; three on Manatawna road ; one at Boone and Martin streets ; Mt. Vernon and Division streets ; Mt. Vernon and Jefferson streets ; Cemetery avenue ; Cedar and Terrace streets ; three on Ridge avenue, below 10 mile stone ; two on River road, near Shawmont avenue.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD—One *gas* lamp on Seymour street, between Royal and Green streets ; three on east Washington avenue, northeast of the Chestnut Hill branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company ; one at corner of Cliveden avenue and Morton street ; Morton street between Upsal street and Cliveden avenue ; two in front of Baptist Church, at Main and Upsal streets ; one on Chelten avenue, south side, about 250 feet west of Germantown avenue ; corner of Eighteenth and Wingohocking streets ; Royal street, south of Seymour street ; east side of Wayne street, at Germantown Railroad ; corner of Chew and Haines streets ; Chew street, between Washington lane and East Tulpehocken street ; three at Monument, at Market Square, Germantown, (no expense

for the lamp posts); one on Gowen avenue, between Germantown avenue and the southwest side of Boyer street; Gowen avenue, between Boyer street and the Chestnut Hill Railroad; Gowen avenue, at the south west side of the bridge across the Chestnut Hill Railroad; Gowen avenue, between the Chestnut Hill Railroad and Sprague street; northeast corner of Gowen avenue and Sprague street; two *gasoline* lamps on Pleasant street, between Germantown avenue and Chew street; two on Cresheim road, below Mount Pleasant avenue; three on Allen's lane, west of McCallum street; two on Queen street, west of present lamps; one on Price street, near the Railroad; Clifton street; Portico street; Shoemaker lane, north side, 250 feet north east of Rose street; Shoemaker lane, between Penn and Bringhamst railroad station Gorgas lane; Gorgas lane, between station and Chew street; East Walnut lane and Musgrove street; West Walnut lane, at west end of bridge that crosses Paper Mill Run; West Walnut lane, midway between the bridge and township line; corner of Penn and Ross streets; two on Peale street, between Mill street and Shoemaker lane; one on Carpenter street; two on Germantown avenue, above Thorp's lane; one on East Tulpehocken street, between Chew and Morton streets; Mechanic street, east of Morton street; York road, north of Mill street, at bottom of hill; two on Franklin street, west of present lamps; (one on Baird street, one on Alfred street, Patton avenue, each between Coulter and Penn streets;) Penn street, between Baird street and Wayne avenue; Wayne avenue, at corner of Knox street; Haines street, between Chew street and the railroad bridge; two on East Mount Pleasant avenue; one on Haines street at Dam; Haines street, between township line and Limekiln Pike; Cresheim road, southeast of Allen's lane; Logan street, between Morris and Pulaski streets; York road, 160 yards south of City line; Mill street, at Robert's bridge; County line, between the North Pennsylvania Railroad and the Creek; Green lane and North Pennsylvania Railroad; Mill street and Limekiln road, in front of Church; York road above Thorp's lane, opposite entrance to Butler place; Limekiln Pike and Chelton avenue; Oak lane, at the intersection of the road leading from Oak lane to the County Line road; North Fisher's lane, 300 yards south of Olney road; Olney road, 300 feet east of North Pennsylvania Rail-

road; Rowlandville, near old Mr. Redner's house; Rowlandville, opposite Evan's gate; Rowlandville, opposite Chestnut's gate; Wyoming avenue station, Philadelphia and Newtown Railroad; Old Second street, entrance to Greenmount Cemetery; Olney road and Front street; Olney road at bridge, about 1,150 feet west of New Second street; Olney road, about 675 feet west of Cedar Grove; New Second street, at Rock Run Bridge; Maple avenue, about 500 feet north of Olney road; Fifth street and Fishers lane; Old Second street and Rock Run Bridge; Old Second street, 100 feet south of Tacony Creek; Unionville corner; Fisher's lane, at the first turn in the road below Old Second street; Wyoming avenue, at Cemetery entrance; Wyoming avenue and Fifth street; Adam's road, about 500 yards east of New Second street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD—One *gas* lamp on Sellers street, between Penn and Lieper streets; Sellers street, between Penn and Franklin streets; Sellers street, between Adams and Unity streets; Ruan street and Frankford avenue; Paul street, between Unity and Sellers streets; Pine street, opposite St. Joachims church; west side of Penn street, between Unity and Pine streets; Pine street, between Franklin and Main streets; east side of Tacony street, above Orthodox street; east side of Tacony street, above Fraley street; Tacony street, Myers gate; south side of Bridge street, below Water street; north side of Bridge street, above Thomas street; north side of Bridge street, above Trenton avenue; Adams street, west of Edward street; southwest corner of Frankford avenue and Pine street; at E. H. Middleton's, Harrison street; southeast corner Orthodox and Lieper street; west side of Frankford avenue and Harrison street; northwest corner of Frankford avenue and Sellers street; southeast corner of Frankford avenue and Orthodox street; northwest corner of Frankford avenue and Allen street; southwest corner of Penn and Wakeling streets; south side of Asylum pike above Rowland's lane; south side of Asylum pike and Greenwood Cemetery; southeast side of bridge over Little Tacony creek and Oxford street; southeast side of bridge over Little Tacony creek and Church street; north side of Church and Spring streets. Two *gasoline* lamps on Waln street; one on Cherry street above Harrison street; Jefferson and Gilling-

ham streets; Franklin street, between Ruan and Pine streets; Ruan and Edward streets; Thomas street below Ruan street; northeast of Margaretta and Tackawanna streets; three on Grant avenue, Holmesburg; one on Margaretta street and Tacony creek; Welsh road, James' gate; Edmond street, between Margaretta and Orthodox streets; James street, above Orthodox street; Gillingham street, between Mulberry and Tackawanna streets; Jefferson street, between Gillingham and Oxford streets; Kensington avenue, below Frankford avenue; corner of Wissenoming street and railroad; corner of Wissenoming street and St. Vincent street; James and Pratt streets; Byberry pike and Shallcross' gate; Bristol pike and Cripps' gate; Bristol pike and Wissenoming creek; Bridge street and Mills' gate; Bridge street at Erdrich's brewery; Bridge street at Ditman's gate; Frankford street and Pennsylvania Railroad; Margaretta and Cambridge streets; Bristol pike, at Ashton's; Bristol pike, east side, at Cornelius' bridge; Bristol pike, west side, at A. Snyder's; Bristol pike, west side, at Shriness' gate; J. M. Thatcher's, Fox Chase; Ezra Wright's, Second street pike; Railroad Station at Fox Chase; Railroad bridge and Pine road; Margaretta and Worth streets; Jefferson street, between Gillingham and Orthodox streets; Franklin street, between Pine and Ruan streets; Thomas street, between Ruan and Green streets; Margaretta street, between Tacony creek and railroad; at bridge, Knight's mill, Race street and Byberry pike; Bristol pike, near All Saints' church; five on Asylum pike, between Cedar Grove mills and Friends' Asylum; one on west side of Tackawanna street, between Linden and Margaretta streets; Jefferson and Plum streets; Thompkin's store, Fox Chase; John street, between Josephine and Tackawanna streets; Bermuda street, below Orthodox street; four on Rhawn street, at the intersection of E, F, G, and H streets, Fox Chase; one on Tacony street and Wissenoming creek; Bristol pike, Jones' gate; Margaretta and Melrose streets; Water and Ann streets; Kennedy and Thomas streets; Margaretta street, between Edmund street and Tacony creek; Second street and Oxford turnpike; Academy and Bristol roads; Bristol turnpike and Gleason's gate; Blakiston avenue and Dr. Millett's; Hickory street and Holmes avenue; Holmes avenue, between Hickory and Mill streets; Holmes avenue and Mill street;

Holmes avenue, between Mill street and Delaware avenue; Mill street at Ridge's gate; four on Delaware avenue, between Holmesburg avenue and Pennypack Print Works; three on Welsh road, between Pennypack bridge and Washington street; one on Decatur and William streets; Washington street, opposite public school; Bristol pike, at Kirk's gate; two on Rowlandville road, between Asylum road and Tacony creek; two on Worth street, above Margaretta street; one southeast corner of Willow and Wakeling streets; northeast corner of Tackawanna and Foulkrod streets; Academy street and Willits road, opposite school house; Jefferson and Prime streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD—One *gas* lamp north side of Market, between Bridge and Thirtieth streets; northeast corner of Thirtieth and Market streets; north side of Market, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets; northwest corner of Thirty-first and Market streets; north side of Market, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets; east side of Thirty-third street, between Arch and Howell streets; southeast corner of Powelton avenue and Keifer streets; 349 Chalfont avenue; southwest corner of Thirty-sixth and Hamilton streets; No. 200 North Thirty-sixth streets; west side of Thirty-seventh street, one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Powelton avenue; north side of Story, between Union and Fortieth streets; at 811 Preston street; east side of Forty-first street, between Myrtle and Hutton streets; west side of Forty-first street, between Hutton and Oregon streets, front of Church; northwest corner of Lancaster avenue and Oregon street, in front of hall; 4222 Oregon street; northwest corner of Thirty-eighth and Market streets; north side of Market, west of Forty-second street; southeast corner of Fifty-second and Summer Road; north side of Filbert, east of Forty-first streets; Sloan street, north of Powelton avenue; northwest corner of Fortieth and Filbert; 3748 Warren street; 820 North Forty-fourth street; northwest corner of Fortieth and Vanilla streets; Eadline, between Brooklyn and Forty-third street, opposite Silliman; 4406 Lancaster avenue; east side of Thirty-fourth street above Powelton avenue; north side of Powelton avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets; northwest corner of Preston and Lan-

caster avenue; northwest corner of Fortieth and Eadline streets; west side of Forty-eighth, below Lancaster avenue, front of Cathedral gate; west side of Thirty-fourth street, between Race and Powelton avenue; under Bridge at Thirtieth and Market, northeast corner. Change gas lamp, located, but not erected, from southeast corner of Thirty-sixth and Spring Garden to southwest corner of Thirty-sixth and Spring Garden; south side Girard avenue between Fortieth and Forty-first streets. One *gasoline* lamp at 3319 Rockland street; 3419 Rockland street; east side Thirty-fifth street, under Pennsylvania Railroad bridge; northeast corner DeKalb street and Silverton avenue; east side Thirty-sixth street between Hamilton and Spring Garden streets; south side of Smedley, east of Thirty-seventh street; south side Story street, between Union and Thirty-ninth streets; 611 Curlew street; southeast corner Westminster avenue and Palm street; west side Preston, one hundred and fifty feet north of Hutton street; northeast corner Holly and Oregon streets; northwest corner Holly and Myrtle streets; 826 North Forty-second street; 821 Brooklyn street; northeast corner Fiftieth and Seneca streets; north side Haverford avenue one hundred feet west of Fifty-ninth street; northeast corner Sixty-four-and-a-half and Vanilla streets; west side Sixty-four-and-a-half, half way between Hamilton and Callowhill streets; north side Haverford avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, near pump; southeast corner Sixty-fifth and Callowhill streets; northwest corner Haverford and Merion avenues, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets; Haverford avenue above Sixty-ninth street, front Brown's Mills; southeast corner Haverford avenue and Seventieth street; southwest corner Haverford avenue and Sixty-third-and-a-half street; southeast corner Sixty-first and Paschal street; southeast corner Sixtieth and Paschal street; southeast corner Fifty-ninth and Paschal street; southeast corner Fifty-eighth and Paschal streets; southeast corner Fifty-seventh and Paschal streets; southeast corner Fifty-sixth and Paschal streets; west side Sixty-third street, two hundred feet south of Lansdowne avenue; west side Sixty-third street, south of Lancaster avenue, near small bridge; northeast corner Sixty-second and Haverford avenue; west side of Sixty-third street, south of Vine, in place of private lamp;

southeast corner Sixty-second-and-a-half and Vine streets; southwest corner Sixty-third-and-a-half and Vine streets; 6119 Hoffman street; 328 North Sixtieth street; southwest corner Fifty-seventh and Westminster avenue; 5632 Race street; northeast corner Fifty-seventh and Race streets; 4915 Girard avenue; 4991½ Girard avenue; 4953 Cathedral avenue; west side Sloan street, between Baring and Powelton avenues; Forty-third and Powelton avenue, northeast corner; northeast corner Gray's lane and Market streets; northeast corner Gray's lane and Filbert street; east side Fifty-seventh street, between Vine and Haverford streets; southwest corner Franklin and Pear streets; Church street, between Saunders avenue and Thirty-eighth street; corner Fifty-third and Arch streets; northwest corner Forty-seventh and Poplar streets; northwest corner Lex and Seneca streets; west side Marcoe street, two hundred and seventy feet south of Lancaster avenue; north side of Girard avenue, one hundred feet west of Pennsylvania Railroad Station, between Belmont and Merion avenues; 4223 Myrtle street; southwest corner Merion avenue and Poplar streets; west side Merion avenue, three hundred and sixty-seven feet west of Belmont avenue; on line between 3908 and 3910 south side Story; west side of Forty-sixth, equal distance between Seneca and Westminster avenues; west side Budd street, between Spring Garden and Baring street; southeast Peach and Media streets.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD—One *gas* lamp Frankford avenue, west side, one hundred and fifty feet north of Hart lane; Frankford avenue south of Cambria street, east side, opposite church; Somerset street and Third street, north side; north side of Erie avenue, opposite rope walk; Erie avenue, between Frankford avenue and Finley & Schlichter's rope works; Salmon street, in front of No. 1823; Ann street, one hundred feet west of Richmond street; Richmond street, west side, one hundred feet north of Neff street; Richmond street, one hundred and thirty-eight feet north of Somerset street, west side; Salmon street, one hundred and forty feet north of Somerset street; Richmond-street, one hundred and thirty-eight feet above William street, west side; Cedar street, at the centre of of the bridge, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street; northwest corner of Twelfth and Ontario streets; front of

police station, Nicetown ; northwest corner of Fifth and Lehigh avenue ; northeast corner of Lawrence street and Lehigh avenue ; northwest corner of Somerset and American streets ; west side of Richmond street, north of gas meter at Bridesburg ; west side of Richmond street and Tacony Chemical Works ; Richmond street, one hundred and fifty feet above Alleghany avenue ; in front of No. 136 Kirkbride street ; one *gasoline* lamp northwest corner of K and Erie avenue ; northeast side of Lehigh avenue and Gunner's run ; north side of Lehigh avenue, between Bevan and Belgrade streets ; Bevan street, one hundred feet north of Lehigh avenue ; northwest corner of Thompson and Judge streets ; northwest corner of Somerset and Memphis streets ; northwest side of Tilton street, two hundred and fifteen feet north of Lehigh avenue ; east side of Emerald street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Hart lane ; southeast side of Cambria street, between Trenton avenue and Coral street ; west side of Old York road and Butler street ; Belgrade street, south of Wellington street, opposite church ; Davis street, between Germantown avenue and Nicetown lane ; Fifteenth and Bristol streets ; southeast corner of Randolph and Venango streets ; on Low street, Nicetown ; Stoughton street, between Cambria street and Hart lane (half-way) ; Belgrade street, half-way between Somerset and Fremont streets ; William street, between Trenton avenue and Frankford avenue ; Helen street, between Hart lane and Somerset street (half-way) ; Wood street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Powder Mill lane ; north side of Rising Sun and Butler street ; Garnet street, eighty-seven feet south of Somerset street ; Belgrade street, twenty feet south of Westmoreland street ; corner of Monmouth and Edgemont streets ; Orleans street, east side, one hundred and thirty-five feet west of Frankford avenue ; Coral street, in front of No. 2534 ; corner of Miller and Wellington streets ; northwest corner of Neff and Thompson streets ; northwest corner of Victoria and Lambert streets ; corner of Trenton avenue and Venango street ; southeast corner of Alamendo and Birch streets ; Thompson street, in front of No. 1524 ; corner of Judge and Edgemont streets ; corner of Thompson and Monmouth streets ; northeast corner of Division and Mercer streets ; southeast corner of Fremont and Thompson streets ; southeast corner of Fremont and Edgemont streets ; Alamendo street, west side,

two hundred feet east of Somerset street; Mullen street, one hundred and fifty feet above Somerset street; corner of Fremont and Belgrade street; in front of No. 1520 Belgrade street; on west side of Belgrade street, seventy-five feet north of Lehigh avenue; on Sixth street, half way between Indiana and Clearfield streets; southeast corner of Ann and Mercer streets; east side of Howard street, north of Cambria streets; east side of Fifth street, one hundred and forty feet south of Indiana street; southeast corner of Ontario and Mascher streets; northwest corner of Fifth and Butler streets; Tenth street, fifty feet north of Westmoreland street; northwest corner of Tenth and Ontario streets; southeast corner of Fairhill and Somerset streets; west side of Reese street, half-way between Cambria street and Indiana avenue; east side of Fifth street, half-way between Indiana avenue and Clearfield street; west side of Reese street, half-way between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street; in front of No. 3226 Salmon street; southeast corner of Thompson and Buckius streets; northeast corner of Ash and William streets; Dechert street, two hundred feet west of Richmond street; south side of Reinold street, midway between Richmond and Garden street; northeast corner of Fisher street and Alleghany avenue; east side of Beaver street, midway between Ash and Buckius streets; northwest corner of Clara and Zinks streets; east side of William street, between Bridge and Church streets; Onyx street, between Kirkbride and Zinks streets; B street and Junction Railroad; northwest corner of James and Edgemont streets; west side of Salmon street, between Ash and Richmond streets; William street, between Ash and Church streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD—One *gas* lamp on Marshall street, west of Broad; Ellsworth street, corner of Richardson street; front of church, Tiernan and Wharton streets; northwest corner of Broad and Dickinson streets; northwest corner Dickinson and Tiernan streets; northwest corner of Fifteenth and Dickinson streets; Fifteenth street, between Dickinson and Reed streets; west side of Broad street, between Dickinson and Reed streets; west side of Broad street, two hundred feet south of Dickinson street; Tiernan street, between Dickinson and Reed streets; southwest corner of Passyunk avenue and

Ellsworth street; Twelfth street, seventy-five feet south of Federal street; Ellsworth street, one hundred feet west of Broad street; southeast corner of Ward and Dickinson streets; southeast corner of Wharton and Watt streets; northeast corner of Broad and Tasker streets. One *gasoline* lamp on Conroy street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; Canal street, between Thirteenth and Juniper streets; corner of Canal and Juniper streets; Twelfth street, between Wharton and Reed streets; Thirteenth street, between Wharton and Reed streets; Eleventh and Reed streets; Mole street, north of Wharton street; corner of Seventeenth and Fernon streets; Fernon street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; Fernon street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Stretch street, below Dickinson street; Wilder street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; Wilder street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first street; Gerrett street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; Bateman street, between Wharton and Reed streets; Deshong, west of Twenty-seventh street; Twenty-first street, south of Dickinson street; southeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Galloway streets; corner of Twenty-sixth and Deshong streets; Passayunk avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; Passayunk avenue, corner of Seventeenth street; Passayunk avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; Passayunk avenue, corner Eighteenth street; Rope Ferry road, below Passayunk avenue; Rope Ferry road, front of church; Passayunk avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Passayunk avenue, corner Nineteenth street; Passayunk avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; Passayunk avenue corner of Twentieth street; Passayunk avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; Passayunk avenue, corner Twenty-first street; Passayunk avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; Passayunk avenue, corner of Twenty-second street; Passayunk avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; Passayunk avenue, corner of Twenty-third street; Passayunk avenue, corner of Twenty-fourth street; Passayunk avenue, corner of Twenty-fifth street; Long lane and Wharton street; Long lane, between Wharton and Reed streets; Long lane, corner of Reed street; Long lane, between Reed and Dickinson streets; Long lane, between Dickinson and Tasker streets; Long lane, corner of Tasker street; Long

lane, between Tasker and Morris streets; Long lane, corner of Morris street; Long lane, between Morris and Moore streets; Long lane, corner of Moore street; Long lane, between Moore and Mifflin streets; Long lane, corner of Mifflin street; Gray's Ferry and Thirty-sixth street; three on Gray's Ferry, between Thirty-first street and Bridge; four on Maiden's lane, between Dickinson and Moore streets; one on Jackson street, corner of Twenty-eighth street; Jackson street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets; Front of church, Twenty-ninth and Wolfe streets; Wolfe street, west of Twenty-ninth street; corner of Fifteenth and Tasker streets; lamp transferred from northwest corner of Broad and Dickinson street to Dickinson street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; lamp transferred from corner of Broad and Tasker streets to one hundred and thirty-six feet east of Broad, on Tasker street.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD—One *gas* lamp on corner of Woodland avenue and Sixtieth street; corner of Woodland avenue and Sixty-third street; corner of Woodland avenue and Sixty-fourth street; corner of Woodland avenue and Sixty-eighth street; Woodland avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets; corner of Woodland avenue and Seventieth street; corner of Woodland avenue and Seventy-first street; two on Woodland avenue, between Fifty-eighth street and Gray's lane; two on Woodland avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets; two on Woodland avenue, between Sixtieth street and Mt. Moriah lane; two on Woodland avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-seventh streets; three on Woodland avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Seventieth streets; one on Chestnut street, east of Thirty-seventh street; south side of Market street, east of Thirty-seventh street; south side of Market street, in front of Steinmetz place entrance; east side of Thirty-third street, between Walnut and Chancellor streets; east side of Thirty-third, corner of Chancellor street; Chancellor street, east of Thirty-third street; east side of Thirty-seventh street, between Walnut and Sansom streets; north side of Ludlow street, one hundred feet west of Forty-second street; south side of Market street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Thirty-sixth street; south side of Pine street, fifty-eight feet west of Thirty-ninth street;

south side of Market street, corner of Thirtieth street, under bridge; north side of Spruce street, in front of No. 4047; three *gasoline* lamps on Thirty-third street, between Walnut and Spruce street; one on west side of thirty-fourth street, between Market and Ludlow streets; west side of Thirty-fourth street, between Chestnut and Ludlow streets; corner of Sixty-seventh and Elmwood avenue; corner of Sixty-seventh and Baltimore railroad; Sixty-seventh street, between Baltimore railroad and Elmwood avenue; Greenway avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets; corner of Lloyd and Seventy-second streets; two on North street, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second street; one on corner Elmwood avenue and Island road; corner Elmwood avenue and Seventy-first street; corner of Elmwood avenue and Seventy-second street; North street, between Mud lane and Ann street; North street, between Island road and Ann street; corner of Church lane and Greenway avenue; corner of Church lane and Ann street; corner of Spring and Ann streets; five on Chester avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-ninth streets; four on Forty-seventh street, between Chester and Baltimore avenues; two on Springfield avenue, south of Baltimore avenue; three on Gray's lane, south of Baltimore avenue; two in Angora Village; two in West End Village; four on Sixtieth street, south of Market street; five on New road, line of Forty-ninth street, Grays and Elmwood avenues; one on North street, above Seventy-first street; east side of Thirty-third street, south of Market street; east side of Thirty-third street, between Chancellor and Locust streets; two on south side of Walnut street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets; two on north side of Locust street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets; one on Baltimore avenue, at Cherry Tree Hotel; one on Forty-sixth street, one hundred and fifty feet from Baltimore avenue; three on Island Road in front of Suffolk Park fence; one on Small street, above Walnut, west of Thirty-sixth street, midway between McAlpine and Thirty-sixth streets; south side of Market street, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD—One *gas* lamp on southeast corner of Twenty-first and Tioga streets; northeast corner of Twenty-first and Estaugh streets, Tioga; west side of Mer-

vine street, in front of No. 1808 ; south side of Tioga street, two hundred and eight feet east of the building line of Nineteenth street ; northwest corner of Twenty-third and Berks street ; north side of Twenty-third street, midway between Berks and Norris streets ; southwest corner of Twenty-third and Norris streets ; Norris street, midway between Camac and Thirteenth streets ; Berks street, midway between Camac and Thirteenth streets ; west side of Twentieth street, in front of No. 1844 ; northeast corner of Berks and Judson streets ; east side of Judson street, midway between Berks and Norris streets ; southeast corner of Norris and Judson streets ; northwest corner of Judson and Berks streets ; west side of Judson street, between Berks and Norris streets ; southwest corner of Judson and Berks streets ; east side of Thirteenth street, corner of small street north of Somerset street. One *gasoline* lamp on southwest corner of Doerr and Herman streets ; northwest corner of Twenty-third and Huntingdon streets ; southeast corner of Twenty-third and Clarence streets ; southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and York streets ; south side of Alleghany avenue, two hundred feet from Ridge road ; northeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Clarence streets ; east side of Carlisle street, midway between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets ; southeast corner of Sixteenth street and Susquehanna avenue ; west side of Philadelphia street, midway between York and Cumberland streets ; south side of Huntingdon street, midway between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets ; northeast corner of Twenty-first and Delaware street ; east side of Uber street, two hundred feet south of Berks street ; southeast corner of Uber and Diamond streets ; southeast corner of Nineteenth and Diamond streets ; south side of Diamond street, midway between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets ; south side of Diamond street, midway between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets ; on northwest side of Eveline street, about one hundred and fifty feet from Frederick street ; northwest side of Fairview avenue, about two hundred feet west of Thirty-fifth street ; north side of Queen lane, about five hundred feet east of Scott's lane ; corner of Dayman street and Alleghany avenue ; corner of Thirty-fifth street and Alleghany avenue ; west side of Logan street, about two hundred feet north of Hunting Park avenue ; east side of Logan street, about four hundred

feet north of Hunting Park avenue; Abbot's lane, southwest corner of Schuetzen Park; Abbot's lane, five hundred feet from Queen lane; Nicetown lane, about four hundred feet from Ridge road; Nicetown lane, about four hundred feet from Clearfield street; in centre of Dobson's row, Falls of Schuylkill; northeast corner of Nineteenth street and Alleghany avenue; southeast corner of Erie avenue and Mather street; east side of Sixteenth street, midway between Venango street and Erie avenue; west side of Mather street, upper end of new houses above Tioga street; northwest corner of Sixteenth and Westmoreland streets; southwest corner of Sixteenth and Ontario streets; Susquehanna avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, about midway; northwest corner of Twelfth and Latona streets; northwest corner of Eleventh and Latona streets; southwest corner of Twenty-eighth and Albright streets; Albright street, two hundred and fifty feet west of Twenty-eighth street; northwest corner of Carolina and Herman streets; northwest corner of Twenty-sixth street and Susquehanna avenue; southwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Sedgely avenue; southwest corner of Twenty-eighth and Diamond streets; northwest corner of Twenty-eighth and York streets; southwest corner of Twenty-sixth and York streets; southwest corner of Twenty-seventh and Agort streets; northeast corner of Twelfth and Colona streets; southeast corner of Twelfth and Nevada streets; south side of Dauphin street, midway between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; southeast corner of Fifteenth and Dauphin streets; southwest corner of Fifteenth and York streets; northeast corner of Park avenue and Cumberland street; southwest corner of Thirteenth and Cumberland streets; southwest corner of Twelfth and Cumberland streets; west side of Thirteenth street, midway between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street; southwest corner of Thirteenth street and York street; west side of Thirteenth, midway between York and Cumberland streets; east side of Fifteenth street, midway of Montgomery avenue and Berks street; southwest corner of Berks and Fifteenth streets; east side of Fifteenth, midway between Berks and Norris streets; west side of Fifteenth, midway between Norris and Diamond streets; south side of Rising Sun lane, midway between Germantown and Norristown railroad; northeast corner of Rising Sun lane and

Seventeenth street; southwest corner of Eighteenth street and Indiana avenue; southwest corner of Indiana avenue and Anderson street; southwest corner of Indiana avenue and Nineteenth street; southeast corner of Norwood street and Indiana avenue; east side of Anderson street, at end of row of houses south of Indiana avenue; east side of Nineteenth street, at end of row of houses south of Indiana avenue; east side of Norwood street, at end of row of houses south of Indiana avenue; west side of Fifteenth, midway between Indiana avenue and Clearfield street; northeast corner of Nineteenth street and first small street north of Alleghany avenue; west side of small street, midway between Montgomery avenue and Berks street, and between Eleventh and Mervine streets; west side of small street, midway between Berks and Norris and between Eleventh and Mervine streets; west side of small street, midway between Montgomery avenue and Berks street, and between Twelfth and Camac streets; west side of small street, midway between Montgomery avenue and Berks street, and between Twelfth and Mervine streets; northwest corner of Montgomery avenue and the small street east of Broad street; east side of Sixteenth midway between Westmoreland and Ontario streets; north side of Indiana avenue, midway between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; northwest corner of Eighteenth street and Alleghany avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD—One *gas* lamp, at the southwest corner of Twenty-seventh and Scott streets; east side of Twenty-first street, ninety-five feet south of Sharswood street; north side of Master street, seventy-two feet west from Carlisle street; east side of Fifteenth street, above Master, on south line of Seybert's lot; front of Odd Fellows' hall, Twenty-third street and Ridge avenue; southeast corner of Girard avenue and Taney street; south side of Sharswood street, ninety feet east of Twenty-first street; east side of Eighteenth street, one hundred and ninety-eight feet north from Jefferson street; front of No. 2215 Stewart street; two on the north side of Seybert street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; one on the south side of Stiles street, east of Nineteenth street (opposite alley); Cabot street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; east side of Eighteenth street, below Oxford streets (on property of Little Sisters of the Poor); corner of

Corinthian avenue and Scott street; west side of Wellington street, above Columbia avenue, opposite alley; southwest corner of Sixteenth and Oxford streets; southeast corner of Eighteenth street and Columbia avenue; east side of Sixteenth street, above Columbia avenue, opposite alley; southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Columbia avenue; Twenty-third street above Oxford, in front of Centennial Baptist Church; southeast corner of Eighteenth street and Montgomery avenue; in front of No. 1710, south side of Columbia avenue; in front of No. 1731, north side of Columbia avenue; in front of 1830, south side of Columbia avenue; in front of 1908, south side of Columbia avenue; in front of 1932, south side of Columbia avenue; west side of Twentieth street, north of Columbia avenue, opposite alley; northeast corner of Nineteenth and Oxford streets; in front of No. 1710 Oxford street; one *gasoline* lamp on Scott street, one hundred and sixty feet west from twenty-seventh street; west side of Thirty-first street, between Girard avenue and Stiles street; corner of Twenty-eighth and Scott streets; corner of Bailey and Jefferson streets; Bailey street, between Oxford street and Columbia avenue; corner of Twenty-ninth and Master streets; corner of Thirtieth and Master streets; West College avenue, east side, below Thompson street; Harper street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets; corner of Thirty-second and Master streets; Harlan street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; two on Sharp street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; one on Walter street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; Hammond street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; Ingersoll street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Graham street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Twenty-third street, below Montgomery avenue; Croskey street, in front of No. 1722; alley, rear of No. 2136 Columbia avenue; four on Nicholas street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth streets; one on north side of Stewart street, in front of No. 2234; Thirty-second street, west side, one hundred and eighty feet north from Thompson street; southwest corner of Thirty-second and Master streets; east side of Thirty-second street, one hundred and ten feet south from Master street; east side of thirty-second street, two hundred and seventy feet north from Master street; southeast corner of thirty-second and Jefferson

streets; south side of Jefferson street, two hundred feet east from Thirty-second street; north side of Master street, one hundred and twenty feet east from Thirty-second street; south side of Master street, one hundred and fifty feet west from thirty-first street; east side of Thirty-second street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Master street; west side of Thirty-first street, one hundred and seventy-five feet north of Master street; southeast corner of Thirty-first and Jefferson streets; east side of Thirty-first street, one hundred and thirty feet north of Master street; south side of Montgomery avenue, between Eighteenth and Bouvier streets; west side of Twenty-eighth street, opposite Nicholas street; Columbia avenue, south side, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets; two on north side of Columbia avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets.

THIRTIETH WARD—One *gas* lamp on the northwest corner of Twentieth and Wilson street; southwest corner of Park and Fitzwater street; southwest corner of Broad and Bainbridge streets; northeast corner of Gray's Ferry road and Washington avenue; northeast corner of Twenty-third and Christian streets; northwest corner of Fifteenth and Christian streets; 2226 Christian; 2024 Bainbridge street; 1426 Jessamine street; north side Fitzwater street, ninety-four feet west of Nineteenth street; north side Christian street, eighty feet west of Seventeenth; south side of South street, between Seventeenth and eighteenth streets; south side of South street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; south side of South street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; south side of South street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; Seventeenth street, eighty feet below Fitzwater street, east side. One *gasoline* lamp on the south side of Kates above Fifteenth street; Carpenter street, about one hundred feet west of Twenty-third street, north side.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD—One *gas* lamp on the southeast corner of Cedar and Wreken streets; northeast corner of Cedar and Huntingdon streets; No. 713 Huntingdon street; southeast corner of York and Emerald street; northeast corner of Sergeant and Loyd streets; removal of the *gas* lamp opposite No. 717 Aramingo street, to opposite No. 617 Aramingo street. One *gasoline* lamp on Gordon street, opposite No. 715;

northeast corner of Tulip and Wreken streets ; Firth street, opposite No. 420 ; southeasteorner of Wreken and Memphis street ; Wreken street, opposite No. 818 ; Pepper street, opposite No. 818 ; northeast corner of Sepviva and Jackson streets ; northeast corner of Trenton avenue and Jackson streets ; northeast corner of Jackson and St. Ann's avenues ; Crawford, midway between Cedar and Gaul streets ; Trenton avenue and Pepper streets ; south side of Letterley, between Jasper and Emerald streets.

APPENDIX No. 245.

Philadelphia, February 13, 1883.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Fire Commissioners respectfully submit this their Twelfth Annual Report of the condition and operation of the Department for the year ending December 31, 1882. Annexed hereto is a statement in detail of the expenditures, rolls of the several companies, the apparatus and material owned by the City and under the charge of this Department, together with a statement of fires and alarms which have occurred during the past year, with the losses and insurance on the property exposed, and other matters of such general character as will tend to a correct knowledge of the workings of this Department.

JACOB LAUDENSLAGER,
President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Appropriation December 31, 1881.....	\$457,355 00
Brought from books of 1881.....	5,500 00
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	\$462,855 00

Services.

Paid:

John R. Cantlin.....	\$2,250 00
William C. Zane.....	1,200 00
Henry Johnson.....	1,200 00
Jos. T. Hammond.....	1,080 00
William F. Mooney.....	1,080 00
Jas. C. Baxter, Jr.....	1,080 00
William Stagart.....	1,080 00
John Smith.....	1,080 00
William Hayes.....	800 00
Joseph Vandegrift.....	765 00
Charles Gray.....	765 00
George H. Bardsley.....	765 00
Robert Snyder.....	763 82
Samuel A. Black.....	763 82
Robert Hudson.....	762 34
Wm. H. Moore.....	762 60
Robert Griffenberg.....	761 37
Reuben Jones.....	750 00
W. S. Penrose.....	750 00
John Little.....	720 00
James Dealy.....	720 00
H. S. Boardman.....	700 00
Chas. W. Wilson.....	682 66
Hugh Boyle.....	629 03
John Rinker.....	628 05
Walter Brady.....	621 99
William Armstrong.....	613 48
Thomas Colton.....	600 00
Wm. H. Holtzschneider.....	598 74
John Gregory.....	540 00
John Graham.....	540 00
J. W. Doughty.....	46 59
James Nixon.....	18 17

Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 1.....	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 2.....	9,512 34
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 3.....	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 4.....	9,523 62
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 5.....	9,540 90
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 6.....	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 7.....	7,989 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 8.....	9,545 68
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 9.....	7,987 60
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 10.....	9,547 82
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 11.....	9,533 70
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 12.....	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 13.....	9,509 51
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 14.....	9,545 80
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 15.....	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 16.....	9,498 49
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 17.....	9,424 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 18.....	9,494 46
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 19.....	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 20.....	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 21.....	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 22.....	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 23.....	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 24.....	9,487 34
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 25.....	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 26.....	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 27.....	9,547 76
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 28.....	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Truck Company A.....	9,977 49
Pay Roll, Truck Company B.....	9,947 88
Pay Roll, Truck Company C.....	9,941 47
Pay Roll, Truck Company D.....	9,999 96
Pay Roll, Truck Company E.....	9,999 96

 \$339,822 04

Cleaning.

Paid:

Mrs. Dallas.....	\$688 00
Mrs. McCusker.....	404 25
Mrs. Smith.....	269 50
Mrs. Smith.....	269 50
Mrs. Vardy.....	269 50
Mrs. Weaver.....	134 75
Mrs. Boston.....	134 75
Mrs. Worth.....	134 75
Mrs. McDermott.....	134 75
Mrs. Fuller.....	134 75
Mrs. Mitchell.....	134 75
Mrs. Vance.....	134 75
Mrs. Snyder.....	134 75
Mrs. McCoy.....	134 75
Mrs. Lee.....	134 75
Mrs. Toole.....	134 75
Mrs. Ahn.....	134 75
Mrs. Stratton.....	134 75
Mrs. Lackman.....	134 75
Mrs. Warner.....	134 75
Mrs. Twaddell.....	134 75
Mrs. Lawrence.....	134 75
Mrs. Semmelbroth.....	134 75
Mrs. Butterworth.....	134 75
Mrs. Harris.....	134 75
Mrs. Dougherty.....	134 75
Mrs. Harmstead.....	134 75
Mrs. Rodgers.....	70 00
Mrs. Harvey.....	64 75

\$5,000 00

Clothing.

Paid :

Engine Company No. 1.....	\$480 00
Engine Company No. 2.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 3.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 4.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 5.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 6.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 7.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 8.....	476 66
Engine Company No. 9.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 10.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 11.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 12.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 13.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 14.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 15.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 16.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 17.....	466 66
Engine Company No. 18.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 19.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 20.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 21.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 22.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 23.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 24.....	476 66
Engine Company No. 25.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 26.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 27.....	476 66
Engine Company No. 28.....	480 00
Truck Company A.....	520 00
Truck Company B.....	518 34
Truck Company C.....	520 00
Truck Company D.....	520 00
Truck Company E.....	520 00

John R. Cantlin.....	40 00
Joseph P. Hammond.....	40 00
William F. Mooney.....	40 00
James C. Baxter, Jr.....	40 00
William Stagart.....	40 00
John Smith.....	40 00
W. S. Penrose.....	40 00
Henry S. Boardman.....	40 00
Thomas Colton.....	40 00

\$16,374 98

Rents of Houses.

Paid:

James B. Doyle.....	\$2,000 00
Mechanic Fire Company.....	1,000 00
Resolution Hose Company.....	1,000 00
United States Fire Company.....	1,000 00
Edward Thomson,.....	950 00
J. S. Sewill, <i>et. al.</i>	916 66
William J. Pollock.....	900 00
Charles Weiss.....	850 00
William J. McMullin.....	800 00
William C. Royal.....	750 00
Monroe Hall Association.....	750 00
Fire Association.....	700 00
Fame Hose Company.....	650 00
Catharine S. Morton.....	6 00

\$12,272 66

Gas.

Paid :

Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works.....	\$5,161 46
Northern Liberties Gas Company.....	229 10
John S. Sewill, <i>et al.</i>	36 40
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	\$5,426 96
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Fuel.

Paid :

Charles F. Lance.....	\$4,300 00
Patrick Lipsett.....	1,199 86
Wright Selby.....	600 00
B. Rowland Jr. & Bro.	227 98
Wm. Thornton	83 25
Andress & Bryant	72 00
Wm. Bernard	69 00
Hilles Bros.....	12 00
Corydon Winch.....	3 00
T. W. Heston.....	5 50
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	\$6,572 59
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Furniture and Bedding.

Paid :

John Wanamaker.....	\$1,277 67
William Lynch & Co.....	526 33
H. R. Lewis.....	480 03
W. W. Smith.....	97 50
Wm. R. Elliott.....	92 30
Cornelius & Co.....	12 40
Martin Free.....	6 50
Thomas Thompson Son & Co.....	4 32
Charles J. Field.....	1 89
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	\$2,498 94
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Hose and Couplings.

Paid :

Eureka Fire Hose Company.....	\$13,000 00
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Tools.

Paid :

Chas. J. Field.....	\$960 43
Michael Magee	70 00
Wm. R. Elliott.....	65 25
J. A. Stevenson	17 77
H. Belpeld & Co.....	4 39
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	\$1,117 84

Feed.

Paid :

William J. McMullin.....	\$7,550 88
M. N. B. Conrad.....	7,221 76
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	\$14,772 64

Harness and Repairs.

Paid :

John W. Callahan.....	\$1,388 02
Chas. E. Berry.....	1,012 00
E. P. Mayer & Bro.....	355 90
S. D. Slonaker.....	129 00
William Knox.....	105 40
Edmund Bockius.....	70 75
Cyrus Detwiler.....	22 40
Samuel Hart.....	15 05
N. Hassinger.....	1 05
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	\$3,099 57

Horses, Shoeing, Veterinary Services, etc.

Paid:

P. R. Theobald.....	\$5,000 00
John Berry.....	694 50
A. H. English.....	530 83
John Cunningham.....	379 30
J. English.....	235 37
Neil McCarrick.....	169 50
John Hurtley.....	136 00
William Carroll.....	117 63
Aaron Palmer.....	112 94
H. H. English.....	107 03
Robert Hughes.....	106 95
Dennis Drislane.....	102 60
John Desmond.....	92 25
Peter Castor.....	87 90
Christian Getz.....	83 12
John Benson.....	80 50
J. H. Morley.....	75 50
P. Wallace.....	74 09
Michael Kelly.....	73 70
Patrick Mullen.....	72 00
John Bennett.....	70 17
P. Kelly & Sons.....	67 50
Samuel Kershaw.....	66 00
Richard McKee.....	65 20
J. H. Weistner.....	63 95
A. King.....	62 25
John Hazlett.....	62 50
John Ascough.....	61 89
Joseph Dungan.....	53 96
John Branigan.....	53 25
J. W. Perry.....	48 25
Mrs. E. Vanhorn.....	44 25
John R. Hart.....	43 50

John Wentzel	40 75
W. J. Hansell.....	37 45
George Suckie.....	15 30
George W. Allen.....	12 00
George Robinson.....	8 50
G. J. Pentridge.....	6 60
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	\$9,214 98

Repairs to Houses.

Paid :

John A. Stevenson	\$1,566 37
Jacob Reyle.....	285 20
Charles O'Neill, Jr.....	188 73
Chas. J. Field.....	123 95
William Mahood.....	107 30
Southwark Odorless Ex. Co.....	92 39
Wm. R. Elliott.....	82 34
P. McCormick.....	69 85
H. K. Wampole & Co.....	69 71
McCambridge & Co.....	62 95
Wm. H. Fox.....	53 09
Wm. Gilbert.....	25 00
W. W. Laird.....	24 62
D. S. Creswell.....	23 50
And. Donnelly.....	20 00
Tatham Bros.....	18 57
Felton, Rau & Sibley.....	18 19
T. P. Apple.....	15 87
Cornelius & Co.....	15 26
Wm. F. Ritter.....	12 90
T. H. Amocker.....	12 50
W. J. Craven.....	12 02
H. Wray.....	12 02
Frankford Odorless Ex. Co.....	11 70

David Shuster.....	9 50
E. Lyster.....	9 10
Henry Owens.....	8 00
James Heard.....	7 85
L. C. Glading.....	6 50
F. McCarthy & Son.....	5 25
D. J. Getz.....	5 00
S. McCarty.....	5 00
Water Department.....	4 25
W. J. Miller.....	3 50
Brodie & Comfort.....	3 31
J. F. Yost.....	1 50
J. F. Wilgus.....	18
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	\$2,992 95
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Repairs to Apparatus.

Paid :

D. P. Dieterich.....	\$896 75
American Tube Works.....	839 26
Charles J. Field.....	757 58
Wm. R. Elliott.....	736 54
Baner Smith.....	685 50
D. S. Creswell.....	450 90
A. Leidig & Son.....	417 95
Wetherill & Bro.....	379 69
John A. Stevenson.....	351 50
Felton, Rau & Sibley.....	\$254 06
John H. Clay.....	170 65
Joseph Huidemyer & Son.....	165 91
Morris, Tasker & Co., Limited.....	162 19
James Jeffries & Sons.....	150 71
H. K. Wampole & Co.....	138 51
Paul A. Davis, Jr.....	122 48
A. Gilman.....	105 60

George DeB. Keim & Co.	93 23
Lewis Haehulen.....	84 30
Pancoast & Maule.....	73 46
S. W. Jacobs & Son.....	66 85
J. Harper Morris.....	62 50
John W. Callahan.....	42 75
T. C. Basshor & Co.	40 00
H. Belfield & Co.	39 47
Cornelius & Co.	24 37
McCambridge & Co.	23 94
James W. Queen & Co.	16 25
Allen Fire Department Supply Co.....	15 00
Phosphor-Bronze Co.	15 40
Wm. J. Jenks.....	13 60
Henry J. Rife.....	13 50
G. F. Barton.....	12 25
J. Lukens.....	11 60
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co.....	8 00
J. J. Roeper.....	7 26
S. D. Slonaker.....	7 25
Baeder & Adamson.....	6 25
Town Bros.	6 10
Archibald Wheel Co.	6 00
John Owen.....	5 65
David Lithgow.....	5 00
Richie, Crawford & Co.....	3 50
Mrs. E. Vanhorn.....	2 90
Philadelphia Fire Brick Works.....	2 50
Williamson & Cassiday.....	2 00
E. P. Moyer & Bro.....	1 00
Peter Castor.....	1 00
Jacob Naylor.....	90

\$7,499 56

Miscellaneous Expenses and Supplies.

Paid :

H. K. Wampole & Co.....	\$1,763 17
Wm. R. Elliott.....	407 95
Chas. J. Field.....	401 50
W. H. Johnson.....	348 00
Penna. Working Home for Blind.....	300 00
Town Bro.....	229 50
Jos. Hindermeyer & Son.....	207 36
C. S. Detre.....	179 21
"North American".....	184 95
"Evening Bulletin".....	189 35
Wm. T. Marks.....	147 00
E. P. Moyer & Bro.....	143 12
Louis Wagner.....	127 00
Wm. Lynch & Co.....	119 73
Geo. Freas & Co.....	115 50
D. P. Dieterich....	114 00
Louis Haehnlen.....	110 00
H. S. Boardman.....	94 81
"The Sun".....	93 60
Dunlap & Clarke.....	89 08
Paul A. Davis, Jr.....	81 51
John McComb.	67 00
"Evening News".....	58 05
Jno. H. Clay.....	54 60
T. C. Basshor & Co.....	50 00
Consumers Ice Co.....	49 00
"Philadelphia Inquirer".....	48 90
"The Day".....	41 70
"Philadelphia Record".....	45 60
Bauer & Smith.....	39 60
"Press" Company Limited.....	39 75
"Chronicle-Herald".....	38 25

" Evening Star "	38 40
Fabric Fire Hose Company.....	36 00
" Evening Telegraph "	35 85
Bell Telephone Company	33 33
Felton, Rau & Sibley	33 06
" Public Ledger "	29 50
" The Times "	27 30
F. McManus, Jr. & Co.....	24 69
W. J. Jenks	24 00
Sam'l Y. Greer	24 00
J. V. Kelly, M.D.....	24 00
Alex. Crawford.....	20 00
Mrs. Dallas.....	20 00
Joshua Evans.....	16 00
Eureka Fire Hose Company.....	15 00
Allen Fire Department Supply Co.....	14 00
A. S. Leach.....	12 96
C. Schrack & Co.....	10 00
Geo. Endress.	10 00
A. M. Slaek.....	8 75
E. S. Beary, M.D.....	6 00
H. Mayer	6 25
" Sunday Republic "	3 75
" Sunday World "	3 75
" Sunday Dispatch "	3 75
" Sunday Transcript "	3 75
" The Item "	3 60
A. W. Auner.....	3 00
J. F. Wilgus.....	1 30

\$6,470 78

Extension Ladders.

Paid—

Dan'l D. Hayes	\$6,000 00
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Rebuilding Station No. 14.

Paid :

Henry B. Lestie, final payment	\$5,400 00
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Recapitulation.

Appropriation December 31, 1881	\$457,355 00
Brought from books of 1881	5,500 00
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	\$462,855 00

Expenditures.

Paid for :

Services	\$339,822 04
Cleaning	5,000 00
Clothing	16,374 98
Rents	12,272 66
Gas	5,426 96
Fuel	6,572 59
Furniture	2,498 94
Hose and couplings	13,000 00
Tools	1,117 84
Feed	14,772 64
Harness and repairs	3,099 57
Horses, shoeing, veterinary services, etc	9,214 98
Repairs to apparatus	7,499 56
Repairs to houses	2,992 95
Miscellaneous supplies, printing, etc	6,470 78
Extension ladders	6,000 00
Rebuilding station	5,400 00
Balances merging	5,318 51
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	\$462,855 00

*Summary of Expenditures.**Office.*

Paid for :

Services.....	\$10,300 00
Clothing.....	320 00
Cleaning.....	553 25
Gas.....	125 00
Furniture.....	435 65
Feed.....	127 27
Shoeing.....	180 35
Harness.....	266 55
Horses	538 00
Repairs to house.....	253 33
Repairs to apparatus.....	104 21
Miscellaneous expenses.....	1,430 82
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	\$14,634 33

Storehouse.

Paid for :

Services.....	\$1,400 00
Gas.....	60 00
Clothing.....	40 00
Shoeing.....	36 98
Harness.....	37 50
Repairs to house.....	50 60
Repairs to apparatus.....	45 44
Furniture.....	47
Horse expenses.....	15 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	54 19
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	\$1,740 18

Repair Shop.

Paid for :

Services.....	\$12,587 66
Gas.....	260 25
Tools	1,117 84
Fuel.....	846 15
Repairs to house.....	167 58
Repairs to apparatus.....	629 55
Miscellaneous expenses.....	175 42
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	\$15,784 45
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Department Stable.

Paid for :

Services.....	\$1,830 00
Horse expenses.....	39 50
Gas.....	90 00
Feed.....	794 45
Shoeing.....	328 60
Repairs to house.....	8 50
Pasturage	112 94
Harness.....	52 85
Miscellaneous expenses.....	64 37
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	\$3,321 21
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Engine Company No. 1.

Paid for :

Services.....	\$9,549 84
Clothing.....	480 00
Cleaning.....	134 75
Gas.....	180 59
Fuel.....	203 55

Feed.....	462 75
Furniture.....	60 11
Shoeing.....	108 25
Horses and horse expenses.....	605 00
Harness.....	142 95
Repairs to house	99 82
Repairs to apparatus.....	66 63
Miscellaneous expenses.....	111 52
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	\$12,205 76
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Engine Company No. 2.

Paid for :

Services.....	\$9,512 34
Clothing.....	480 00
Cleaning.....	134 75
Rent.....	916 66
Gas.....	173 58
Fuel.....	164 85
Feed.....	433 85
Shoeing.....	63 95
Harness.....	192 30
Horses and horse expenses	813 00
Repairs to house	8 16
Repairs to apparatus.....	152 82
Furniture.....	25 98
Miscellaneous expenses.....	103 28
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	\$13,175 52
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Engine Company No. 3.

Paid for :	
Services	\$9,549 84
Clothing	480 00
Cleaning	134 75
Horses and horse expenses.....	266 50
Gas	267 77
Fuel	195 82
Feed	452 54
Shoeing	183 05
Harness	72 40
Repairs to house.....	92 03
Repairs to apparatus.....	357 06
Furniture	31 80
Rent.....	6 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	148 78
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	\$12,238 34

Engine Company No. 4.

Paid for :	
Services	\$9,523 62
Clothing	480 00
Cleaning.....	134 75
Rent	700 00
Gas	94 07
Fuel	149 55
Feed	404 16
Shoeing	106 95
Harness	147 30
Hose.....	1,000 00
Repairs to house.....	1 26
Repairs to apparatus.....	46 74
Horse expenses.....	15 50
Furniture.....	9 15
Miscellaneous expenses.....	94 96
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	\$12,908 01

Engine Company No. 5.

Paid for :

Services	\$9,540 90
Clothing;	480 00
Cleaning.....	134 75
Gas	154 81
Fuel.....	185 62
Feed	498 31
Shoeing.....	92 25
Harness	54 60
Repairs to house.....	62 71
Repairs to apparatus.....	172 24
Furniture	45 39
Horse expenses.....	111 50
Miscellaneous expenses.....	86 61
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	\$11,619 69

Engine Company No. 6.

Paid for :

Services	\$9,549 84
Clothing.....	480 00
Cleaning.....	134 75
Gas	221 40
Fuel	175 05
Feed	411 10
Shoeing.....	81 55
Harness	118 65
Repairs to house.....	96 11
Repairs to apparatus.....	72 46
Horse expenses.....	13 50
Miscellaneous expenses.....	108 64
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	\$11,463 05

Engine Company No. 7.

Paid for :

Services	\$7,989 84
Clothing	480 00
Cleaning	134 75
Gas	100 46
Fuel	126 01
Feed	378 88
Shoeing	44 25
Harness	17 05
Repairs to house	19 55
Repairs to apparatus	80 23
Furniture	16 05
Horse expenses	6 00
Miscellaneous expenses	66 85
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	\$9,459 92

Engine Company No. 8.

Paid for :

Services	\$9,545 68
Clothing	476 66
Cleaning	134 75
Gas	221 76
Furniture	248 31
Fuel	255 15
Feed	380 42
Shoeing	117 75
Harness	101 40
Hose	2,000 00
Repairs to house	151 45
Repairs to apparatus	129 17
Horse expenses	6 00
Miscellaneous expenses	131 16
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	\$13,899 66

Engine Company No. 9.

Paid for :

Services.....	\$7,987 60
Clothing.....	480 00
Cleaning.....	134 75
Gas.....	117 32
Fuel.....	98 60
Feed.....	401 37
Shoeing.....	62 25
Harness.....	12 75
Repairs to apparatus.....	5 30
Rent.....	750 00
Horse expenses.....	13 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	43 99
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	\$10,106 93

Engine Company No. 10.

Paid for :

Services.....	\$9,547 82
Clothing.....	480 00
Cleaning.....	134 75
Gas.....	163 36
Fuel.....	158 47
Feed.....	434 87
Shoeing.....	62 50
Harness.....	32 90
Repairs to house.....	118 16
Repairs to apparatus.....	640 92
Horse expenses.....	13 50
Miscellaneous expenses.....	77 63
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	\$11,864 88

Engine Company No. 11.

Paid for :

Services	\$9,533 70
Clothing.....	480 00
Cleaning	134 75
Gas.....	56 29
Furniture.....	65 95
Fuel.....	165 30
Feed.....	351 83
Shoeing.....	67 50
Harness.	141 50
Hose.....	1,000 00
Repairs to house	451 87
Repairs to apparatus.....	115 45
Miscellaneous expenses.....	69 92
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	\$12,634 06
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Engine Company No. 12.

Paid for :

Services	\$9,549 84
Clothing.....	480 00
Cleaning.....	134 75
Gas.....	147 58
Furniture.....	39 81
Fuel.....	76 65
Feed.....	457 69
Shoeing.....	53 96
Horse expenses.....	2 00
Repairs to house.....	549 59
Repairs to apparatus.....	36 08
Miscellaneous expenses.....	119 13
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	\$11,647 08
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Engine Company No. 13.

Paid for :

Services.....	\$9,509 51
Clothing.....	480 00
Cleaning.....	134 75
Gas.....	168 68
Fuel.....	248 32
Feed.....	362 58
Shoeing.....	83 12
Harness.....	143 90
Hose.....	350 00
Horse expenses.....	22 00
Repairs to house.....	3 90
Repairs to apparatus.....	76 21
Rent.....	1,000 00
Furniture.....	28 52
Miscellaneous expenses.....	97 33
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	\$12,708 82

Engine Company No. 14.

Paid for :

Services.....	\$9,545 80
Clothing.....	480 00
Cleaning.....	134 75
Gas.....	93 15
Fuel.....	121 87
Feed.....	688 19
Shoeing.....	87 90
Harness.....	22 40
Repairs to house.....	13 18
Repairs to apparatus.....	155 66
Horse expenses.....	19 50
Furniture.....	493 99
Building new house, final payment.....	5,400 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	229 85
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	\$17,486 24

Engine Company No. 15.

Paid for :

Services	\$9,549 84
Clothing	480 00
Cleaning	134 75
Gas	167 54
Furniture	85 10
Fuel	153 45
Feed	356 31
Shoeing	54 45
Harness	32 70
Horse expenses	21 00
Repairs to house	271 96
Repairs to apparatus	242 80
Miscellaneous expenses	112 98
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	\$11,662 88

Engine Company No 16.

Paid for :

Services	\$9,498 49
Clothing	480 00
Cleaning	134 75
Gas	142 09
Furniture	54 77
Fuel	143 65
Feed	478 66
Shoeing	85 70
Harness	44 00
Repairs to house	53
Horses and horse expenses	551 00
Repairs to apparatus	73 83
Rent	750 00
Miscellaneous expenses	79 80
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	\$12,517 27

Engine Company No. 17.

Paid for :

Services.....	\$9,424 84
Clothing	466 66
Cleaning	134 75
Gas	180 00
Furniture	8 21
Fuel.....	232 80
Feed	432 25
Shoeing.....	80 50
Harness	185 40
Hose	1,000 00
Horse expenses.....	11 00
Repairs to house.....	99 53
Repairs to apparatus.....	131 27
Miscellaneous expenses.....	98 50
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	\$12,485 71

Engine Company No. 18.

Paid for :

Services.....	\$9,494 46
Clothing.....	480 00
Cleaning.....	134 75
Gas.....	144 25
Furniture.....	53 90
Fuel.....	159 75
Feed.....	296 58
Shoeing.....	70 17
Harness.....	78 55
Horses and horse expenses.....	273 50
Repairs to house.....	113 67
Repairs to apparatus.....	75 55
Miscellaneous expenses.....	84 86
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	\$11,459 99

Engine Company No. 19.

Paid for:

Services	\$9,549 84
Clothing.....	480 00
Cleaning.....	134 75
Gas.....	156 79
Furniture.....	16 05
Fuel.....	154 30
Feed.....	504 62
Shoeing.....	75 50
Harness.....	150 00
Repairs to house.....	9 94
Horse expenses.....	20 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	17 35
Rent.....	850 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	86 86
	<u>\$12,206 00</u>

Engine Company No. 20.

Paid for:

Services.....	\$9,549 84
Clothing.....	480 00
Cleaning.....	134 75
Gas	239 42
Furniture.....	310 06
Fuel.....	248 55
Feed.....	389 93
Shoeing.....	73 70
Harness.....	126 75
Repairs to house.....	28 95
Repairs to apparatus	326 52
Hose.....	2,000 00
Rent.....	2,000 00
Horses and horse expenses.....	573 50
Miscellaneous expenses.....	175 80
	<u>\$16,657 77</u>

Engine Company No. 21.

Paid for :

Services	\$9,549 84
Clothing.....	480 00
Cleaning.....	134 75
Gas	139 80
Furniture.....	25 95
Fuel.....	298 64
Feed	534 04
Shoeing	77 19
Harness.....	141 50
Hose	1,000 00
Horse expenses.....	24 00
Repairs to house	637 88
Repairs to apparatus.....	241 04
Miscellaneous expenses.....	115 14
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	\$13,399 77

Engine Company No 22.

Paid for :

Services	\$9,549 84
Clothing	480 00
Cleaning	134 75
Gas	135 83
Fuel.....	201 97
Feed	329 62
Shoeing.....	102 60
Harness	47 65
Hose.....	2,000 00
Horses and horse expenses.....	285 50
Repairs to house	23 45
Repairs to apparatus.....	330 98
Miscellaneous expenses.....	162 25
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	\$13,784 44

Engine Company No. 23.

Paid for :	
Services.....	\$9,549 84
Clothing.....	480 00
Cleaning.....	134 75
Gas.....	121 20
Fuel.....	198 15
Feed.....	374 03
Furniture.....	32 10
Shoeing.....	40 75
Harness.....	113 40
Hose.....	300 00
Horses and horse expenses.....	310 50
Repairs to apparatus.....	132 70
Rent.....	1,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	114 93
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	<u>\$12,902 35</u>

Engine Company No. 24.

Paid for :	
Services.....	\$9,487 34
Clothing.....	476 66
Cleaning.....	134 75
Gas.....	118 77
Furniture.....	16 98
Fuel.....	225 30
Feed.....	387 21
Shoeing.....	65 20
Harness.....	9 00
Horse expenses.....	17 50
Repairs to house.....	34
Repairs to apparatus.....	546 88
Rent.....	900 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	98 07
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	<u>\$12,484 00</u>

Engine Company No. 25.

Paid for:

Services	\$9,549 84
Clothing	480 00
Cleaning	134 75
Gas	91 10
Furniture	4 50
Fuel	195 90
Feed	366 14.
Shoeing	66 00
Harness	29 40
Repairs to house	2 71
Repairs to apparatus	335 24
Rent	950 00
Miscellaneous expenses	83 82
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	\$12,289 40

Engine Company No. 26.

Paid for:

Services	\$9,549 84
Clothing	480 00
Cleaning	134 75
Gas	177 07
Fuel	282 15
Feed	449 47
Furniture	89 76
Shoeing	107 03
Harness	115 52
Hose	2,000 00
Horses and horse expenses	266 50
Repairs to house	26 37
Repairs to apparatus	96 97
Miscellaneous expenses	102 22
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	\$13,877 65

Engine Company No. 27.

Paid for :

Services.....	\$9,547 76
Clothing.....	476 66
Cleaning.....	134 75
Gas.....	116 03
Fuel.....	213 75
Feed.....	542 91
Furniture.....	59 72
Shoeing.....	117 63
Harness.....	136 80
Horses and horse expenses.....	275 00
Repairs to house.....	67 82
Repairs to apparatus.....	109 18
Miscellaneous expenses.....	134 94
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	\$11,932 95

Engine Company No. 28.

Paid for :

Services.....	\$9,549 84
Clothing.....	480 00
Cleaning.....	134 75
Fuel.....	190 77
Feed.....	474 98
Furniture.....	23 76
Shoeing.....	72 00
Harness.....	12 60
Horse expenses.....	3 50
Repairs to house.....	31 05
Repairs to apparatus.....	119 30
Miscellaneous expenses.....	118 57
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	\$11,211 12

Truck Company A.

Paid for :

Services.....	\$9,977 49
Clothing.....	520 00
Cleaning.....	134 75
Gas.....	138 73
Furniture.....	27 36
Fuel.....	87 15
Feed.....	322 84
Shoeing.....	74 09
Harness.....	85 60
Horse expenses.....	21 00
Repairs to house.....	158 74
Repairs to apparatus.....	22 65
Miscellaneous expenses.....	60 28
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	\$11,630 68

Truck Company B.

Paid for :

Services.....	\$9,947 88
Clothing.....	518 34
Cleaning.....	134 75
Gas.....	100 30
Furniture.....	61 21
Fuel.....	82 05
Feed.....	477 02
Shoeing.....	117 62
Harness.....	95 35
Horse expenses...	18 00
Repairs to house.....	38 88
Repairs to apparatus.....	14 10
Rent.....	1,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	245 64
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	\$12,851 14

Truck Company C.

Paid for :

Services.....	\$9,941 47
Clothing.....	520 00
Cleaning.....	134 75
Gas.....	178 06
Furniture.....	70 08
Fuel.....	127 20
Feed.....	278 61
Shoeing.....	53 25
Harness.....	31 75
Horses and horse expenses.....	269 50
Repairs to house.....	9 24
Repairs to apparatus.....	101 00
New apparatus.....	3,000 00
Rent.....	800 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	252 79
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	\$15,767 70

Truck Company D.

Paid for :

Services.....	\$9,999 96
Clothing.....	520 00
Cleaning.....	134 75
Gas.....	219 93
Furniture.....	33 28
Fuel.....	102 00
Feed.....	532 02
Shoeing.....	196 25
Harness.....	91 60
Horses and horse expenses.....	293 00
Repairs to house.....	67 66
Repairs to apparatus.....	16 68
New apparatus.....	3,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	221 76
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	\$15,428 89

Truck Company E.

Paid for :

Services.....	\$9,999 96
Clothing	520 00
Cleaning.....	134 75
Gas.....	163 98
Furniture.....	24 97
Fuel.....	104 10
Feed.....	205 14
Shoeing.....	61 25
Harness	15 00
Horse expenses.....	16 50
Repairs to apparatus.....	3 53
Rent	650 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	84 60
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	\$11,983 78
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Spare Apparatus.

Repairs to Truck H.....	\$21 33
Repairs to sub-engine No. 1	44 87
Repairs to sub-engine No. 18.....	86 17
Repairs to sub-engine No. 20.....	15
Repairs to sub-engine No. 26.....	12 08
Repairs to sub-hose cart No. 8	38
Repairs to sub-hose cart No. 17	40
Repairs to sub-hose carriage	56
Repairs to fuel wagon No. 3.....	12 09
Repairs to fuel wagon No. 6	30 52
Repairs to square wagon	3 14
Repairs to Superintendent of horses' wagon.....	1 39
Repairs to red wagon.....	49
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	\$213 57
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Recapitulation of Expenditures to Companies, etc.

Office	\$14,634	33
Storehouse	1,740	18
Repair shops	15,784	45
Department stable	3,321	21
Engine Company No. 1	12,205	76
Engine Company No. 2	13,175	52
Engine Company No. 3	12,238	34
Engine Company No. 4	12,908	01
Engine Company No. 5	11,619	69
Engine Company No. 6	11,463	05
Engine Company No. 7	9,459	92
Engine Company No. 8	13,899	66
Engine Company No. 9	10,106	93
Engine Company No. 10	11,864	88
Engine Company No. 11	12,634	06
Engine Company No. 12	11,647	08
Engine Company No. 13	12,708	82
Engine Company No. 14	17,486	24
Engine Company No. 15	11,662	88
Engine Company No. 16	12,517	27
Engine Company No. 17	12,485	71
Engine Company No. 18	11,459	99
Engine Company No. 19	12,206	00
Engine Company No. 20	16,657	77
Engine Company No. 21	13,399	77
Engine Company No. 22	13,784	44
Engine Company No. 23	12,902	35
Engine Company No. 24	12,484	00
Engine Company No. 25	12,289	40
Engine Company No. 26	13,877	65
Engine Company No. 27	11,932	95
Engine Company No. 28	11,211	12
Truck Company A	11,630	68

Truck Company B.....	12,851 14
Truck Company C.....	15,767 70
Truck Company D.....	15,428 89
Truck Company E.....	11,983 78
Spare apparatus.....	213 57
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	\$455,645 19
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Recapitulation.

Appropriation December 31, 1881	\$457,355 00
Brought from books of 1881.....	5,500 00
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	\$462,855 00
Stock in storehouse January 1, 1882	1,251 12
Material in repair shop January 1, 1882.....	2,457 76
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	\$466,563 88
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Expended to companies... ..	\$455,645 19
Stock in storehouse January 1, 1883.....	2,562 30
Material in repair shop January 1, 1883.....	3,037 88
Balance merging.. ..	5,318 51
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	\$466,563 88
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REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

Philadelphia, January 1, 1883.

To the President and Members of the
Philadelphia Fire Commission.

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the requirements of the eleventh section of the ordinance, approved on the 29th day of December, 1870, creating and reorganizing the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia, I have the honor to submit this the twelfth annual report of the present condition and efficiency of the Department in my charge, embracing a statement in detail of the number of fires and the causes of such fires, the losses and insurances for the year as near as has been possible to obtain them. Also, a full and complete list of all the employés attached to the Department with their names, rank, age, residence, and occupation, with a schedule of property held in charge by the different companies on the first day of January, 1883. Also, a tabular statement of the number of alarms by days, number of second and third alarms, false alarms, fires where losses have exceeded twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, Chief and assistant engineers attendance at fires, company attendance at fires, together with such other information as may be of benefit for future reference.

The Department, as now organized, consists of—

One Chief Engineer.

Five assistant engineers.

Twenty-eight foremen of engine companies.

Five foremen of hook and ladder companies.

Twenty-eight engineers of companies.

Twenty-eight firemen of companies.

Thirty-three drivers of companies.

Five tillermen of hook and ladder companies.

Two hundred and sixteen permanent hoseman.

Fifty permanent hook and laddermen.

Eight temporary hosemen in rural districts.

They are divided into thirty-three companies, as follows :

Twenty-eight steam engine companies, five hook and ladder companies, with the addition of hose and hose carriage at each station.

Fuel Wagons.

There are six fuel wagons in the Department, each capable of carrying one ton of engine coal and one-half cord of wood, to be used in case of large fires where more fuel is required than is carried by the engines.

One stationed at headquarters, No. 1328 Race street.

One stationed at Station No. 2, Montgomery avenue, above Tenth street.

One stationed at Station No. 10, No. 810 Morris street.

One stationed at Station No. 26, No. 1011 Hamilton street.

One stationed at Station C, No. 2003 North Second street.

One stationed at Station E, corner Twentieth and Hand streets.

Deaths and Accidents.

It becomes my duty to record the deaths of and accidents to the following members while in the discharge of their duties

Deaths.

Thomas C. Boston, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 5, died February 13th ; cause of death, consumption.

Thomas Allen, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 26, died March 21st ; cause of death, consumption.

James Harvey, driver attached to Engine Company No. 17, died May 30th ; cause of death, consumption.

Accidents.

Joseph T. Hammond, assistant engineer, right shoulder dislocated, caused by falling of walls at ruins of fire, December 22d.

Eugene Smith, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 1, received severe injury to hand, caused by running a nail in it at fire. Alarm from box 315, December 3d.

William Barrett, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 3, badly injured, caused by slipping under wheel of hose cart while answering alarm from box 325, July 6th.

John Morrow, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 4, left wrist severely cut by glass at fire. Alarm from box 134, September 23d.

Robert Killen, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 4, foot injured, caused by running nail in it at fire. Alarm from box 184, September 23d.

Adam Carnwell, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 6, arm injured, caused by being thrown from hose cart while proceeding to an alarm from box 137, April 23d.

Isaiah Sheppardson, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 9, leg severely cut at fire. Alarm from box 156, January 6th.

Simon Abey, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 9, severely burned about the face at fire. Alarm from box 179, March 29th.

Joseph W. Marshall, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 12, left leg badly bruised at fire. Alarm from box 156, January 6th.

Thomas Mulligan, Greenwood Firth, and Daniel Shronk, hosemen, attached to Engine Company No. 12, badly burned about the head and body at fire. Alarm from box 151, May 26th.

Samuel Suplee, engineer attached to Engine Company No. 16, leg severely injured, caused by being caught in fly wheel of engine at fire. Alarm from box 276, May 1st.

William Martin, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 18, ankle sprained, caused by falling down stairs while answering alarm from box 237, February 1st.

Washington Fulmer, driver attached to Engine Company No. 20, injured about the legs, and Charles D. Snyder, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 20, injured about the body, caused by a collision with No. 3, while proceeding to fire. Alarm from box 54, May 21st.

William McNamara, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 22, badly burned about the face, caused by explosion of benzine at fire. Alarm from box 127, January 26th.

Irwin Crox, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 22, leg and foot badly injured, caused by being thrown from hose cart while proceeding to fire. Alarm from box 69, November 25th.

Norman C. Ash, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 23, right foot badly injured, caused by falling walls at fire. Alarm from box 167, December 23d.

Robert Burns, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 23, left ankle broken and badly injured about the body, caused by falling walls at fire. Alarm from box 153, December 5th.

Thomas McDade, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 23, injured about the legs and body, caused by falling wall at fire. Alarm from box 153, December 5th.

William Warren, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 28, overcome by smoke at fire. Alarm local, December 20th.

George W. Preston, ladderman attached to Truck Company A, eye seriously injured at fire. Alarm from box 57, January 7th.

Charles Vansciver, tillerman attached to Truck Company A, injured about the back, caused by being thrown from Truck while proceeding to fire. Alarm from box 191, April 16th.

John Alsop, foreman attached to Truck Company A, injured about the back, caused by being thrown from Truck while proceeding to fire. Alarm from box 273, July 17th.

George W. Preston, ladderman attached to Truck Company A, legs and arms injured, caused by being thrown from Truck while proceeding to alarm from box 273, July 17th.

George W. Preston, ladderman attached to Truck Company A, hands severely burned at fire. Alarm from box 86, November 18th.

John Johnson, ladderman attached to Truck Company C, injured about the head, caused by falling walls at fire. Alarm from box 247, February 21st.

George Penrose, ladderman attached to Truck Company D, leg badly bruised, caused by falling in of roof at fire. Alarm from box 12, January 24th.

John Hardy, ladderman attached to Truck Company D, bruised about the body, caused by falling in of roof at fire. Alarm from box 12, January 24th.

George M. Schlag, ladderman attached to Truck Company D, small bone of foot broken at fire. Alarm from box 247, February 19th.

George Brugen, ladderman attached to Truck Company D, hand and wrist severely cut by broken glass at fire. Alarm from box 325, September 20th.

Fires.

The accompanying statement shows that the whole number of fires attended by this Department during the past year was seven hundred and fifty-six (756), with a loss of property amounting to two million three hundred and fourteen thousand seven hundred and eleven (2,314,711) dollars, which by a comparison with the previous year shows a decrease of seventeen (17) fires and an increased loss of property of five hundred and eighty-eight thousand nine hundred and eighty (588,980) dollars. The losses, as near as could be ascertained, are covered by insurances amounting to eight million two hundred and thirty-five thousand nine hundred and sixty-three (8,235,963) dollars.

Hose.

There are in use at stations forty-three thousand six hundred and eighty feet of gum and eleven thousand nine hundred and fifty feet of rubber-lined cotton hose, all with the Jones' coupling.

General Remarks.

The almost unprecedented spreading out of the City, with its vast manufacturing establishments has created a great want of apparatus and water supply in case of fire. Mills of every description, and of almost unthought of proportions, have been erected, giving employment to thousands of people, where a short time ago nothing but open commons could be seen, and consequently the dwellings to accommodate the working people have followed close in their wake. Capitals of millions are invested without the fire protection needed, where such vast wealth is at stake. Protection to life itself seems to be uncared for until some terrible calamity occurs which brings the authorities to a sense of the awful responsibilities which have been trifled with. Now as the City grows in extent, and

capital invested increases in the erection of buildings, and population extends, protection from fire should be afforded in proportion. In other words, the Fire Department should keep pace with the growth of the City.

The fallacy of being economical at the risk of life and property has shown itself in the fire record for the past decade. And again, we need more fire apparatus, for should two fires occur at the same time, the Department as equipped at the present time is not in condition to meet such emergency.

The Hayes' Hook and Ladder Truck has afforded such general satisfaction that two more of them have been added to the Department during the past year. Words can but faintly convey an idea of the practicability of this ladder. Compact, strong, easily worked, it has filled a want that was long felt, and with this wonderful contrivance height and heat are no obstacles in reaching the flames.

The quantity of hose in the Department has been increased by the addition of thirteen thousand feet of multiple, woven, rubber-lined, cotton hose, enabling us to retire some of the old unreliable hose, which we had in use. As this is our first experience in the use of cotton hose, we are happy to state that it is in every way satisfactory. We have had it constantly in service since April last and it has stood the strain remarkably well, the only injured sections were cut by being run over. The running over hose by drivers of vehicles is a matter which should be looked after. In nine cases out of ten there is not the slightest necessity for it, as it arises from either a sulkey and sullen spirit or sheer maliciousness, as it is done when neither firemen or police are near. An example should be made of one or two of these drivers, which might prove a salutary lesson to others, and tend to break up a practice which not only destroys the hose but which hinders the Department in their effort to quench the flames.

The Telegraph system in the City of Philadelphia is in such a condition as to require serious consideration. There appears to be a complex system which would be of more profit to the public if unravelled. There are two distinct systems which should be separated and placed under different managements. I mean the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph. The Fire Alarm Telegraph should be placed under the control of the Fire Department. If so placed this Department would be responsible for all errors, and an operator should be made to understand that if once a mistake occurs, there never would be an opportunity afforded for a repetition. If this Department had the telegraph in charge there would be such guards thrown around it as to make mistakes almost impossible, and the public would reap the benefit of the change. As it is at present we are entirely at the mercy of those who have no interest in the success of this Department, and little care whether they send the proper alarm or send the companies miles away in entirely contrary direction from the fire.

The water system for fire protection has not been improved much during the past half century. The same mains and the same number of fire-plugs then as now. The water supply which was thought sufficient at that time, is vainly forced to supply present wants. We want more fire-hydrants, and those at the cross streets, and of such pattern as to allow two steamers to attach. Besides, fire-hydrants are cheaper than hose, and an increased number of them would avoid the long leads of hose, be less obstruction to travel, and enable the engines to force more effective streams of water to an altitude which could not be attained when stationed at a greater distance from the fire.

As to the discipline of the Department, I have nothing but praise to bestow on those composing it. Ever on the alert, when the alarm is struck no one fails to respond. Fearless in the discharge of duty there is no danger they will not face,

and indeed many an act of daring has brought forth applause from the people who witness them, and which serves only to nerve the men to try to outdo each other. From the foremen down they appear to possess an emulation to strive to perform their duty, not only well, but to endeavor to excel each other in acts which no one would dare but those having a pride in their calling and a desire to assist their fellow-citizens. Ever respectful to their officers and obedient to their commands, I can fearlessly say that the Philadelphia Fire Department to-day stands unrivalled for daring and discipline by any Department in this country or any other.

In conclusion, I desire to express my acknowledgment of the valuable services of Assistant Engineers Joseph T. Hammond, James C. Baxter, Jr., William F. Mooney, William Stagart, and John Smith, and for the intelligent and prompt manner in which they have performed their duties. I desire to return my thanks to Capt. Geo. R. Stillman of the Insurance Patrol, and the active body of men attached to that organization, who have at all times rendered valuable assistance to this Department.

And to the President and Members of the Fire Commission I offer my sincere thanks for their many acts of kindness, and trust that my efforts to protect the property of our fellow-citizens may merit the favor I receive and the confidence which has been so fully reposed in me.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. R. CANTLIN,
Chief Engineer.

Record of Fires during the year 1882.**JANUARY.**

January 1. At 2.14 A.M., box 87.

York road and Nicetown lane, one-story frame building, Peerless Brick Company; cause, accident, drying kiln.

Companies attending, 2, 19, 23, 27, and E. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

Personal estate insurance \$800. Loss \$600.

January 1. At 7.46 P.M., box 239.

Northeast corner Twenty-second street and Fairmount avenue, one-story stone building, Eastern Penitentiary; cause, carelessness, rags in flue.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 18, 26, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart, Baxter, and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$125.

January 2. At 7.06 P.M., local.

No. 4810 Hancock street, three-story stone building, Charles Royal, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

January 3. At 10 P.M., box 184.

No. 2306 Chestnut street, three-story brick building, D. B. Gendall, carpenter's shop and drug mill; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$1,001.68.

Personal estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$379.41.

January 3. At 10.27 P.M., box 45.

No. 439 North Second street, three-story brick building, Henry Goldbeck, mattress manufactory; cause, carelessness, hot stove.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Baxter, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$8,200. Loss \$195.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$871.32.

January 3. At 11.50 P.M., local.

No. 445 Newmarket street, three-story brick building, M. Prout, dwelling; cause, carelessness, smoking in bed.

Company attending, 21. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Baxter.

January 4. At 10.08 A.M., local.

No. 427 North Front street, four-story brick building, Coates & Co., cotton and woolen waste; spontaneous combustion.

No. 248 North Water street, John Bagley, vinegar No. 246, I. S. O'Rourke, produce.

Companies attending, 8, 20, and 21. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$600.

Personal estate insurance \$4,600. Loss \$2,326.56.

January 4. At 10.55 A.M., box 247.

Ninth and Huntingdon street, burning of barrels on lot; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 23, 25, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

January 4. At 11.55 P.M., box 14.

Shur's lane and Pechin street, five-story stone building, P. Kenworthy, cotton mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 12 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$272.75.

Personal estate insurance \$4,500. Loss \$1,374.75.

January 4. At 5.30 P.M., local.

No. 217 North Second street, three-story brick building, M. Cockerell, last maker; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

January 4. At 8.05 P.M., local.

No. 1834 Columbia avenue, three-story brick building, J. Young, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$85.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$25.

January 5. At 8.35 A.M., local.

No. 131 Arch street, four-story brick building, J. N. Gillespie, tobacco commission house; cause, carelessness, hot ashes.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

Real estate insurance \$3,000.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$150.

January 5. At 9.40 A.M., local.

No. 1720 Ellsworth street, two-story brick building, Joseph Hunter, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

January 5. At 10.42 P.M., local.

No. 324 North Twentieth street, three-story brick building, Charles Carlin, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Clayton in charge.

January 6. At 12.01 A.M., box 156. Second alarm at 12.22 A.M. Third alarm at 12.34 A.M.

River road and Robinson street, Manayunk, five-story stone building, Seville Schofield, cotton mill; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, first alarm, 12, 16, 19, and 27.

Companies attending, second alarm, 2, 9, 13, 23, and A.

Companies attending, third alarm, 6, 15, and 18. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Mooney, Baxter, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$28,000 Loss \$8,186.

Personal estate insurance \$81,000. Loss \$24,781.71.

January 6. At 6.50 A. M., local.

Northwest corner Seventeenth and Walnut streets, three-story marble building, Dr. Wertz, dwelling; cause, accident, low-down grate.

Company attending, 4. Foreman Hoster in charge.

January 6. At 3.45 P.M., local.

Manayunk, two-story stone building, Furgeson & Co., yarn mill; cause, accident, picker.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

January 7. At 6.35 A.M., box 57.

No. 1518 Spring Garden street, four-story brick building, Geo. W. Bing, machine shop; cause, unknown. Also, occupied by D. B. Birch, feed mill; James Irwin, pattern maker (fire originated).

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Smith, Mooney, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$15,300. Loss \$800.

Personal estate insurance \$3,500. Loss \$1,781.37.

January 7. At 10.20 A.M., local.

No. 1448 Farron street, three-story brick building, George Schenck, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 2. Foreman McDade in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$8.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$6.50.

January 9. At 5.40 P.M., local.

No. 1347 Ridge avenue, four-story brick building, William Hannis, lamp store; cause, accident, explosion of gasoline lamp.

Extinguished by Hoseman Humphreys, of Engine No. 20.

January 9. At 6.05 P.M., local.

No. 448 Belgrade street, two-story frame building, George Haven, dwelling; cause, accident, candle, Christmas tree.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

January 10. At 7.20 A.M., local.

Northeast corner Ninth and Market streets, five-story brick building, J. Gould, furniture store; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

January 10. At 10.45 P.M., box 83.

No. 1841 Salmon street, three-story brick building, Pennsylvania Match Works; cause, accident, explosion of composition.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate loss \$500.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$1,789.47.

January 11. At 4.18 A.M., box 1.

No. 531 Chestnut street, four-story brick building, James Arnold, blank book bindery; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$15,000. Loss \$921.50.

Personal estate insurance \$15,500. Loss \$4,335.46.

January 11. At 2.35 P.M., local.

Corner Coral and Taylor streets, four-story brick building, Taylor Bros., cotton mill; cause, steam pipes.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Garman in charge.

Real estate insurance \$5,000.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$225.

January 11. At 4.30 P.M., local.

Nos. 714 and 716 Green street, three-story brick buildings, J. Glauter, dwellings; cause, carelessness, hot ashes.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,400. Loss \$17.50.

January 11. At 10.22 P.M., box 4.

No. 501 Penn street, three-story brick building, John Bradley, saloon; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$145.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$325.

January 12. At 11.35 A.M., box 283.

No. 502 Susquehanna avenue, three-story brick building, Adolph Gross, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagar.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$157.

January 13. At 9.25 P.M., local.

No. 708 Spring Garden street, four-story brick building, W. Campbell, dwelling; cause, carelessness, candle.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

Real estate insurance \$750. Loss \$20.

Personal estate loss \$25.

January 14. At 5.25 P.M., local.

No. 144 Noble street, three-story brick building, L. Max, smoking pipe works; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

January 14. At 9.25 P.M., box 126.

No. 2038 Ridge avenue, two-story brick building, William Smith, grocery; cause, accident, explosion of can of coal oil.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 18, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,500.

Personal estate insurance \$3,200. Loss \$250.

January 15. At 1.10 A.M., local.

No. 105 North Fourth street, three-story brick building, J. Stretch, tailor; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,000.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$33.

January 15. At 3.27 A.M., box 228.

No. 836 Race street, three-story brick building, Wang Lee, Chinese laundry; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 8, 11, 13, 17, 20, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$278.

January 15. At 1.50 P.M., box 75.

Northeast corner Fifth and Morris streets, two-story brick building, Morris, Tasker & Co., iron works; cause, accident, boilers.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Smith, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$113,000. Loss \$2,083.19.

Personal estate insurance \$137,000. Loss \$1,111.

January 17. At 2.15 A.M., box 61.

No. 1100 North Second street, two-story frame building, M. Lang, fruit store; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 15, 21, 23, 26, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assigtants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$209.20.

Personal estate insurance \$300. Loss \$136.74.

January 17. At 6.10 A.M., local.

No. 222 North Fourth street, four-story brick building, Frederick Frederichs, saloon ; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Engineer attending, Chief Cantlin.

Real estate insurance \$5,500. Loss \$105.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$208.94.

January 18. At 7.47 P.M., box 354. Second alarm at 8.35 P.M.

Mount Airy avenue, one-story stone building, Grace Episcopal Church ; cause, accident, gas jet.

Company attending first alarm, 9.

Company attending second alarm, 19.

Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$450.

Personal estate loss \$250.

January 19. At 9.25 P.M., box 371.

Seventy-third and Island road, three-story stone building, Ogden Brothers, woolen mill ; cause, boilers.

Companies attending, 1, 5, 16, and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance \$7,500.

Personal estate insurance \$30,400.

January 19. At 10.27 P.M., box 27.

No. 604 Spruce street, three-story brick building, M. Ball, dwelling ; cause, careless handling of candle.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$100.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$35.

January 20. At 1.25 A.M., local.

Northwest corner Fourth and Chestnut streets, electric light street-lamp.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Hammond.

January 20. At 2.43 P M., local.

No. 1833 Naudain street, three-story brick building, M. Flynn, dwelling ; cause, accident, clothes, from stove.

Company attending, 1. Foreman Orr in charge.

January 20. At 7.15 P.M., local.

No. 1642 Ridge avenue, two-story frame building, M. Bennett, second-hand store ; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

January 20. At 7.40 P.M., local.

Oxford and Paul streets, two-story stone building, H. Sansom, cutlery works ; cause, accident, friction of machinery.

Companies attending, 7 and 14. Foreman Comly in charge.

January 21. At 5.35 P.M., local.

No. 132 South Second street, three-story brick building, Stevenson Brothers, oil store ; cause, accident, explosion of benzine.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

January 23. At 10.40 A.M., local.

No. 1018 Arch street, four-story brick building, Craig, Finley & Co., printers ; cause, accident, explosion of oil lamp.

Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$8,000.

Personal estate insurance \$22,000.

January 23. At 1.45 P.M., local.

No. 732 Richmond street, two-story frame building, Michael Gilby, cigar store ; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

January 23. At 6.20 P.M., local.

No. 202 South Fortieth street, one-story brick building, Wm. Dalby, hot-house ; cause, accident, furnace.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Ward in charge.

January 23. At 7.08 P.M., box 125.

No. 837 South Front street, two-story frame building, Charles Webb, provision store ; cause, smoking fish in attic.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,600. Loss \$49.

Personal estate insurance \$1,300. Loss \$229.80.

January 24. At 9.35 A.M., local.

No. 2160 Spruce street, four-story brick building, George Kirkman, dwelling; cause, accident, gas-jet.

Company attending, E. Foreman Blee in charge.

Real estate insurance \$15,000. Loss \$210.

Personal estate loss \$700.

January 24. At 12.55 P.M., local.

No. 420 South Sixth street, four-story brick building, S. Hand, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

January 24. At 3.55 P.M., local.

No. 24 Hickey street, two-story brick building, Mrs. Anderson, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 4. Foreman Hoster in charge.

January 24. At 4.05 P.M., box 12.

No. 418 South street, four-story brick building, A. Young, distillery; cause, accident, drying room.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, D, and E.

Engineers attending, Assistants Hammond, Smith, and Mooney.

Personal estate loss \$1,000.

January 25. At 12.15 A.M., local.

No. 321 Chestnut street, five-story brick building, George W. Arms, stationery store; cause, carelessness, hot ashes.

Companies attending, 8, 22, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$6,500. Loss \$10.

Personal estate insurance \$5,500.

January 25. At 6.42 A.M., box 157.

School lane and Pulaski avenue, one-story frame building, Wm. Young, hot-house; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

Personal estate loss \$200.

January 25. At 11.30 A.M., local.

No. 1804 Sharswood street, three-story brick building, J. Conroy, butcher; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

January 25. At 7.30 P.M., local.

No. 1411 Arch street, four-story brick building, dwelling;
cause, carelessness, furnace.

Company attending, 17. Foreman McGauhey in charge.

January 26. At 1 P.M., local.

No. 735 Pine street, four-story brick building, Mrs. Law,
dwelling; cause, accident, defective heater.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

January 26. At 1.15 P.M., local.

No. 1048 Montgomery avenue, three-story brick building,
John Schrader, dwelling; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,200. Loss \$18.56.

Personal estate insurance \$300. Loss \$23.31.

January 26. At 5.25 P.M., box 127.

No. 328 South Second street, two-story brick building Chapman & Co., paints, etc.; cause, accident, explosion of benzine,

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 11, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$250.

Personal estate insurance \$12,500. Loss \$2,700.

January 26. At 6.23 P.M., box 61. Second alarm at 6.36 P.M.

Nos. 174, 176, and 178 Canal street, four-story brick building,
Charles Scott spoke and spring works; cause unknown.

No. 1012 New Market street, N. Harned, fringe and trimming mill.

Companies attending, first alarm, 6, 8, 15, 21, 23, 26, B, and C.

Companies attending, second alarm, 2, 13, 20, 25, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Staggart, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$18,000. Loss \$16,031.

Personal estate insurance \$50,500. Loss \$32,441.17.

January 27. At 8.05 A.M., local.

No. 263 South Third street, one-story brick building, C. Updegraff, sea shells; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Personal estate insurance \$725. Loss \$45.

January 27. At 4.05 P.M., local.

No. 2554 Palethorp street, three-story brick building, William Fredricks, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, C. Acting Foreman Carrigan in charge.

January 28. At 7.30 A.M., local.

No. 603 Diamond street, two-story frame building, John Kelly, rag store; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 23. Acting Foreman Colsher in charge.

January 28. At 5.40 P.M., box 95.

No. 2127 Mervine street, three-story brick building, P. Myers, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 23, 27, A, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$50.

Personal estate loss \$25.

January 29. At 12.10 A.M., box 142.

No. 740 South street, three-story brick building, R. Pepper, clothing store; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 11, 20, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

January 29. At 5.10 P.M., box 4.

No. 722 South Second street, three-story brick building, Geo. Ehrenburg, picture frame store; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$60.

Personal estate insurance \$500. Loss \$348.

January 29. At 6.58 P.M., local.

No. 223 Union street, two-story brick building, H. Cleaver, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

January 29. At 8.15 P.M., local.

Kensington and Allegheny avenue, one-story frame building, Flood & Co., brick yard; cause, accident, drying kiln.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Garman in charge.

January 30. At 7.40 A.M., local.

No. 540 North Twenty-second street, three-story brick building, John O'Brien, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 18 and A. Foreman Clayton in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,200. Loss \$45.

January 30. At 7.20 P.M., local.

Rear 1128 Lombard street, three-story brick building, Edw. Purnell, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

January 30. At 7.33 P.M., box 249.

No. 1001 Diamond street, one-story frame building, M. Brown, tool shed; cause, accident, sparks, locomotive.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 23, 26, 27, A, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

January 30. At 9.28 P.M., local.

No. 323 South street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Dillon, millinery; cause, accident, gas-jet.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$20.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$35.

January 31. At 12.02 A.M., box 67.

No. 1245 Vine street, three-story brick building, John Morgan, grocery; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Stagart, Baxter, Smith, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$167.

Personal estate insurance \$2,800. Loss \$325.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during January.

Real estate insurance.....	\$303,650	Loss.....	\$33,270 38
Personal estate insurance.	406,925	Loss.....	79,092 04
	<u>\$710,575</u>		<u>\$112,262 42</u>

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February 1. At 4.55 A.M., box 237.

Northwest corner Twenty-second and Pearl streets, two-story brick building, M. Haydon, bolt works; cause, accident, forge.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 13, 17, 18, 26, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Smith, and Baxter.

Personal estate insurance \$3,600. Loss \$141.39.

February 1. At 6.15 A.M., box 12.

No. 615 South Fifth street, two-story frame building, A. J. Carriek, saloon; cause, carelessness, hot ashes.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

February 1. At 6.20 A.M., box 42.

Main street, Manayunk, two-story stone building, A. Platt, dye works; cause, accident, dry room.

Companies attending, 12, 16, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$250. Loss \$250.

Personal estate insurance \$350. Loss \$348.

February 1. At 11.15 P.M., box 65.

No. 413 Cherry street, two-story brick building, Clem & Co., elevator works; cause, carelessness, gas-jet.

Companies attending, 8, 11, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Baxter, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,000.

Personal estate insurance \$12,500.

February 2. At 12.30 P.M., local.

No. 30 Allen street, Frankford, three-story brick building, M.

Ralston, dwelling; cause, accident, clothes, from stove.

Company attending, 14. Foreman Comly in charge.

February 3. At 7.30 A.M., local.

No. 1072 East Norris street, three-story brick building, James Rinear, saloon; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$31.40.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$50.

February 3. At 12.52 P.M., local.

No. 908 Arch street, four-story brick building, Chas. Dixon printing house; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$240.

Personal estate insurance \$10,770. Loss \$375.

February 3. At 4 P.M., local.

Adams and Terrace streets, Manayunk, two-story stone building, Robert Lees, shoddy mill; cause, accident, picker.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge

Real estate insurance \$1,250.

Personal estate insurance \$2,750.

February 3. At 4.12 P.M., box 172.

Moyer and York streets, one-story frame building, Gill & Murray, glass works; cause, spontaneous combustion.

No. 1046 Moyer street, three-story brick dwelling.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$400. Loss \$400.

Personal estate insurance \$13,850. Loss \$1,264.35.

February 3. At 6.20 P.M., local.

Nos. 504 to 508 Cherry street, three-story brick building, J. Zelin, liver regulating pills; cause, carelessness, wood on boiler.

Companies attending, 8, 20, and B. Foreman Dowliug in charge.

Real estate insurance \$5,000.

Personal estate insurance \$15,000.

February 3. At 7.17, box 172.

Belgrade and Hewston streets, three-story brick building, Charles Miller, saloon; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagar.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$63.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$19.73.

February 3. At 9.45 P.M., box 71.

Nos. 1907 to 1929 American street, one-story brick and frame buildings, Aug. Beitney, hay and feed depot; cause, accident, sparks, locomotive.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagar.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$1,839.30.

Personal estate insurance \$4,900. Loss \$3,000.

February 4. At 9.25 A.M., local.

Northeast corner Twentieth and Wharton streets, three-story brick building, P. Connelly, saloon; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$8.

February 4. At 5.07 P.M., box 12.

No. 613 Lombard street, three-story brick building, unoccupied dwelling; cause, accident, adjoining fire-place.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$39.

February 4. At 6.53 P.M., local.

Nos. 122 and 124 Chestnut street, four-story brick building, Brooks & Co., wholesale cloth house; cause, carelessness, candle.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Hammoud.

Real estate insurance \$10,500. Loss \$85.

Personal estate insurance \$135,000. Loss \$1,933.20.

February 4. At 9.45 P.M., local.

No. 1303 Race street, three-story brick building, R. Duplane, art modeler; cause, carelessness, hot ashes.

Company attending, 17. Foreman McGauhey in charge.

Real estate insurance \$3,500.

Personal estate insurance \$1,200.

February 5. At 2.58 A.M., box 184.

No. 242 South Twenty-second street, three-story brick building, H. Bradley, sugar store; cause, rubbish in cellar.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,000.

February 6. At 8 P.M., local.

No. 2112 Nicholas street, two-story brick building, D. Murphy, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Staggart.

February 8. At 10.05 P.M., box 176.

Nos. 10 and 12 North Sixth street, three-story brick building, George Doll & Co., toy store; cause, carelessness, stove.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 20, 22, and 26. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$20,000. Loss \$285.

Personal estate insurance \$57,501. Loss \$4,750.

February 8. At 11.50 P.M., local.

Nos. 701 and 703 East Girard avenue, three-story brick building, Thomas Quay, saw-mill; cause, accident, furnace.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

February 9. At 4.40 P.M., box 141.

Nos. 13 and 15 North Water street, three-story brick building, George Boyd, groceries; cause, accident, coffee roaster.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Baxter, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$6,000.

Personal estate insurance \$15,000.

February 10. At 3.40 P.M., local.

Eleventh and Huntingdon streets, three-story stone building, public school; cause, accident, defective flue.

Extinguished by Driver Carter, of Engine 18.

February 10. At 7 P.M., local.

No. 1221 Lombard street, two-story brick building, club rooms cause, accident, explosion of coal-oil lamp.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

Personal estate loss \$25.

February 10, at 7.40 P.M., box 58. Second alarm at 7.50 P.M.

Third alarm at 8.20 P.M.

River road and Washington street, Manayunk, three-story stone building, Thomas Schofield, yarn mill; cause, unknown.

Companies attending first alarm, 12, 19, and 27.

Companies attending second alarm, 2, 9, 16, and A.

Companies attending third alarm, 13 and 18.

Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart, Baxter, Smith, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$8,475. Loss \$4,498.45.

Personal estate insurance \$6,450.62. Loss \$5,532.50.

February 12. At 3.20 A.M., box 51.

No. 448 York avenue, four-story brick building, Henry Beagle, hame manufactory; cause, accident, forge.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 20, 21, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Hammond, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$387.50.

Personal estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$938.50.

February 12. At 6.41 P.M., local.

No. 900 South street, three-story brick building, Frank Lutz, clothing store; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$100.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$25.

February 13. At 10.56 P.M., box 82.

No. 700 Poplar street, three-story brick building, Isaac Friedenberg, pawnbroker; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 21, 23, 26, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$97.50.

Personal estate insurance \$10,000. Loss \$1,165.

February 14. At 11 P.M., local.

Twenty-eighth and Oxford streets, one-story frame building, Luther Martin & Co., lampblack works; cause, accident, explosion of oil tank.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

February 15. At 12.33 A.M., box 153.

No. 332 East Dauphin street, three-story brick building, Robert McKinney, carpet mill; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$200. Loss \$138.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$1,400.

February 16. At 12.03 A.M., box 251.

No. 39 Wistar street, Germantown, two-story stone building,
E. Rhoads, paper box manufactory; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Foreman Whiteman in
charge.

Real estate insurance \$6,800. Loss \$844.16.

Personal estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$933.50.

February 16. At 1.10 A.M., box 172.

No. 835 Townsend street, one-story frame building, William
Flood, slaughter house; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers
attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

February 17. At 8.02 A.M., local.

No. 826 Pearce street, two-story brick building, M. Tighe,
dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

February 17. At 9.30 A.M., local.

Northwest corner Fortieth and Market streets, two-story brick
building, J. Kelly, produce store; cause, accident, lamp ex-
plosion.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Ward in charge.

February 17. At 7 P.M., local.

No. 951 North Fifth street, three-story brick building, Edw.
Wiedener, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 23. Acting Foreman Myers in charge.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$39.50.

Personal estate loss \$15.

February 18. At 9.42 P.M., box 234.

No. 307 Branch street, three-story brick building, George
Megee, coppersmith; cause, accident, sparks from forge.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engi-
neers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Ham-
mond, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$48.

Personal estate loss \$30.

February 19. At 3.33 P.M., box 247.

Germantown and Lehigh avenues, one-story stone building,
E. H. Fitler, cordage works; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers
attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

February 19. At 8.45 P.M., box 186.

Filbert, below Twenty-fourth street, one-story frame building, Warren & Co., tar works; cause, accident, sparks, locomotive.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Mooney, and Stagart.

February 20. At 10.25 P.M., box 46.

No. 146 West Norris street, one-story brick building, Samuel Malcomson, packing-box factory; cause, accident, boiler.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$700. Loss \$600.

Personal estate insurance \$3,200. Loss \$900.

February 20. At 10.38 A.M., box 43.

Second alarm at 10.55 A.M.

No. 234 North Delaware avenue, five-story brick buildings, Birge & Bro. (where fire originated), rag warehouse; cause, unknown. No. 236, Wm. H. Larzalere & Son, fruits. Nos. 238 and 240, Barker & Co., produce. Nos. 242 and 244, Robert H. Parker, sail-maker, and A. Thomas, produce. Nos. 246 and 248, J. H. Larzalere, fruits.

No. 233 North Water street, George Chipman, chair manufactory. No. 235, C. S. Garrett & Son, rags. No. 237, James F. White, Albion Print Works. Nos. 241 and 243, T. Barnes, grocers.

Companies attending, first alarm, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Companies attending, second alarm, 3, 10, 11, 13, 15, 18, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Mooney, Baxter, Stagart, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$69,000. Loss \$9,544.

Personal estate insurance \$201,200. Loss \$71,377.

February 21. At 3 A.M., box 78.

No. 1938 Hope street, three-story brick building, W. H. Kerr, carpet manufactory; cause, accident, boilers.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$350.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$876.50.

February 21. At 10.20 A.M., box 247.

Germantown avenue and Cumberland street, one-story frame building, E. Fidler, cordage works; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

February 22. At 9.25 A.M., box 238.

Northwest corner Twenty-second and Hamilton streets, five-story brick building, Wm. Wood & Co., cotton mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 26, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$66,000.

Personal estate insurance \$190,000.

February 22. At 11.30 A.M., local.

No. 332 Walnut street, three-story brick building, S. Delbert, insurance office; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

February 22. At 3.25 P.M., local.

Southwest corner Fifth and Columbia avenue, two-story brick building, Wm. Robinson, shoddy mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 15 and 23. Foreman Casey in charge.

Real estate insurance \$3,000.

Personal estate insurance \$7,500.

February 22. At 5.20 P.M., box 231.

No. 115 North Second street, two-story brick building, H. R. Lewis, oil store; cause, careless handling of candle.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,000.

Personal estate insurance \$13,100.

February 22. At 9.30 P.M., local.

No. 1326 Howard street, two-story frame building, H. Benfor, carpet weaver; cause, unknown

Company attending, 15. Acting Foreman Eagan in charge.

February 23. At 8.30 A.M., local.

No. 642 North Twenty-third street, three-story brick building, A. Sprague, grocery; cause, accident, boiling over of molasses.

Company attending, A. Foreman Alsop in charge.

February 23. At 8.35 A.M., box 423.

No. 4120 Elm avenue, one-story frame building, C. Gratz, unoccupied dwelling; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Stagart.

February 24. At 4.38 A.M., box 328.

No. 1309 Chestnut street, three-story brick building, James McCaulley, book store; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Smith, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$28.30.

Personal estate insurance \$13,500. Loss \$2,500.

February 25. At 8.03 P.M., local.

No. 1126 Race street, one-story brick building, Chas. Kendrick, livery office; cause, burning leather in stove.

Company attending, 17. Foreman McGauhey in charge.

February 25. At 11.25 P.M., local.

No. 1207 Lombard street, two-story brick building, A. Morris, dwelling; cause, carelessness, candle left burning.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

February 26. At 7 P.M., local.

No. 1637 Gratz street, three-story brick building, Daniel Reed, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 2 and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

February 26. At 7 P.M., local.

No. 1637 North Third street, three-story brick building, Wm. Kneidling, hotel; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 15. Acting Foreman Eagan in charge.

Real estate insurance \$400.

Personal estate loss \$25.

February 26. At 7.14 P.M., local.

No. 816 North Front street, three-story brick building, A. Ahart, segar store; cause, accident, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

February 27. At 10.19 A.M., box 124.

Point Breeze, one-story brick building, Atlantic Refining Company; cause, accident, explosion of oil still.

Companies attending, 1, 10, 24, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

February 27. At 11.46 A.M., box 58.

River road, Manayunk, five-story stone building, S. Schofield, cotton mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 12, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$18,000. Loss \$128.91.

Personal estate insurance \$62,000. Loss \$5,532.50.

February 27. At 3 P.M., box 95.

No. 2206 North Eleventh street, three-story brick building, S. Lehman, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 23, 27, A, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter, Mooney, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$1,800. Loss \$0.

Personal estate loss \$20.

February 28. At 5.20 P.M., local.

No. 3633 Market street, three-story brick building, Robert Bunch, locksmith, cause, carelessness, kindling fire with coal oil.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Ward in charge.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during February.

Real estate insurance.....	\$266,775 00	Loss.....	\$20,075 00
Personal estate insurance.....	794,370 62	Loss.....	103,178 00
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	\$1,061,145 62		\$123,253 00

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March 3. At 2.46 A.M., box 7.

No. 841 Washington avenue, three-story brick building, John Thackara, dwelling; cause, accident, heater.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$189.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$135.

March 3. At 3.55 P.M., local.

No. 2036 Ellsworth street, three-story brick building, N. McCaffrey, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

March 3. At 5.15 P.M., box 153.

Nos. 611 to 615 Dickinson street, three-story brick building, Wm. Hunter, carpet manufactory; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance, \$1,500. Loss \$10.57.

Personal estate insurance, \$25,000. Loss \$1,940 09.

March 3. At 7.12 P.M., local.

No. 150 North Broad street, two-story frame building, James Gormly, saloon; cause, accident, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 17. Foreman McGauhey in charge.

March 4. At 1.10 P.M., local.

No. 722 Shoemaker street, three-story brick building, James Grace, dwelling; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$62

March 5. At 7.08 P.M., local.

Rear 1730 Lombard street, three-story brick building, John Miller, dwelling; cause, accident, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 1. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

March 7. At 12.45 P.M., box 83.

Wheat Sheaff lane and Richmond street, two-story stone building, Fred. Clause, dwelling; cause, carelessness, sparks from bonfire.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

March 8. At 12.15 A.M., local.

No. 4501 Main street, Manayunk, three-story brick building,
E. Dungan, furniture store; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$10.

Personal estate insurance \$500. Loss \$46.

March 8. At 7.09 P.M., box 371.

No. 1326 Oxford street, three-story brick building, F. McCaulley, dwelling; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 23, 26, 27, A, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagar and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$600. Loss \$50.

March 9. At 11.37 A.M., local.

No. 116 South Thirty-third street, three-story brick building,
H. Farson, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Ward in charge.

Real estate insurance \$3,500. Loss \$47.82.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500.

March 10. At 12.51 P.M., box 153.

No. 615 East Dickinson street, three-story brick building,
Wm. Hunter, carpet manufactory; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagar.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$35.15.

Personal estate insurance \$25,000 Loss \$2,432.72.

March 11. At 6.20 A.M., local.

No. 1516 North Twenty-fifth street, one-story frame building, W. Wollick, hot-house; cause, accident, furnace.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagar.

March 11. At 11.30 A.M., local.

No. 933 Arch street, five-story brick building, D. M. Case, patent medicines; cause, boiling over of pitch.

Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

March 11. At 11.52 A.M., local.

Holmesburg, one-story frame building, Robert Campbell, hay shed; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 7 and 14. Foreman Comly in charge.

March 11. At 1.03 P.M., box 361.

No. 2225 Emerald street, three-story brick building, Firth Brothers, finishing works; cause, accident, singe machine. Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter, Stagart, and Mooney. Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$150. Personal estate insurance \$8,000.

March 12. At 5.52 A.M., local.

Nos. 317 and 319 South Second street, three-story brick building, Wm. Connor, dwelling; cause, accident, overheated range. Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

March 12. At 6.35 P.M., local.

No. 651 North Thirteenth street, three-story brick building, L. Howell, dwelling; cause, carelessness, burning rubbish. Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge. Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$90. Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$130.

March 13. At 7.15 P.M., local.

Fifty-second and Pennsylvania Railroad, two-story frame building, Railroad Dispatcher's office; cause, carelessness, hot ashes. Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

March 13. At 8.22 P.M., local.

Wood street, Frankford, two-story frame building, Charles Carr, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue. Companies attending, 7 and 14. Foreman Comly in charge.

March 14. At 3.06 P.M., box 67.

No. 1214 Hamilton street, three-story brick building, Jacob Tice, dwelling; cause, unknown. Companies attending, 2, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Stagart, Hammond, and Mooney. Real estate insurance \$800. Loss \$35. Personal estate loss \$50.

March 15. At 8.05 A.M., local.

Fifty-second and Pennsylvania Railroad, lot of railroad ties; cause, sparks, locomotive. Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

March 15. At 10.50 A.M., local.

No. 227 Levant street, five-story brick building, E. Morris & Co., hat manufactory; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$6,000.

Personal estate insurance \$45,000.

March 15. At 3.30 P.M., local.

Northwest corner Twentieth and Lombard streets, three-story brick building, Wm. Barr, grocery; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, E. Foreman Blee in charge.

March 16. At 4.44 A.M., local.

No. 921 Ridge avenue, three-story brick building, Bowker & Co., manufacturers of artificial teeth; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending, 20 and 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

Real estate insurance \$700.

March 16. At 5.55 A.M., box 185.

Northwest corner Hancock and Jefferson streets, three-story brick building, Henry Holmes, carpet manufactory; cause, accident, boilers.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$75.

Personal estate insurance \$33,350. Loss \$747.10.

March 16. At 8.32 A.M., local.

No. 1115 Spruce street, three-story brick building, John Garity, dwelling; cause, accident, heater.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

March 16. At 11.28 A.M., local.

Northeast corner Third and South streets, three-story brick building, Wm. Backhus, grocery; cause, accident, candle.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

March 16. At 1.43 P.M., box 6.

No. 502 Washington avenue, three-story brick building, Joseph Keller, saloon; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Smith, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$150.

March 17. At 2.05 A.M., box 169.

Forty-sixth and Girard avenue, three-story brick building, J. W. Hilton, cotton mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$2,715.84.

Personal estate insurance \$16,400. Loss \$13,600.

March 18. At 2.30 P.M., local.

No. 224 South Third street, four-story brick building, Morris & Co., iron supplies, office; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

March 18. At 10.40 P.M., box 356.

False alarm, box pulled by unauthorized person.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Smith and Stagart.

March 20. At 11.15 A.M., local.

No. 265 South Second street, four-story brick building, H. Vehmeyer, furniture ware-rooms; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammoud.

March 21. At 8.06 P.M., box 43.

No. 339 North Front street, four-story brick building, Geo. W. Jacobs, produce; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$270.30.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$513.43.

March 22. At 9.10 A.M., local.

No. 1411 South Ninth street, three story brick building, Wm. Leach, dwelling; cause, accident, explosion of gasoline stove.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

March 22. At 6.40 P.M., local.

No. 2141 Ellsworth street, three-story brick building, John Denny, dwelling; cause, careless handling of matches.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

March 23. At 4.35 A.M., box 323.

Pier 8, South Delaware avenue, tug-boat H. C. Pratt, tug-boat Ella, pier of Philadelphia and Atlantic City Railroad; cause, explosion of boiler. Buildings Nos. 128, 130, 132, and 134 damaged by the explosion.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Smith, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$5,000.

March 23. At 3.35 P.M., local.

No. 845 to 849 South Second street, three story brick building, Charles Johnson, dry goods store; cause, carelessness, gas jet.

Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher in charge.

Real estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$33.

Personal estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$94.70.

March 23. At 5.40 P.M., box 126.

No. 1912 Oxford street, three-story brick building, Frank Reinheimer, confectionery; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 18, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,500.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000.

March 24. At 10.23 A.M., box 65.

No. 20 North Fifth street, five-story brick building, Barrick & Co., wholesale druggists, Standard Gloss Varnish Company; No. 501 Commerce street, James Fernley, hardware; H. N. Shedd, cough drops; No. 503 Commerce street, A. Shipley, hardware; cause, furnace.

Companies attending, 8, 11, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$11,000. Loss \$928.

Personal estate insurance \$29,200. Loss \$3,467.63.

March 24. At 11.30 A.M., local.

No. 1018 Montgomery avenue, three-story brick building, Wm. Barker, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

March 24. At 11 P.M., box 354.

Allen's lane, Mount Airy, one-story frame building, T. Walters, carpet weaver; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 9. Foreman Pullinger in charge.

Personal estate loss \$250.

March 25. At 12.20 P.M., box 45.

No. 408 North Third street, five-story brick building, Charles Rossel, corks and brewers' supplies; cause, unknown. Nos. 410 and 412, Alese Bros., leather dealers; No. 406, unoccupied.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Hammond, Mooney, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$22,000. Loss \$8,989.

Personal estate insurance \$51,250. Loss \$21,416.50.

March 25. At 7.51 P.M., box 173.

Headley street, Bridesburg, one-story frame building, James Burcher, boat builder; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 7, 14, and 28. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Personal estate loss \$300.

March 27. At 1.30 P.M., local.

No. 1703 Ridge avenue, three-story brick building, James Miles, restaurant; cause, accident, explosion of gasoline stove.

Company attending, 13. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

March 27. At 3.10 P.M., local.

No. 429 East York street, three-story brick building, Wm. Clark, dwelling; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Garman in charge.

Real estate insurance, \$800.

March 27. At 6.35 P.M., local.

No. 1912 Vine street, three-story brick building, Miss Burns, dwelling; cause, accident, gas explosion.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Clayton in charge.

March 28. At 6.45 P.M., box 12.

Northeast corner Fifth and South streets, three-story brick building, J. Ward, millinery store; cause, accident, gas jet.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

March 29. At 4.31 A.M., box 179.

Old York road and Green lane, three-story stone building, Jacob Royer, grocery store; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

March 29. At 7.05 A.M., box 97.

No. 2942 Ridge avenue, two-story stone building, Henry White, saloon; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$40..

March 29. At 4.49 P.M., local.

No. 1308 Beach street, three-story brick building, M. Vandusen, dwelling; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

Personal estate loss \$59.

March 29. At 8.45 P.M., local.

No. 803 North Second street, three-story brick building, M. Rosenbaum, trimming store; cause, accident, gas jet.

Company attending 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$50.

Personal estate insurance \$300. Loss \$85.

March 30. At 5.10 P.M., local.

No. 110 Drinker's alley, two-story brick building, Wm. Sullivan, stable; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

March 30. At 6.40 P.M., local.

No. 251 North Broad street, two-story brick building, P. Parker, carriage builder; cause, accident, explosion of gasoline lamp.

Company attending, 17. Foreman McGauhey in charge.

March 31. At 7.45 A.M., local.

No. 2121 Bolton street, three-story brick building, Mr. Myers, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

March 31. At 8.05 A.M., local.

Forty-ninth and Seneca street, two-story brick building, M.

Walcot, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

March 31. At 8.54 P.M., local.

No. 112 Union street, three-story brick building. Mrs. Galop, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during March.

Real estate insurance.....	\$249,000 00	Loss.....	\$18,741 68
Personal estate insurance.....	85,400 00	Loss.....	45,123 17
	<u>\$334,400 00</u>		<u>\$63,864 85</u>

APRIL.

April 1. At 5.30 A.M., box 87.

No. 3404 Germantown avenue, one-story brick building, J.

Somers, shoe store; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 19, 23, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$700. Loss \$100.

Personal estate insurance \$800. Loss \$10.

April 1. At 9 A.M., box 175.

No. 4614 Trenton avenue, three-story brick building, Frank

Peters, dwelling; cause, accident, sparks, locomotive.

Companies attending, 7, 14, and 28. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate loss \$100.

April 1. At 1.40 P.M., local.

Fifth and Westmoreland streets, alarm caused by the burning of rags on lot; cause, accident, sparks, locomotive.

Companies attending, 23 and 25. Foreman Garman in charge.

April 1. At 2.27 P.M., box 162.

Tacony street and Trenton Railroad, two-story stone building, S. Kilpatrick, dwelling; cause, accident, sparks, locomotive.

Companies attending, 7, 14, and 28. Foreman Conily in charge.

Personal estate loss \$100.

April 1. At 2.44 P.M., box 149.

No. 1301 Buttonwood street, four-story brick building, Philadelphia Sewing Machine Works ; cause, accident, boiling over of Japan. Other occupants : R. Morehouse and John Evans, machinists, and Matlock, Evans & Co., coach springs.

Companies attending, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, Smith, Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$1,794.85.

Personal estate insurance \$31,500. Loss \$18,837.15.

April 3. At 2.53 A.M., box 97.

Twenty-seventh and Lehigh avenue, one-story frame building, Corr & Co., brickyard ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$6,184.86.

Personal estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$5,420.74.

April 3. At 5.35 A.M., box 325.

Nos. 1635 and 1637 South Front street, two-story brick building, H. McCarney, segar store, and H. T. Howard, dwelling ; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,300. Loss \$155.28.

Personal estate loss \$120.

April 4. At 5.22 A.M., box 147.

No. 1230 Shackamaxon street, two-story brick building, Steinmetz & Co., feed store ; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$55.

Personal estate insurance \$875. Loss \$14.36

April 5. At 10.05 P.M., local.

No. 425 Locust street, four-story brick building, P. Knorr, carriage works ; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

April 6. At 4.42 A M., box 43.

No. 232 North Front street, three-story brick building, L. Clawson, drugs and spices ; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$875.

Personal estate insurance \$4,700. Loss \$1,500.

April 6. At 9.40 A.M., local.

No. 4941 Cathedral avenue, two-story brick building, D. Shannon, dwelling ; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

April 7. At 11 A.M., local.

No. 1729 Moravian street, three-story brick building, E. Stevenson, dwelling ; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, 4. Foreman Hoster in charge.

April 8. At 2.05 P.M., local.

No. 1023 Morgan street, two-story brick building, unoccupied dwelling ; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 17. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Smith, Hammond, and Stagart.

April 8. At 4 P.M., local.

No. 1710 North Sixth street, two-story stone building, Mary Duffy, dwelling ; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Extinguished by Foreman Kelly, of Truck C.

Real estate insurance \$400. Loss \$18.

Personal estate loss \$50.

April 8. At 8.20 P.M., local.

Northeast corner Tenth and Berks streets, one-story frame building, railroad office ; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 2. Foreman McDade in charge.

April 11. At 7.50 P.M., local.

No. 1776 North Front street, three-story brick building, Jacob Miller, dwelling ; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 15. Acting Foreman Eagan in charge.

Real estate insurance \$800.

Personal estate insurance \$1,270. Loss \$162.50.

April 12. At 8.15 P.M., local.

No. 323 South Eleventh street, three-story brick building,
John Kevin, dwelling; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,000.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$24.

April 12. At 9.12 P.M., box 48.

Northwest corner Thirty-fourth and Warren streets, one-
story frame building, G. McIlvain, stable; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, and E. Engi-
neers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Stag-
art.

April 13. At 4.37 P.M., box 254.

Duy lane and Clarkson avenue, Germantown, three-story
stone building, S. Armstrong, dwelling; cause, accident,
heater.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Foreman Whiteman in
charge.

Real estate insurance \$14,500. Loss \$12,848.

Personal estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$2,000.

April 13. At 8.44 P.M., local.

Southeast corner Broad and Hamilton streets, one-story brick
building, P. Jones, iron works; cause, spontaneous com-
bustion.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

April 14. At 7.54 A.M., local.

Hope and Berks streets, two-story brick building, White &
Co., cotton mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 15 and C. Foreman Kelly in charge.

April 14. At 11.10 P.M., local.

No. 628 Moore street, three-story brick building, Charles Ru-
garth, butcher; cause, accident, smoke-house fire.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

April 16. At 12.15 A.M., box 191.

No. 1646 Seybert street, one-story frame building, J. Murphy,
shoe store; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 18, 26, 27, A, and E. Engineers
attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Personal estate loss \$25.

April 16. At 1 A.M., local.

Orthodox and Franklin streets, Frankford, one-story frame building, D. Heston, printing office; cause, carelessness, hot ashes.

Company attending, 14. Foreman Comly in charge.

April 16. At 3 A.M., box 149.

No. 450 North Twelfth street, three-story brick building, John Kile, planing mill; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, Stagart, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$2,250.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$130.

April 17. At 5.15 P.M., box 243.

No. 1119 North Front street, four-story brick building, Stanley, Flagg & Co., iron works; cause, accident, sparks, cupola.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$15,000.

Personal estate insurance \$20,000.

April 17. At 8.03 P.M., local.

No. 114 North Eighth street, three-story brick building, Emil Kohler, confectionery; cause, unusual smoke.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

April 18. At 5.15 P.M., box 243.

No. 108 East Girard avenue, two-story frame building, Chas. Einwechter, junk dealer; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$25.

Personal estate loss \$100.

April 18. At 5.30 P.M., local.

No. 1827 Addison street, three-story brick building, E. Brown, dwelling; cause, accident, boiling over of fat.

Companies attending, 1 and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

April 18. At 9.03 P.M., box 236.

No. 1018 Wood street, four-story brick building, H. Bridle, photograph publisher; cause, accident, breaking of coal-oil lamp.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Stagart, Hammond, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$361.62.

Personal estate loss \$300.

April 19. At 2.03 A.M., box 12.

No. 512 South Sixth street, two-story brick building, Joseph Mekeal, pawnbroker; cause, sparks from engine.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$87.95.

April 20. At 11.25 A.M., local.

No. 529 Arch street, four-story brick building, A. Maderia, dwelling; cause, carelessness, shavings in cellar.

Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$4,000.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500.

April 20. At 2.51 P.M., box 187.

Second street and Erie avenue, one-story brick building, Thos.

Potter, oil-cloth works; cause, accident, boiling over of oil.

Companies attending, 23, 25, 28, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$300. Loss \$300.

Personal estate insurance \$1,100. Loss \$1,078.14.

April 20. At 3 P.M., local.

No. 1123 Cherry street, three-story brick building, M. Moore, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, 17. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

April 20. At 5.44 P.M., box 216.

No. 708 South Tenth street, three-story brick building, E. S. Bladen, dwelling; cause, carelessness, sparks from bonfire.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 20, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$315.

April 20. At 6.40 P.M., local.

Southeast corner Twelfth and Mark's lane, two-story brick building, J. Rhinehart, carpenter; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 17. Foreman McGauhey in charge.

April 20. At 7.44 P.M., box 232.

No. 2528 Callowhill street, three-story brick building, Thomas McGrath, saloon ; cause, accident, explosion of coal-oil lamp. Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 26, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Baxter, and Smith.

April 20. At 10.40 P.M., box 235.

No. 939 North Delaware avenue, one-story frame building, Philadelphia Steel Company ; cause, accident, sparks from furnace.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$12,334. Loss \$1,250.

Personal estate insurance \$8,166. Loss \$147.60.

April 21. At 6.10 A.M., local.

No. 1007 Ridge avenue, three-story brick building, H. Ellenberg, dwelling ; cause, carelessness, exterminating rats.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

April 21. At 7 P.M., box 13.

No. 123 Bread street, four-story brick building, Hess & Co., chair manufactory ; cause, carelessness, stove.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Baxter, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$2,000.

April 21. At 8.07 P.M., box 17.

No. 2410 Washington avenue, two-story brick building, Philadelphia steel horse collar works ; cause, accident, explosion of coal-oil lamp.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$125.

Personal estate loss \$75.

April 22. At 6.25 A.M., box 325. Second alarm at 7.05 A.M.

Moore street wharf, Delaware, two-story brick building, Baugh & Son, phosphate works ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending first alarm, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E.

Companies attending second alarm, 1, 4, 8, 20, and B.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Smith, Mooney, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$15,972.50. Loss \$8,751.46.
Personal estate insurance \$68,027.50. Loss \$42,170.97.

April 22. At 8.40 A.M., local.

No. 1158 Passyunk avenue, three-story brick building, G. Lail, bakery; cause, carelessness; burning of rubbish.
Company attendig, 1. Foreman Orr in charge.

April 22. At 6.10 P.M., local.

Beach & Palmer streets wharf, Delaware, steamship "Queen of the Pacific;" cause, accident, rivet, furnace.
Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

April 22. At 9.45 P.M., local.

No. 14 North Seventh street, three-story brick building, Samuel Wernman, rag warehouse; cause, supposed incendiary.
Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.
Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$25.
Personal estate loss \$10.

April 23. At 5.13 P.M., box 32.

No. 2212 Market street, three-story brick building, William Bubb, saloon; cause, defective flue.
Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Stagart.
Real estate insurance \$1,500.
Personal estate insurance \$800. Loss \$5.

April 23. At 12.55 P.M., box 137.

No. 553 North Second street, three-story brick building, Jas. Carr, saloon; cause unknown.
Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 26, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.
Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$78.50.
Personal estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$316.70.

April 24. At 2.45 P.M., local.

Cresson street, Manayunk, lime car of P. & R. R. R.; cause, hot lime.
Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

April 24. At 2.28 P.M., box 218.

No. 11 North Eleventh street, three-story brick building, Chas. Clark, bedding warehouse; cause, accident, gas-jet.

Companies attending, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$125.

Personal estate insurance \$3,500. Loss \$249.30.

April 25. At 8.35 A.M., local.

No. 3453 Ludlow street, three-story brick building, Thomas Elliott, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Ward in charge.

April 25. At 9.15 A.M., box 67. Second alarm at 9.20 A.M.

Southwest corner Fifteenth and Hamilton streets, four-story brick building, McIlwain & Bro., spice mill; cause, accident, explosion of chemicals.

Companies attending, first alarm, 2, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B.

Companies attending, second alarm, 1, 4, 11, 27, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Stagart, Hammond, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$11,500. Loss \$9,000.

Personal estate insurance \$21,300. Loss \$12,391.90.

April 25. At 7.55 P.M., local.

No. 1913 Ridge avenue, three-story brick building, L. Kallman, hair goods; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$1,500.

Personal estate insurance \$700. Loss \$10.

April 25. At 10 P.M., local.

No. 1426 Rye street, three-story stone building, John Daugherty, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher in charge.

April 28. At 9.30 P.M., box 38.

Rear 1735 Francis street, three-story brick building, E. Gourley, scoop manufactory, and Wm. Weidling, pattern maker; cause, boilers.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 18, 26, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Mooney, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$700. Loss \$296.11.

Personal estate insurance \$1,700. Loss \$450.

April 29. At 12.13 A.M., box 231.

New street, above Front, three-story brick building, Public School-house; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Baxter, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$330.

April 29. At 2.11 A.M., box 242. Second alarm at 2.20 A.M.

No. 1142 to 1146 Sophia street, four-story brick building, I. S. Cassin, machinist; Rohrer & Knoll, furniture manufactory, and Jacob Maurer, shoddy mill; cause, accident, hot journal.

Companies attending, first alarm, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C.

Companies attending, second alarm, 8, 13, 26, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Smith, Mooney, Stagart, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$75.92.

Personal estate insurance \$14,000. Loss \$7,368.74.

April 29. At 7.43 P.M., box 47.

No. 2218 Lombard street; alarm caused by burning of barrel of tar.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Stagart.

April 30. At 2 P.M., local.

Southwest corner Seventeenth and Walnut streets, three-story stone building, Dr. Dacosta, dwelling; cause, accident, open grate.

Company attending, 4. Foreman Hoster in charge.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during April.

Real estate insurance.....	\$130,865 50	Loss.....	\$43,189 60
Personal estate insurance...	194,438 50	Loss....	93,155 05
	<u>\$325,295 00</u>		<u>\$136,344 65</u>

MAY.

May 1. At 12.20 A.M., box 126.

No. 1811 Master street, two-story brick building, Geo. Kolhas, stable; cause, carelessness, smoking.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 18, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,500.

Personal estate insurance \$2,500.

May 1. At 6.53 A.M., box 282.

Trenton avenue and Huntingdon street, four-story brick building, Pilling & Co., hosiery mill; cause, supposed fire.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

May 1. At 8.30 P.M., box 276.

Sixty-third street station Pennsylvania Railroad, palace car; cause, accident, explosion of gas.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Smith.

May 2. At 9 A.M., local.

Northwest corner Broad street and Fairmount avenue, three-story brick building, Joseph Wiley, drug store; cause, accident, ignition of alcohol.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

May 2. At 2 P.M., local.

No. 604 Brooks street, three-story brick building, M. Blumenthal, dwelling; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$10.

May 2. At 3.37 P.M., local.

No. 715 Cherry street, three-story brick building, L. Goffinger, saloon; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

Real estate insurance \$400. Loss \$7.50.

May 2. At 7 P.M., local.

Fifty-first and Pennsylvania Railroad, one-story frame building, Park droveyard; cause, accident, sparks, locomotive.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

May 3. At 8.37 A.M., box 329.

No. 29 South Water street, four-story brick building, Coon Brothers & Co., commission house; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Smith and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$675.

Personal estate insurance \$16,000. Loss \$2,304.

May 3. At 8.45 P.M., local.

No. 1618 Chestnut street, three-story brick building, S. Phillips, harness store; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 4. Foreman Hoster in charge.

May 4. At 7.50 A.M., local.

No. 262 South Second street, three-story brick building, R. W. Goff, furniture ware-rooms; cause, kindling fire.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

May 4. At 9.50 A.M., box 164.

No. 427 Brown street, two-story frame building, W. Rumpp, cooper shop; cause, accident, stove; Nos. 421, 423, 427, and 429 Brown street, dwellings; No. 812 Lawrence street, dwelling; Nos. 814 to 822, hat manufactory.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 21, 23, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$19,600. Loss \$852.

Personal estate insurance \$43,000. Loss \$1,218.50.

May 4. At 5.15 P.M., box 329.

Northeast corner Front and Market streets, four-story brick building, A. W. Wright, paints, etc.; cause, accident, explosion of benzine.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Baxter.

May 5. At 9.50 A.M., local.

No. 302 York avenue, three-story brick building, E. Gaubert, lamp store; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

May 5. At 9.36 P.M., box 13.

No. 333 Arch street, three-story brick building, Nelms & Co., brush manufactory; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Hammond and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$81.

Personal estate insurance \$22,000. Loss \$162.15.

May 6. At 9.12 A.M., local.

No. 207 Pear street, three-story brick building, E. Farson, refrigerator manufactory; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$2,000.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000.

May 7. At 2.35 A.M., box 272.

No. 3127 Chestnut street, one-story brick building, J. Parker, restaurant; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$700.

Personal estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$681.50.

May 7. At 10.15 A.M., local.

Northwest corner Front and Brown streets, three-story brick building, John Rautchen, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

May 8. At 9.30 A.M., box 65.

No. 516 North street, three-story brick building, Myers & Co., carpenters; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 8, 11, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$175.

Personal estate loss, \$20.

May 8. At 8.05 P.M., local.

No. 417 North Tenth street, three-story brick building, H. Cabe, dwelling; cause, accident, gas jet.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,500.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$10.

May 9. At 6.25 P.M., local.

No. 484 North Fourth street, three-story brick building, A. Shane, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

May 9. At 11 P.M., box 176.

No. 623 Market street, five-story brick building, S. Simon, clothing store; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 20, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$18,000. Loss \$200.

Personal estate insurance \$75,000. Loss \$558.85.

May 10. At 5.15 A.M., box 176.

No. 14 North Seventh street, three-story brick building, Wm. Smith, Philadelphia Seed Company; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$96.90.

Personal estate insurance \$500.

May 10. At 9.05 P.M., local.

No. 43 North Front street, three-story brick building, M. Drummond, tobaccos; cause, accident, gas stove.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

May 11. At 6.55 A.M., box 13.

Southeast corner Fourth and Cherry streets, five-story brick building, Wm. Hart, lithographer; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Baxter, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$80,000.

Personal estate insurance \$18,000.

May 11. At 4.08 P.M., local.

No. 711 Pine street, three-story brick building, E. Flanagan, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

May 11. At 6.15 P.M., box 232.

No. 2508 Callowhill street, five-story brick building, Shubert & Co., weavers of cotton goods; cause accident, hot journal.

First story, John Henwood, machinist; Beswick & Co., cotton weavers.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 26, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagar, Smith, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$21,500. Loss \$700.

Personal estate insurance \$76,250. Loss \$7,289.98.

May 12. At 2.40 P.M., local.

No. 2504 Callowhill street, four-story stone building, J. Culbertson, cotton mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Clayton in charge.

May 12. At 5.54 P.M., local.

No. 124 Bainbridge street, three-story brick building, M. Sullivan, dwelling; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

May 12. At 11.12 P.M., box 362.

No. 724 Chestnut street, four-story brick building, Knox & Co., mathematical instrument makers; cause, accident, boilers.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 12, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$4,900.

Personal estate insurance \$54,500. Loss \$250.

May 13. At 7.18 A.M., box 157.

Wayne Junction, three-story brick building, Aronia Fabric Company; cause, accident, boiler.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$3,500. Loss \$325.

Personal estate insurance \$17,500. Loss \$9,216.79.

May 15. At 3.08 P.M., box 47.

No. 2208 South street, three-story brick building, J. Duth, furniture store; cause, accident, boiling over of pot of varnish.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$415.

Personal estate insurance \$2,600. Loss \$243.50.

May 16. At 8.15 A.M., local.

No. 1859 Vanpelt street, three-story brick building, J. Neeley, dwelling; cause, accident, hot ashes.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$31.75.

May 18. At 10.30 P.M., box 341.

Fifty-fourth and Westminster avenue, one-story frame building, unoccupied; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, and A. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate loss \$100.

May 21. At 5.20 A.M., box 14.

Terrace and Adams streets, Manayunk, two-story stone building, Thomas Lees, shoddy mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 12 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$2,316.38.

Personal estate insurance \$5,500. Loss \$4,190.50.

May 21. At 6.04 A.M., box 176.

No. 14 North Sixth street, four-story brick building, Stewart & Co., hardware, cause, accident, boiler.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 20, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$8,500. Loss \$47.08.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000.

May 21. At 2.32 P.M., box 54.

Northeast corner Twelfth and Washington avenue, one-story brick building, Campbell & Co., woolen mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$60,000.

Personal estate insurance \$240,500.

May 21. At 5.41 P.M., box 54.

Northwest corner Twelfth and Washington avenue, four-story brick building, Patton & Co., woolen mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Hammond, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$20,000.

May 22. At 11.45 A.M., box 7.

Rear 822 Washington avenue, three-story brick building, Jane McCormick, dwelling; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$73.

May 22. At 12.30 P.M., box 1.

No. 530 Minor street, three-story brick building, Robert Smith, malt house ; cause, accident, drying kiln.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$2,800. Loss \$25.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000.

May 22. At 8.05 P.M., local.

No. 410 Canton street, four-story brick building, A. Conrad shoemaker ; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

Real estate insurance \$800.

May 22. At 8.33 P.M., box 141.

No. 106 North Front street, four-story brick building, Haus & Co., provisions ; cause, accident, smoke-house fire.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Baxter, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$2,500.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$504.33.

May 23. At 12.11 A.M., box 218.

No. 1110 Market street, four-story brick building, James Dixon, stove store ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Smith, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$75.

Personal estate insurance \$7,000. Loss \$1,999.07.

May 23. At 10.45 A.M., local.

No. 210 Taylor street, three-story brick building, J. Donnelly, stable ; cause, carelessness, smoking.

Company attending, 25. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

May 23. At 8.21 P.M., local.

No. 236 South Second street, three-story brick building, H. Edwards, paint store ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 22, and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

May 24. At 2.46 P.M., box 4.

No. 27 South street, three-story brick building, Patrick Sexton, grocery ; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.
Real estate insurance \$2,900. Loss \$350.

May 24. At 5.55 P.M., box 15.

No. 1140 Lombard street, three-story brick building, A. Green, grocery ; cause, carelessness, child with fire.
Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.
Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$86.

May 25. At 11.40 A.M., box 168.

Forty-first street and Oregon avenue, three-story stone building, Belmont public school ; cause, accident, gas stove.
Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Stagart.
Real estate insurance \$10,000. Loss \$49.50.
Personal estate loss \$15.

May 26. At 4.13 P.M., box 151.

No. 3428 Ridge avenue, two-story stone building, John McNeill, grocery ; cause, explosion of gasoline.
Companies attending, 12, 13, 16, 19, 27, and A. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.
Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$415.
Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$2,500.

May 26. At 9.32 P.M., box 153.

No. 2321 Amber street, two-story stone building, William Dines, carpet mill ; cause, unknown.
Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

May 27. At 7.09 A.M., box 5.

Northeast corner Second street and Washington avenue, two-story brick building, Southwark Hardware Works ; cause, accident, ignition of oil.
Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.
Real estate insurance \$3,500.
Personal estate insurance \$8,000.

May 27. At 3.40 P.M., box 328.

No. 1407 Chestnut street, three-story brick building, Richard Eayre, gents' furnishing ; cause, accident, explosion of gasoline stove.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.
Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$35.
Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$70.

May 27. At 7.57 P. M., local.

No. 1001 South street, one-story brick building, Kate Steelman, millinery ; cause, accident, gas jet.
Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.
Real estate insurance \$800.
Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$135.

May 27. At 9.45 P.M., local.

No. 1305 Race street, two-story frame building, Dennis Lockrey, blacksmith ; cause, accident, stove.
Company attending, 17. Foreman McGauhey in charge.

May 28. At 8.22 P.M., local.

Twenty-second and Linn streets, three-story brick building, Alex. Crow, carpet mill ; cause, accident, bursting of gas pipe.
Companies attending, 18 and A. Foreman Clayton in charge.

May 29. At 12.44 A.M., box 12.

No. 514 South Sixth street, two-story frame building, James Clark, junk shop ; cause, supposed incendiary.
Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.
Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$89.
Personal estate insurance \$500. Loss \$74.95.

May 29. At 2.55 A.M., local.

No. 238 South Ninth street, two-story frame building, Rowley & Co., restaurant ; cause, carelessness, segar stump.
Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

May 29. At 10.35 A.M., local.

No. 1609 South street, three-story brick building, Joseph Stewart, clothing store ; cause, clothing from stove.
Company attending, 1. Foreman Orr in charge.

May 29. At 2.15 P.M., local.

Rear No. 123 Carpenter street, two-story frame building, John Bagge, dwelling ; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.
Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher in charge.
Real estate insurance \$900. Loss \$9.

May 29. At 4.45 P.M., local.

Twenty-fifth and Long lane, one-story brick building, Charles Johnson, ink works; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending, 1, 11, 24, and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

May 30. At 7.45 A.M., local.

No. 1607 North Front street, one-story frame building, John Scott, boiler works; cause, rubbish on boiler.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Boyle in charge.

May 30. At 2.45 P.M., local.

No. 639 North Broad street, three-story brick building, C. K. Merkle, planing mill; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 13 and 26. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagar.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during May.

Real estate insurance.....	\$311,000 00	Loss...	\$12,839 31
Personal estate insurance..	616,350 00	Loss...	31,194 12
	<u>\$927,350 00</u>		<u>\$44,033 43</u>

JUNE.

June 1. At 10 A.M., local.

No. 812 North Front street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Day, dwelling; cause, accident, boiling over of fat.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

June 1. At 9.05 P.M., box 15.

Rear 1241 Bainbridge street, two-story brick building, Wm. Anderson, dwelling; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 16, 11, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Hammond, and Mooney.

June 1. At 11.10 P.M., box 136.

No. 1510 Market street, four-story brick building, H. Grim, restaurant; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagar, Hammond, Mooney, and Smith.

Real estate insurance, \$2,000.

June 2. At 12.01 P.M., box 284. Second alarm at 12.17 P.M.

Northeast corner Sixth and Oxford streets, three-story brick building, Benjamin Richardson, chair manufactory; Kauffman & McAnally, table manufactory; John Phy, wood turner; Nos. 1600, 1602, and 1604 North Sixth street, brick dwellings; cause, stove.

Companies attending first alarm, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, and C.

Companies attending second alarm, 8, 18, 26, 27, and A.

Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter, Hammond, Stagar, Mooney, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$17,000. Loss \$3,050.

Personal estate insurance \$17,050. Loss \$5,840.76.

June 3. At 6.05 P.M., local.

No. 48 South Fourth street, three-story brick building, Geo. Eakins, silver plater; cause, rubbish in furnace.

Companies attending, 22, B, and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$18.50.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000.

June 3. At 10.30 P.M., local.

Melvale and Clearfield streets, two-story frame building, N. Mealy, smoke house; cause, smoke house fire.

Company attending, 28. Foreman Knight in charge.

June 4. At 1.15 A.M., local.

No. 162 Poplar street, three-story brick building, C. Scherr, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp upset.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

June 4. At 9.30 A.M., local.

Northwest corner Twelfth and Willow streets, three-story brick building, James Conway, umbrella frame works; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 17 and 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

Real estate insurance \$6,600.

Personal estate insurance \$9,000.

June 5. At 9.27 P.M., box 29.

Nos. 2435 and 2437 Philip street, two-story frame buildings, John Clark and C. Deering, dwellings; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

June 6. At 11.09 A.M., local.

Rear 210 North Eleventh street, three-story brick building, R. Burton, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 17. Foreman McGauhey in charge.

June 7. At 9.10 P.M., local.

No. 504 South Front street, three-story brick building, Wm. Everhardt, bakery; cause, accident, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

June 8. At 4.20 P.M., box 74.

No. 1526 William street, three-story frame building, Charles Shoener, paint works; cause, sparks, locomotive.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Personal estate loss \$15.

June 9. At 5 P.M., box 325.

No. 134 Hazel street, three-story brick building, A. Grasse, dwelling; cause, sparks from mill.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineer attending, Chief Cantlin.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$232.46.

Personal estate loss \$125.

June 9. At 10.50 P.M., box 169.

No. 804 North Forty-fifth street, three-story brick building, R. Danzeiser, smoke house; cause, smoke house fire.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Personal estate loss \$50.

June 10. At 9 A.M., local.

No. 2028 Ridge avenue, three-story brick building, A. Karcher, saloon; cause, supposed incendiary.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

June 11. At 12 A.M., box 7.

Nos. 924 and 926 South Ninth street, three-story brick building, John Risdale, rag warehouse; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$160.

Personal estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$2,203.61.

June 12. At 12.12 A.M., box 48.

No. 3226 Market street, one-story brick building, Mrs. R. Devlin, laundry; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Stagart.

Personal estate loss \$70.

June 12. At 9.04 P.M., local.

No. 941 South Front street, two-story frame building, D. Foley, stable; cause, carelessness, boys playing with matches.

Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher in charge.

Personal estate insurance \$3,800. Loss \$187.

June 13. At 9.45 A.M., local.

No. 152 North Thirteenth street, three-story brick building, Edw. Blythe, paper hanger; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 17 and 20. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$87.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$395.85.

June 14. At 11.06 A.M., box 175.

No. 4614 Trenton avenue, two-story frame building, F. Peters, dwelling; cause, accident, sparks, locomotive.

Companies attending, 7, 14, and 28. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$800. Loss \$175.

June 14. At 5.03 P.M., local.

No. 1718 Cadwallader street, two-story brick building, William Sharsig, dye works; cause, burning of sulphur.

Companies attending, 15 and 23. Foreman Garman in charge.

Real estate insurance \$7,500. Loss \$15.

Personal estate insurance \$5,500. Loss \$50.

June 14. At 6.05 P.M., local.

No. 712 West street, two-story brick building, George Holman, segar store; cause, careless handling of matches.

Company attending, A. Foreman Alsop in charge.

June 14. At 7.40 P.M., box 137.

No. 615 Brooks street, three-story brick building, H. Lickfelt, refrigerator manufactory; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 26, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Stagart, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$18.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$41.75.

June 15. At 9.45 A.M., local.

No. 18 8 Naudain street. three-story brick building, John McAdams, dwelling; cause, insane man set fire to bed.

Company attending, 1. Foreman Orr in charge.

June 15. At 10.45 P.M., local.

Amber street, freight car, Pennsylvania Railroad; cause, explosion of chemicals.

Companies attending, 25 and 28. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

June 16. At 2.55 A.M., local.

No. 927 Chestnut street, four-story brick building, J. Latham, picture frame manufactory; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 20. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$15,000. Loss \$34.25.

Personal estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$249.48.

June 17. At 12.15 S.M., local.

Alleghany and Kensington avenues, wagon load of cotton; cause, accident, sparks, locomotive.

Company attending, 7. Foreman Castor in charge.

June 17. At 12.55 P.M., local.

No. 510 Auburn street, two-story brick building, R. Rollison, wood turner; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Boyle in charge.

June 18. At 12.27 A.M., box 219.

No. 308 South Delaware avenue, four-story brick building, Ladou & Co., oyster dealers; cause, carelessness, gas jet.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 11, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Mooney, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$4,500. Loss \$117.

June 18. At 7.10 A.M., local.

No. 331 Wood street, three-story brick building, M. Ricards, grocery; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

June 18. At 11.45 A.M., local.

No. 2136 Alter street, two-story brick building, A. Kelly, dwelling; cause, kindling fire with coal oil.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

June 18. At 8.15 P.M., local.

No. 710 North Thirteenth street, three-story brick building, L. Ulrich, dye-house; cause, accident, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

June 19. At 2.40 P.M., box 316.

Gibson's Point, M. Lloyd, coal oil works; cause, lightning.

Companies attending, 1, 5, 16, and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Personal estate loss \$250.

June 19. At 7 P.M., local.

No. 1708 Barker street, three-story brick building, Wm. Harisson, machine shop; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 4. Acting Foreman Hoster in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,400. Loss \$23.63.

June 20. At 1.30 A.M., box 356.

No. 3019 Spring Garden street, two-story brick building, Richard Bibee, woolen waste; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Smith and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$2,200. Loss \$700.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$1,300.

June 20. At 10.10 A.M., box 13.

No. 309 Race street, three-story brick building, J. Wickersham, machinery and oils; cause, accident, defective flue; No. 311 Race street, C. Oelch, bakery; No. 307 Race street, Geo. D. Ellis, truss manufactory.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistant Baxter, Mooney, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$6,500. Loss \$1,997.50.

Personal estate insurance \$13,600. Loss \$4,958.05.

June 20. At 11 A.M., box 42.

Main street and Shurs lane, Manayunk, four-story stone building, Heft & Son, woolen mill; cause, accident, picker. Companies attending, 12, 19, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$10,000.

Personal estate insurance \$44,000.

June 21. At 4 A.M., local.

No. 62 North Water street, four-story brick building, unoccupied; cause incendiary.

Company attending, 8. Engineer attending, Chief Cantlin.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$62.

June 21. At 8.49 A.M., box 157.

False alarm; no occasion for striking the box.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

June 21. At 10.20 A.M., local.

Ann and Melvale streets, two-story frame building, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, 28. Foreman Knight in charge.

June 22. At 1.45 A.M., box 135.

Park avenue and Somerset street, one-story frame building, Wm. Thomas, restaurant; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 23, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Personal estate loss \$40.

June 22. At 8.45 P.M., local.

No. 133 Almond street, four-story brick building, J. Sasse, bakery; cause, accident, gas jet.

Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher in charge.

June 23. At 12.02 A.M., box 313.

Thirty-ninth and Woodland avenue, one-story frame building, James Eagan, stable; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

June 24. At 5.10 A.M., local.

No 5000 Paschall avenue, three-story brick building, H. Garrett, bakery; cause, accident, boiling over of fat.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

June 24. At 10 A.M., local.

No. 1342 South street, three-story brick building, Dufrend, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1 and E. Foreman Orr in charge.

June 24. At 1.05 P.M., local.

No. 2025 Federal street, three-story brick building, Thomas Johnson, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

June 24. At 10.05 P.M., local.

No. 464 North Third street, two-story brick building, B. Calahan, morocco finisher; cause, hot ashes.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

June 25. At 10.40 A.M., local.

No. 1720 Washington avenue, four-story brick building, J. Cooper, cabinet works; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

June 25. At 2.53 P.M., local.

No. 2202 Naudain street, three-story brick building, Thomas Cook, dwelling; cause, accident, clothing, from stove.

Companies attending, 1 and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

June 25. At 4.30 P. M., local.

No. 328 South Fourth street, two-story brick building, John Connelly, dwelling; cause, carelessness, segar stump.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

June 25. At 6.45 P.M., local.

No. 1722 Jones street, two-story brick building, Wm. Jones, stable; cause, accident, sparks from locomotive.

Company attending, 4. Foreman Hoster in charge.

June 28. At 6.03 A.M., box 32.

No. 2126½ Market street, two-story brick building, S. Helm, segar store; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Stagart, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$85.

Personal estate insurance \$1,700. Loss \$575.

June 28. At 8.15 A.M., local.

No. 2119 Mount Vernon street, three-story brick building,
Anna Brown, dwelling; cause, explosion of gasoline stove.
Company attending, A. Foreman Alsop in charge.
Real estate insurance \$3,000.
Personal estate insurance \$1,500.

June 28. At 5.30 P.M., local.

Reading Railroad wharf, Richmond, pile of railroad ties;
cause, accident, sparks from locomotive.
Company attending, 28. Foreman Knight in charge.

June 28. At 8.15 P.M., local.

Main and Centre streets, Manayunk, two-story stone building,
Muldoon & Co., moulding mill; cause, accident, boilers.
Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

June 29. At 2.30 A.M., box 58.

Manayunk, four-story stone building, J. Preston, cloth mill;
cause, unknown.
Companies attending, 12, 19, and 27. Engineer attending,
Assistant Stagart.
Real estate insurance \$3,500. Loss \$800.
Personal estate insurance \$13,400. Loss \$5,387.61.

June 29. At 7.03 A.M., local.

No. 430 Chestnut street, three-story brick building, W. F.
Warburton, hat store; cause, heater.
Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant
Hammond.

June 29. At 10.19 A.M., box 12.

No. 735 South Sixth street, two-story brick building, John
Martin, basket maker; cause, carelessness, child with
matches.
Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, D, and E. Engineers
attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.
Personal estate insurance \$500.

June 29. At 11.55 A.M., local.

No. 1506 Parrish street, three-story brick building, Jacob
Marcus, dwelling; cause, boiling over of fat.
Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

June 29. At 3.52 P.M., box 52.

Nos. 437 and 439 North Fifth street, four-story brick building,
E. Douglass, packing-box factory; cause, accident, sparks
from chimney.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 20, 21, 26, B, and D. Engineers
attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Baxter,
and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$33.

Personal estate insurance \$350.

June 29. At 11.28 P.M., local.

No. 719 Filbert street, six-story brick building, Geo. S. Harris,
lithographer; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

June 30. At 10.18 A.M., box 274.

No. 3515 Filbert street, one-story frame building, Edward
Gallagher, grocery store; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, and E. Engineers
attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Stagart.

Personal estate loss \$10.

June 30. At 11.10 A.M., local.

No. 2126 Alter street, two-story brick building, H. Jordan,
dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

June 30. At 8.25 P.M., local.

No. 411 Callowhill street, three-story brick building, H. Mol-
lenhauser, hotel; cause, accident, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during June.

Real estate insurance.....	\$97,500 00	Loss.....	\$7,608 34
Personal estate insurance.....	132,700 00	Loss.....	21,749 11
	<u>\$230,200 00</u>		<u>\$29,357 45</u>

JULY.

July 1. At 10.30 P.M., box 94. Second alarm at 10.40 P.M.
Third alarm at 10.50 P.M.

Nos. 139 and 141 South Fourth street, four-story brick building, M. Thomas & Son, auction house; cause, unknown.

Nos. 131 and 133 South Fourth street, offices. No. 135, restaurant. Nos. 143 and 145, restaurant and dwelling. Nos. 325 to 333 Harmony street, dwellings. Nos. 335 to 337, offices. No. 334, A. Steffan, shoemaker. Nos. 112 to 114, dwellings. Nos. 315 to 321 Walnut street, offices.

Companies attending, first alarm, 3, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, B, and D.

Companies attending, second alarm, 1, 17, 21, 26, and E.

Companies attending, third alarm, 10, 13, 18, 23, 24, and C.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Mooney, Baxter, Smith, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$94,700. Loss \$41,234.20.

Personal estate insurance \$49,150. Loss \$28,965.70.

July 2. At 12.30 P.M., local.

No. 1611 Race street, three-story brick building, O. P. Rex, dwelling; cause, filling gasoline stove.

Company attending, 17. Foreman McGauhey in charge.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$117.41.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$35.

July 2. At 10.54 P.M., local.

No. 1332 Vine street, three-story brick building, L. Johnson, dwelling; cause, rats with matches.

Companies attending, 17 and 20. Foreman McGauhey in charge.

Real estate insurance, \$2,500. Loss \$111.

Personal estate insurance, \$1,000. Loss \$65.

July 3. At 8.25 P.M., local.

Palmer and Wildey streets, three-story brick building, Wm. Reed, grocery; cause, carelessness, matches.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

July 4. At 2.20 P.M., box 45.

No. 422 North Second street, four-story brick building, G. Lipschuetz, millinery; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Mooney, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$6,500. Loss \$620

Personal estate insurance \$12,000. Loss \$1,744.48.

July 6. At 2.35 P.M., box 325.

No. 1419 South Second street, two-story brick building, V. Miller, slaughter house; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$400. Loss \$150.

July 6. At 8 P.M., local.

No. 829 South Front street, two-story frame building, W. Schulze, bakery; cause, accident, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher in charge.

July 7. At 1.45 A.M., box 82.

No. 909 North Ninth street, three-story brick building, James Carns, brass foundry; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 26, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Baxter, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$40.

Personal estate loss \$15.

July 7. At 8.50 P.M., local.

No. 724 South Tenth street, three-story brick building, G. W. Powell, dwelling; cause, accident, fireworks.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

July 8. At 2.55 P.M., box 273. Second alarm at 3.37 P.M.

Thirty-second and Thompson streets, three-story stone building, Bergner & Engle's brewery; cause, accident, friction of machinery.

Companies attending first alarm, 2, 13, 16, 18, 27, and A.

Companies attending second alarm, 1, 4, 17, 23, B, and E.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Baxter, Hammond, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$102,174. Loss \$4,350.

Personal estate insurance \$109,853. Loss \$23,031.35.

July 10. At 10 P.M., local.

610 Callowhill street, four-story brick building, Rickes & Co., pianos; cause, accident, furnace.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

July 10. At 10 P.M., local.

No. 1714 Waterloo street, three-story brick building, F. Schram, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 15. Acting Foreman Eagan in charge.

July 12. At 11 A.M., local.

No. 526 Lorain street, two-story stone building, C. Richell, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

July 12. At 2.33 P.M., box 156.

Nos. 119 and 121 Penn street, Manayunk, three-story stone building, Ann Hough, dwellings; cause, accident, sparks, locomotive.

Companies attending, 12, 16, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$1,600. Loss \$260.

Personal estate loss \$500.

July 12. At 6.40 P.M., box 65.

Northwest corner Fourth and Arch streets, five-story brick building, J. L. Ketterlinus, printer and lithographer; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 8, 11, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$10,000.

Personal estate insurance \$10,000.

July 12. At 8.15 P.M., local.

Broad and North streets, three-story brick building, Titus & Co., sash mill; cause, accident, sparks from stack.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

July 13. At 4.50 P.M., local.

No. 2307 Wallace street, three-story brick building, M. Moore, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, A. Foreman Alsop in charge.

July 13. At 11.20 P.M., box 235.

No. 925 North Delaware avenue, one-story frame building, Wm. Swallow, stable; cause, accident, spark, chimney.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

July 14. At 3 P.M., local.

No. 1710 Randolph street, two-story brick building, H. Sheip, cigar box manufactory; cause, accident, boilers.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in charge.

July 14. At 5.40 P.M., local.

No. 1710 North Twentieth street, one-story brick building, Wm. Saverelle, carpenter shop; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Staggart.

July 14. At 11.28 P.M., box 83.

Venango street and Delaware avenue, two-story stone building; M. L. Shoemaker, fertilizing works; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 14, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Staggart.

Real estate insurance \$3,500. Loss \$4,209.21.

Personal estate insurance \$24,000. Loss \$13,681.61.

July 17. At 8.40 P.M., local.

No. 1712 Barker street, three-story brick building, M. Hazlett, dwelling; cause, accident, explosion coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 4. Acting foreman Dehaven in charge.

July 17. At 8.43 P.M., box 273.

Twenty-ninth and Oxford streets, two-story brick building, L. Martin, lampblack manufactory; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 16, 18, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Staggart and Baxter.

Personal estate loss \$3,500.

July 18. At 7.35 P.M., local.

No. 338 North Fourth street, four-story brick building, Chinese laundry; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

July 18. At 7.40 P.M., local.

No. 503 Cresson street, four-story brick building, Frank Dick, japanner; cause, accident, dry room.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

July 19. At 4 A.M., local.

Twentieth and Dauphin streets, one-story frame building, Wm. Kalbach, stable; cause, supposed incendiary.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Staggart.

July 19. At 10 P.M., local.

No. 1633 Bainbridge street, three-story brick building, Wm. McIntyre, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 1. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

July 20. At 2 P.M., box 238.

Northeast corner Twenty-second and Pennsylvania avenue, five-story brick building, Wm. Wood, cotton mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 26, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Smith, Baxter, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$66,000.

Personal estate insurance \$161,000.

July 20. At 4 P.M., local.

No. 2032 Hand street, three-story brick building, Mr. Martin, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, E. Acting Foreman Bell in charge.

July 20. At 8.45 P.M., local.

No. 713 Bainbridge street, two-story brick building, J. McKenna, shoe store; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$15.

July 20. At 9.25 P.M., box 34.

No. 2121 Arch street, four-story brick building, Charles Murphy, dwelling; cause, careless handling of matches.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, and E.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$300.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$120.

July 20. At 9.30 P.M., local.

Northeast corner Second and Dock streets, four-story brick building, Henry Vehmeyer, furniture store; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 8, 22, and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance, \$2,800.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000.

July 21. At 11.40 A.M., local.

Southwest corner Second and Spruce streets, four-story brick building, P. Murphy, liquor store; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

July 21. At 10.30 P.M., local.

No. 240 Vine street, four-story brick building, M. Conrad, segar store; cause, accident, explosion of coal oil lamp.
Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

July 22. At 4.20 A.M., box 242.

No. 1226 Germantown avenue, three-story frame building, Franz Heidel, cabinet maker; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$2,400. Loss \$450.

Personal estate insurance \$3,500. Loss \$776.16.

July 22. At 12.09 P.M., box 128.

No. 504 Vine street, three-story brick building, Chris. Joos, wooden ware; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Hammond, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$65.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$100.

July 23. At 3.40 A.M., local.

No. 913 Callowhill street, three-story brick building, Thomas Caney, dwelling; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$25.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500.

July 23. At 11.40 A.M., local.

Ninth and Diamond streets, Reading Railroad bridge; cause, accident, sparks from locomotive.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Cannon in charge.

July 23. At 11.50 A.M., local.

Northwest corner Ninth and Berks streets, one-story frame building, H. Yearick, coal yard; cause, accident, sparks, locomotive.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Cannon in charge.

July 23. At 2 P.M., box 235.

Nos. 803 to 809 North Front street, five-story brick building, storage warehouse; cause, incendiary. Rear of Nos. 803

and 807, one-story frame warehouse. Rear of No. 809, two-story brick warehouse. No. 801 North Front street, R. A. Fox, drug store. No. 813 North Front street, three-story brick building, Miss Maderia, dwelling. No. 800 North Front street, three-story brick building, John Rauscher, saloon and dwelling. No. 802, two-story frame, Jos. Danbaker, dwelling. No. 804, three-story brick, J. W. Setler, dwelling. No. 806, three-story brick, P. Carrigan, saloon and dwellings. No. 808, three-story brick, James Wood, dwelling. No. 812, three-story brick, Samuel Megargee, dwelling. No. 814, three-story brick, J. Jackson, dwelling. Nos. 13 to 21 Brown street, three-story brick dwellings. Nos. 23 and 25, two-story brick dwellings. No. 27, three-story brick building. Corner Beach and Poplar streets, William M. Fox, lumber yard. Southwest corner Beach and Brown streets, four-story brick building, Bernard Corr, liquor store. No. 10 Brown street, two-story brick, C. Grainer, dwelling. Southeast corner Front and Brown streets, four-story brick, Henry Letterman, cigar store and dwelling. No. 737 North Front street, three-story brick, Joseph Nagley, dwelling. No. 729, three-story brick, Jacob F. Eberle, tenement house. No. 727, three-story brick, P. Listner, saloon and boarding-house. No. 705 three-story brick, M. Cressman, saloon and dwelling. No. 631, three-story brick, M. Burke, dwelling. Southwest corner Front and Brown, Tradesmen's Building Association, three-story brick building. Beach street and Fairmount avenue, five-story brick warehouse, two-story brick office, and two-story brick mill. Southeast corner Beach and Brown, one-story brick building, Brown street market. Nos. 1 and 3 Court alley, two-story brick dwellings. No. 630 Beach street, three-story brick storehouse. No. 718, two-story brick dwelling. No. 724, two-story brick dwelling. No. 726, two-story brick dwelling. No. 728, three-story brick saloon and dwelling.

Companies attending, first alarm, 6, 8, 15, 21, 23, 26, B, and C.

Companies attending, second alarm, 2, 13, 20, 25, A, and D.

Companies attending, third alarm, 11, 17, 18, 22, 27, and E.

Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter, Hammond, Stagart, Mooney, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$110,033. Loss \$39,110.01.

Personal estate insurance \$90,600. Loss \$23,222.16.

July 24. At 11.20 A.M., box 153.

No. 522 Bower street, two-story brick building, D. C. Hough, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter, Hammond, Mooney, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$600. Loss \$40.

Personal estate loss \$150.

July 24. At 12.25 P.M., local.

No. 70 Sharpnack street, Germantown, two-story frame building, Theo. Searing, dwelling; cause accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 9, 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$72.

July 24. At 11. 20 P.M., local.

No. 1413 Filbert street, four-story brick building, E. Wolbert, fruit store and dwelling; cause, explosion of gasoline lamp.

Company attending, 17. Foreman McGauhey in charge.

July 25. At 9 A.M., local.

No. 912 St. John street, three-story brick building, S. Rosenberg, dwelling; cause, accident, boiling over of fat.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

July 25. At 6.15 P.M., box 212.

No. 1726 South Sixth street, four-story brick building, Jos. Schofield, sheddy mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Smith, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$413.73.

Personal estate insurance \$4,500. Loss \$2,563.31.

July 25. At 10.15 P.M., local.

Northwest corner Howard and Jefferson streets, two-story brick building, M. Murphy, saloon; cause, accident, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Boyle in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,200.

July 26. At 8.20 A.M., local.

No. 2408 Collins street, one-story frame building, Bernard McSlorg, junk shop; cause unknown.

Company attending, 25. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

July 26. At 4.18 P.M., box 7.

No. 1080 South Eighth street, three-story brick building, Patrick Carney, saloon; cause, accident, sparks from foundry.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter, Stagart, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,200. Loss \$12.

July 26. At 7.08 P.M., box 162.

Oxford and Worth streets, three-story stone building, Greenwood & Co., dye works; cause, accident, hot journal.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 28. Engineers attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$5,850.

Personal estate insurance \$22,900. Loss \$13,023.74.

July 28. At 3.20 P.M., local.

No. 1811 Market street, one-story brick building, James Harvey, drygoods; cause, accident, sparks, locomotive.

Company attending, 4. Foreman Hoster in charge.

July 29. At 1.45 A.M., box 12.

No. 619 South Fourth street, three-story brick building, S. Sweigert, saloon; cause, carelessness, barrel of rubbish.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

July 29. At 11.40 A.M., local.

Coral and Adams streets, three-story brick building, Wm. Scull, woolen mill; cause, accident, carding machine.

Company attending, 25. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

July 29. At 6 15 P.M., local.

No. 2 Howerd place, three-story brick building, James Casell, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

July 29. At 11 P.M., local.

No. 743 West street, three-story brick building, R. Williams, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, A. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

July 31. At 10.05 A.M., local.

No. 216 Dock street, three-story brick building, S. W. Thompson, oil manufacturer; cause, boiling over of oil.

Companies attending, 22 and D, Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

July 31. At 11.30 A.M., local.

No. 1821 North Sixth street, two-story frame building, P. Hersher, blacksmith; cause, sparks from forge.

Companies attending, 23 and C. Foreman Garman in charge.

July 31. At 12.56 P.M., local.

No. 2026 Hancock street, two-story brick building, M. Klingler, butcher; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 15 and C. Foreman McDade in charge.

July 31. At 1.10 P.M., local.

Paul and Church streets, Frankford, two-story brick building, E. Oat, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 7. Foreman Castor in charge.

July 31. At 2.30 P.M., box 156.

Main street, Manayunk, four-story stone building, John Holt, cotton mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 12, 16, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$28,000.

Personal estate insurance \$11,750.

July 31. At 2.55 P.M., box 69.

No. 625 South Front street, four-story brick building, P. McNulty, junk dealer; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,800. Loss \$1,217.40.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$2,500.

July 31. At 3.45 P.M., local.

No. 503 Cresson street, five-story brick building, F. V. Dick, japanner; cause, boiling over of japan.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

July 31. At 5.15 P.M., box 174.

Wissinoming, Twenty-fifth Ward, one-story frame building, James Bond, ice house; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 7, 14, and 28. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Personal estate loss \$100.

July 31. At 9.17 P.M., box 328.

Broad and Market streets, one-story frame building, painters' storehouse at Public Building; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

July 31. At 10.30 P.M., box 273.

Thirty-first and Master streets, four-story stone building, Geo. F. Rothaker, brewery; cause, accident, boilers.

Companies attending, 2, 3, 16, 18, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$3,307.27.

Personal estate insurance \$12,000. Loss \$9,600.16.

July 31. At 11.35 P.M., local.

No. 521 West Norris street, three-story brick building, Patrick Devlin, grocery; cause, careless handling of matches.

Companies attending, 23 and C. Foreman Garman in charge.

Real estate loss \$180.

Personal estate insurance \$1,100. Loss \$311.21.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during July.

Real estate insurance.....	\$522,853 00	Loss.....	\$102,149 23
Personal estate insurance	468,407 00	Loss.....	124,004 97
	<u>\$991,260 00</u>		<u>\$226,154 20</u>

AUGUST.

August 1. At 9.15 A.M., box 81.

No. 1312 North Front street, one-story frame building, John Seltzer, stable; cause, carelessness, hot ashes.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

August 1. At 10.23 A.M., box 81.

Nos. 1310 and 1312 Lawrence street, four-story brick building, Miller & Co., upholstery goods manufactory; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$7,500.

Personal estate insurance \$12,000.

August 1. At 1.28 P.M., box 259.

Mill and Cumberland streets, Germantown, three-story stone building, Taylor Brothers, shoddy mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$2,500.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500.

August 3. At 7.15 A.M., local.

No. 311 Race street, three-story brick building, Chas. Oesch, bakery; cause, hot oven.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,500.

Personal estate insurance \$500.

August 3. At 4.18 P.M., box 71.

No. 1900 North Fourth street, three-story brick building, G. Pipping, hotel; cause, accident, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$152.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$331.

August 4. At 2.15 P.M., local.

No. 2338 North Front street, three-story brick building, R. Winchester, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 25. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

August 4. At 4.05 P.M., local.

No. 321 Race street, three-story brick building, C. Nonenberger, hat block manufactory; cause, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,800.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000.

August 4. At 7 P.M., local.

Front and Dauphin streets, four-story brick building, John Bromly, carpet mill; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 25 and C. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

August 4. At 11.50 P.M., box 219.

No. 308 South Front street, three-story brick building, H. Short, commission house; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 11, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Mooney.
Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$56.
Personal estate insurance \$500. Loss \$10.

August 5. At 12.30 A.M., local.

Fiftieth and Pennsylvania railroad, one-story frame building, Philadelphia drove-yard; cause, accident, sparks, locomotive.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

August 5. At 12.50 A.M., box 168.

No. 3913 Lancaster avenue, three-story brick building, B. Eno, furniture store; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$385.

Personal estate insurance \$9,500. Loss \$917.66.

August 5. At 8.10 A.M., local.

No. 236 Quarry street, three-story brick building, F. Fugan, shoe store; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

August 5. At 8.26 P.M., box 73.

No. 1225 East Norris street, two-story brick building, Shubert & Co., shipsmiths; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$1,600.

Personal estate insurance \$3,400.

August 5. At 9.36 P.M., box 137.

No. 537 North Third street, four-story brick building, Fred. Braun, tannery; cause, unusual smoke.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 26, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

August 6. At 2.12 A.M., box 141.

No. 126 Arch street, three-story brick building, C. Votteler, saloon; cause, carelessness, smoking.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$15.

Personal estate insurance \$500. Loss \$17.50.

August 6. At 9. P.M., local.

No. 1305 Race street, two-story frame building, D. Loughlin, blacksmith ; cause, sparks, forge.

Company attending, 17. Foreman McGauhey in charge.

August 7. At 5.30 A.M., box 212.

No. 1520 South Ninth street, three-story brick building, J. Shoemaker, bookbinder's materials ; cause, explosion of benzine.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Mooney.

August 7. At 10.28 P.M., local.

No. 614 Race street, four-story brick building, E. Hutter, dwelling ; cause, rubbish in closet.

Company attending, 8. Engineer attending, Chief Cantlin.

Real estate insurance \$14,500. Loss \$35.

Personal estate insurance \$14,000. Loss \$87.95.

August 8. At 6 A.M., local.

Southeast corner Twenty-second and Washington avenue, two-story brick building, Philadelphia Axle Works ; cause, sparks from cupola.

Companies attending, 1, 24. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance \$12,000. Loss \$233.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$82.58.

August 8. At 9.25 A.M., local.

No. 2014 Naudain street, three-story brick building, E. Welsh, dwelling ; cause, boiling over of lard.

Company attending, E. Foreman Blee in charge.

August 8. At 11.40 A.M., local.

Manayunk, four-story stone building, A. Backer & Co., cotton mill ; cause, accident, picker.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,500.

Personal estate insurance, \$2,500. Loss, \$65.

August 8. At 5.25 P.M., local.

No. 1410 Chestnut street, three-story brick building, Geo. McKelway, drug store ; cause explosion of chemicals.

Companies attending, 4, and 20. Engineer attending, Chief Cantlin.

Real estate insurance \$12,000. Loss \$90.

Personal estate insurance \$20,000. Loss \$1,578.40.

August 10. At 12.45 P.M., local.

Montgomery and Girard avenue, one-story brick building,
Borgen & Co., glass works ; cause, burning of rubbish.
Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

August 10. At 4.03 P.M., local.

No. 41 North Tenth street, four-story brick building, J. Frent-
zell, lamp store ; cause, explosion of gasoline lamp.
Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.
Real estate insurance, \$2,500.
Personal estate insurance \$800.

August 11. At 9.42 A.M., box 139.

No. 723 Richmond street, three-story brick building, L. Sykes,
bolt works ; cause, sparks, cupola.
Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engi-
neers attending, Assistants Baxter, Stagart, and Hammond.
Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$150.
Personal estate insurance, \$14,500.

August 11. At 12.45 P.M., local.

No. 2006 Hand street, one-story frame building, L. Smith,
stable ; cause, carelessness, child with matches.
Company attending, E. Foreman Blee in charge.

August 11. At 8.20 P.M., local.

Palmer street and Girard avenue, one-story brick building,
market house ; cause, explosion of gasoline lamp.
Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

August 11. At 10.27 P.M., box 85.

No. 1846 Ridge avenue, three-story brick building, Wm.
Hutter, second-hand store ; cause, explosion of coal oil
lamp.
Companies attending, 2, 13, 18, 26, 27, A, and E. Engineers
attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Smith,
Mooney, and Hammond.

August 13. At 2.29 P.M., local.

No. 926 Rodman street, three-story brick building, H. Hill,
dwelling ; cause, accident, foul chimney.
Company attending 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

August 14. At 11.20 A.M., local.

No. 827 Race street, three-story brick building, Geo. Misch,
saloon ; cause, explosion of gasoline.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.
Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$30.
Personal estate insurance \$3,100. Loss \$51.

August 14. At 2 P.M., local.

No. 1122 Market street, three-story brick building, Wm. Shaw,
furniture store; cause, accident, explosion of gas.
Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

August 14. At 5.40 P.M., local.

William and Edgemont streets, two-story brick building, B.
Dever, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.
Company attending 28. Foreman Knight in charge.

August 15. At 4.15 P.M., box 231.

No. 125 North Second street, four-story brick building, Wm.
Devine, shade manufactory; cause, explosion of benzine.
Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engi-
neers attending, Assistants Baxter, Hammond, and Mooney.
Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$49.77.
Personal estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$675.97.

August 16. At 9.08 A.M., local.

No, 4509 Main street, Germantown, two-story stone building,
R. Hurst, confectionery; cause, carelessness, burning of
paper.
Company attending, 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

August 16. At 2.31 P.M., box 181.

No. 4120 Elm avenue, one-story brick building, unoccupied
dwellings; cause, supposed incendiary.
Companies attending, 5, 16, 27, and A. Engineers attending,
Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Smith.
Real estate insurance \$5,500. Loss \$380.

August 17. At 8.28 P.M., box 91. Second alarm at 9.05 P.M.

Nos. 8 and 10 Strawberry street, four-story brick building, C.
R. Jones, umbrella manufactory; cause unknown. Build-
ing also occupied by L. McClellan, bag manufactory. Gross
& Co., toy importers. No. 10 by Geo. Byrd, commission-
merchant. No. 6, King & Co., dry goods, and M. Hambur-
ger, notions. N. 12, M. Raleigh and McMillan & Co.,
woollen goods. No. 2, G. Tuibel, broker, Hollowbush and
Carey, stationers. No. 222 Market street, tobaccos. No. 5,
Bank street, C. Spencer, woollen goods, N. Longmire
hosiery. No. 7, Bank street, commission merchant.

Companies attending first alarm, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D.
Companies attending second alarm, 1, 4, 11, 17, and E.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond,
Baxter, Mooney, Smith, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$81,000. Loss \$7,639.44.

Personal estate insurance \$156,000. Loss \$35,829.39.

August 18. At 10.20 A.M., box 147.

No. 1251 Hope street, three-story frame building, Samuel Pote,
dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers
attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

August 18. At 2.30 P.M., local.

No. 333 Chestnut street, five-story stone building, telegraph
office; cause, carelessness, cigar stump.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineers attending, Assist-
ant Hammond.

August 18. At 7.48 P.M., box 28.

No. 938 Passyunk avenue, two-story frame building, John
Hallam, cigar store; cause, careless handling of matches.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers
attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$600. Loss \$100.

August 19. At 2.10 A.M., local.

Northeast corner Front and Girard avenue, two-story frame
building, Naylor & Co., machinists; cause, sparks, cupola.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Boyle in charge.

August 19. At 7.05 P.M., local.

No. 2005 Delancy place, four-story brick building, H. Percival,
dwelling; cause, kindling fire.

Company attending, E. Foreman Blee in charge.

August 19. At 8.15 P.M., box 242.

No. 1026 North Second street, three-story brick building, Miss
J. McAllister, ladies furnishing goods; cause, fireworks.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers
attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$270.

Personal estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$275.

August 20. At 8.50 A.M., local.

No. 1233 North Fourth street, three-story brick building, un-
occupied dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Boyle in charge.

August 20. At 2.20 P.M., local.

No. 144 North Eighteenth street, three-story brick building,
Wm. Carew, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.
Company attending, 18. Foreman Clayton in charge.

August 20. At 2.44 P.M., local.

No. 1238 Brinton street, two-story brick building, H. McKowen, dwelling; cause, foul chimney.
Company attending, 11. Acting Foreman in charge.

August 21. At 1.22 A.M., box 75. Second alarm at 1.35 A.M.

Northwest corner Third and Moore streets, one-story brick building, Fidelity soap works; cause, incendiary. No. 1739 to 1743 Cuba street, dwellings.

Companies attending first alarm, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E.

Companies attending second alarm, 4, 8, 20, 22, and B.

Engineers attending, Assistants Hammond, Smith, Stagart, Mooney, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$4,700. Loss \$1,800.

Personal estate insurance \$4,400. Loss \$1,364.40.

August 21. At 6.35 A.M., box 73:

No. 1225 Norris street, one-story brick building; Shubert & Co., shipsmiths; cause, accident. boiler.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Hammond, Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$7,400. Loss \$2,866.40.

Personal estate insurance \$4,100. Loss \$2,880.

August 21. At 9.50 A.M., box 354.

Cresheim creek, Chestnut Hill, one-story frame building, David Hey, shoddy mill; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 9. Foreman Pullinger in charge.

Personal estate loss \$50.

August 21. At 7.50 P.M., local.

No. 2048 South street, two-story brick building, G. Sprissler, bakery; cause, carelessness, child, matches.

Companies attending, 1 and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$25.

Personal estate loss \$10.

August 22. At 3.21 A.M., box 28.

No. 710 Passyunk avenue, two-story frame building, George Gray, dwelling; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, and Smith.

August 22. At 9.50 P.M., local.

No. 1927 North Twenty-second street, three-story brick building, Wm. Brown, dwelling; cause, accident, gas jet.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending; Assistant Staggart.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$15.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$63.

August 24. At 1.15 A.M., box 91.

No. 120 Market street, four-story brick building, A. H. Wright, paints and oils; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Mooney, and Baxter.

August 24. At 2.43 P.M., local.

No. 436 Race street, three-story brick building, John Dorfner, dyer; cause, accident, boiling over of dye.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,800.

Personal estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$53.

August 26. At 1.20 A.M., box 139.

Nos. 703 and 705 East Girard avenue, three-story brick buildings, R. S. Officer, box maker; cause, accident, hot journal. Also occupied by T. Quay, planing mill; R. B. Swain, bath tubs; Goldberg Brothers, trunk boxes; P. McCart, marble finisher, and Stoddard & Wild, coopers.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Staggart.

Real estate insurance \$2,750. Loss \$2,250.13.

Personal estate insurance \$13,850. Loss \$7,173.75.

August 26. At 6.40 P.M., local.

No. 2044 Callowhill street, three-story brick building, John Gill, china store; cause, accident, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Clayton in charge.

August 26. At 7.30 P.M., local.

No. 274 Levant street, three-story brick building, A. Quinn, saloon; cause, accident, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

August 28. At 6.38 A.M., box 282.

No. 2408 Martha street, one-story frame building, P. McSlay, cotton waste dealer; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

August 28. At 8.53 P.M., box 259.

No. 4669 Germantown avenue, three-story brick building, A. Friechler, drug store: cause, accident, gas jet.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

August 30. At 7.45 A.M., local.

Mount Airy, two-story stone building, Mrs. Bradley, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child, matches.

Company attending, 9. Foreman Pullinger in charge.

August 30. At 8.55 A.M., local.

No. 1418 Fairmount avenue, three-story brick building, Wm. Hayward, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 13. Acting Foreman Parsons in charge.

August 30. At 10.08 P.M., box 67.

No. 1514 Hamilton street, three-story brick building, Goadel & Co., iron foundry; cause, sparks, cupola.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Baxter, Smith, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,000.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500.

August 31. At 4 P.M., local.

No. 1435 Race street, three-story brick building, E. R. Jones, drug store; cause, explosion of benzine.

Company attending, 17. Engineer attending, Chief Cantlin.

Real estate insurance \$1,500.

Personal estate insurance \$1,800.

August 31. At 6.40 P.M., box 78.

No. 1802 North Front street, two-story brick building, George Grening, grocery; cause, explosion of gasoline.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$150.

Personal estate insurance \$600. Loss \$359.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during August.

Real estate insurance.....	\$181,200 00	Loss.....	\$16,891 74
Personal estate insurance.....	273,550 00	Loss.....	52,379 90
	<u>454,750 00</u>		<u>\$69,271 64</u>

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September 2. At 6.35 P.M., box 131.

No. 1038 Vine street, three-story brick building, H. Gilbert, oyster saloon; cause, explosion of lamp.

Companies attending, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Hammond, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,700. Loss \$30.

Personal estate loss \$15.

September 2. At 8.35 P.M., local.

No. 839 South Second street, four-story brick building, H. Heimer, notion store; cause, gas jet.

Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$52.

Personal estate insurance \$1,250. Loss \$200.

September 4. At 10.30 A.M., local.

Manayunk, three-story brick building, Mrs. Maher, dwelling; cause, boiling over of fat.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

September 4. At 7.52 P.M., box 39.

No. 17 North Third street, five-story brick building, Edward Hutter, saloon; cause, carelessness, gas jet. Upper floors, W. Rosengarten, paper boxes.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$4,500. Loss \$10.50.

Personal estate insurance \$4,500. Loss \$157.68.

September 6. At 1.40 A.M., box 362.

No. 237 South Ninth street, two-story brick building, James Managh, provision store; cause, carelessness, candle.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,050. Loss \$50.

Personal estate insurance \$800. Loss \$75.

September 6. At 5.10 A.M., box 27.

No. 313 South Sixth street, two-story brick building, Thomas Hebrew, rag store; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

September 6. At 10.25 A.M., box 171.

False alarm; no occasion for striking the box.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 28. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Baxter.

September 6. At 1.10 P.M., local.

No. 2035 Hancock street, one-story frame building, B. McStrang, waste dealer; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, C. Foreman McDade in charge.

September 6. At 1.40 P.M., local.

Northeast corner Twenty-second and Pennsylvania avenue, five-story brick building, Wm Wood, cotton mill; cause, drying room.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 26, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistants Stagart, Baxter, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$66,000.

Personal estate insurance \$161,000.

September 7. At 1.58 A.M., box 62.

No. 1021 North Front street, three-story brick building, E. Cundy, bobbin mill; cause, accident, boilers.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 15, 21, 23, 26, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$17.50.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$35.

September 7. At 10.52 A.M., local.

No. 123 South Third street, five-story stone building, Morrell Bros., printers; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$5,000.

Personal estate insurance \$8,500. Loss \$63.65.

September 7. At 1.30 P.M., local.

No. 122 North Second street, three-story brick building, J. W. Cook, tobacconist; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

September 8. At 1.13 A.M., box 245.

No. 1014 Marlborough street, two-story frame building, Chas. Franz, dwelling; cause, hot ashes.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$15.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500.

September 8. At 3.35 A.M., box 176.

No. 519 Market street, five-story brick building, Fisher & Co., glassware; cause, unknown. Nos. 515 and 517, Simon & Co., jewelry, and Howatt & Co., dry goods. No. 521, Stern & Bro., clothiers.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 20, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistants Hammond and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$1,250.

Personal estate insurance \$220,000. Loss \$35,408.50.

September 8. At 4.20 A.M., box 236.

No. 913 Callowhill street, three-story brick building, Thomas Carney, dwelling; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart, Hammond, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$97.50.

Personal estate insurance \$1,200.

September 14. At 4.10 P.M., local.

Azalia place, two-story frame building, Mrs. Starr, dwelling; cause, sparks from foundry.

Company attending, 17. Engineer attending, Chief Cantlin.

September 14. At 4.15 P.M., local.

No. 2056 Annin street, two-story brick building, Wm. Scott, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

September 14. At 4.30 P.M., local.

No. 910 Vienna street, two-story frame building, Mrs. Baker, dwelling; cause, accident, sparks from mill.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

September 14. At 11.35 P.M., box 235.

No. 1214 Crease street, four-story brick building Wm. Thornton, hosiery mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 15, 21, 23, 26, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$5,000.

Personal estate insurance \$4,500.

September 15. At 2.55 A.M., local.

Chelten avenue and Reading Railroad, one-story frame building, railroad signal house; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Company attending, 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

September 15. At 2.30 P.M., local.

Manayunk, three-story stone building, American Pulp Mill; cause, hot ashes.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

September 15. At 6.40 P.M., local.

No. 1602 North Fourth street, two-story brick building, John Brady, saloon; cause, explosion of can of gasoline.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in charge.

September 16. At 6 P.M., local.

No. 2 Cassell avenue, three-story brick building, Patrick Russell, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

September 17. At 8.34 P.M., local.

No. 411 Arch street, four-story brick building, Hop Lee, laundry; cause, explosion of gasoline lamp.

Companies attending, 8, 20, 22, and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

September 19. At 11.50 A.M., local.

Northwest corner Ninth and Norris streets, one-story frame building, Reading Railroad, shed ; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Cannon in charge.

September 19. At 6.35 P.M., local.

No. 2013 Germantown avenue, three-story brick building, George Ball, hardware store ; cause, explosion of gasoline lamp.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in charge.

September 19. At 9.30 P.M., local.

No. 919 St. John street, three-story brick building, Thomas Miller, furniture store ; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

September 20. At 1.31 A.M., box 325.

No. 1339 South Second street, three-story brick building, F. O'Brien, hat manufactory ; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$207.

Personal estate insurance \$5,800. Loss \$1,636.63.

September 21. At 6.12 A.M., box 163.

No. 253 South Thirty-seventh street, two-story brick building, H. Suplee, dwelling ; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$125.

September 21. At 7.24 A.M., box 315.

Forty-ninth and Darby road, one-story brick building, Sunlight Gasoline Co. ; cause, explosion of still.

Companies attending, 1, 5, 16, and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance \$50.

Personal estate insurance \$500.

September 21. At 8.50 A.M., box 72.

Rear 1939 Federal street, two-story brick building, M. McGinness, stable ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

September 22. At 1.05 A.M., local.

No. 1533 Ridge avenue, three-story brick building, Sing Wah laundry; cause, supposed incendiary.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

September 23. At 2.05 P.M., local.

Trenton avenue and Rush street, two-story brick building; J. Whitehead, carpet yarns; cause, lightning.

Company attending, C. Foreman McDade in charge.

September 23. At 3.50 P.M., local.

Northwest corner of Fifth and Callowhill streets, three-story brick building, Washington & Co., drugs; cause, explosion of vitrol.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

September 23. At 9.30 P.M., local.

No. 1802 South street, three-story brick building, M. Gibson, shoe store; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 1. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

September 23. At 9.35 P. M.; local.

No. 3526 Warren street, two-story frame building, Daniel McVey, dwelling; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Ward in charge.

September 23. At 10.27 P.M., box 184.

Rear 2217 Chestnut street, three-story brick building, Eaton & Co., cabinet makers; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Stagar, Mooney, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$1,586.

Personal estate insurance \$2,400. Loss \$2,648.61.

September 25. At 12.30 A.M., local.

Columbia avenue and Bodine street, three-story brick building, James Fitzgerald, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Boyle in charge.

September 25. At 5.17 A.M., box 69. Second alarm, at 5.25 A.M. Third alarm, at 5.30 A.M.

Delaware avenue, Swanson, Bainbridge, and Almond streets; one, two, three, nine, and eleven-story brick buildings; Harrison, Havemeyer & Co., Franklin Sugar Refinery, southwest corner of Swanson and Bainbridge streets, four, five, and seven-story brick buildings; cause, unknown.

Companies attending first alarm, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, and D.
Companies attending second alarm, 4, 17, 20, 21, and E.
Companies attending third alarm, 13, 18, 2, 4, 26, and C.
Engineers attending Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond,
Baxter, Mooney, Smith, and Stagart.
Real estate insurance \$238,585. Loss \$213,770.
Personal estate insurance \$623,044. Loss \$719,308.93.

September 26. At 3.11 P.M., box 232.

No. 2508 Callowhill street, four-story brick building, Fairmount Spinning Mill; cause, accident, picker.
Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 26, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Smith, Baxter, and Mooney.
Real estate insurance \$21,500.
Personal estate insurance \$43,060.

September 27. At 3.20 A.M., box 13.

No. 110 North Third street, three-story brick building, J. Vetterlein, cigar manufactory; cause, cigar stump, spittoon.
Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Baxter.
Real estate insurance, \$3,500.
Personal estate insurance \$4,000.

September 27. At 8.15 P.M., local.

No. 4834 Main street, Germantown, three-story brick-building, J. Fletcher, provision store; cause, cigar stump.
Company attending, 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

September 28. At 9.25 P.M., box 241.

No. 130 to 134 Pegg street, four-story brick building, P. Wunderle, manufacturer of confectionery; cause, dry room.
Companies attending, 6, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Hammond, and Mooney.
Real estate insurance \$10,600. Loss \$1,340.
Personal estate insurance \$28,500. Loss \$17,030.

September 29. At 9.30 A.M., local.

Manayunk, three-story brick building, John Holt, yarn mill; cause, card machine.
Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

September 29. At 7.30 P.M., local.

No. 911 Market street, three-story brick building, M. Salter, picture frames; cause, explosion of gasoline stove.

Company attending 20. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during September.

Real estate insurance.....	\$373,985 00	Loss.....	\$218,650 00
Personal estate insurance.....	1,111,494 00	Loss.....	776,579 00
	<u>\$1,485,479 00</u>		<u>\$995,229 00</u>

OCTOBER.

October 2. At 1.05 A.M., local.

Fifty-first and Baltimore avenue, Wm. Bradley, stack of hay; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Ward in charge.

October 2. At 3.50 A.M., local.

No. 251 North Fourth street, three-story brick building, Wm. Hansen, saloon; cause, carelessness, segar stump.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

October 2. At 11.37 P.M., box 264.

Main and Crousin street, Germantown, two-story brick building, Samuel Holden, stable; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

Real estate insurance \$800. Loss \$75.

October 4. At 1.56 A.M., box 87.

No. 3208 Germantown avenue, two-story brick building, A Hecht, hotel; cause, accident, explosion of gasoline.

Companies attending 2, 19, 23, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$4,314.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$1,000.

October 4. At 7.16 A.M., box 4.

No. 238 South street, two-story frame building, H. Hill, eating saloon; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, and D.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$33.38.

October 4. At 5.10 P.M., local.

New Market and Dana street, two-story brick building, C. Clements, stable; cause, carelessness, smoking.

Companies attending, 21 and B. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$70.

October 4. At 7.40 P.M., local.

No. 2013 North Fourth street, three-story brick building, A. Schoneman, tailor; cause, accident, lamp upset.

Companies attending, 23 and C. Foreman Casey in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$7.20.

Personal estate insurance \$800. Loss \$15.

October 5. At 6.15 P.M., local.

No. 412 South Twentieth street, three-story brick building, S.

Barr, dwelling; cause, careless handling of matches.

Company attending, E. Foreman Blee in charge.

October 6. At 2.15 A.M., local.

No. 1746 Mervine street, three-story brick building, Chris.

Haisch, brewery; cause, carelessness, smoking.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Cannon in charge.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$212.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000.

October 6. At 12.11 P. M., local.

Huntingdon and Hancock street, three-story brick building,

F. Rumpf, woolen mill; cause, accident, hot journal.

Company attending, 25. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

Real estate insurance \$4,500.

Personal estate insurance \$33,450. Loss \$1,707.60.

October 6. At 12.12 P.M., box 42.

Cresson and Cedar streets, Manayunk, three-story frame building, Jos. Helm, dwelling; cause, accident, sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 12, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

October 7. At 5.45 P.M., local.

No. 302 North Fourth street, three-story brick building, E. Sauberlich, lamp store; cause, explosion of benzine.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

October 7. At 6 P.M., local.

No. 122 North Eighth street, three-story brick building, H.

Fredericks, shoe store; cause, accident, gas jet.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

Real estate insurance \$5,000.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$25.

October 7. At 8.05 P.M., local.

No. 4648 Hedge street, Frankford, one-story frame building,

Chas. Hammond, baby coach manufactory; cause, accident, boilers.

Company attending, 14. Foreman Comly in charge.

October 9. At 10.24 P.M., local.

No. 255 North Second street, four-story brick building, Chas.

Strickler, grocery; cause, accident, lamp upset.

Company attending, 8. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,800.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500.

October 10. At 3.30 A.M., box 271.

No. 4044 Market street, two-story brick building, H. Brown, furniture store; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$12.75.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$200.

October 11. At 11.37 P.M., box 4.

No. 301 Bainbridge street, three-story brick building, E.

Rushmier, grocery; cause, carelessness, lighted pipe left in coat pocket.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10 11, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin Assistants Hammond and Smith.

October 12. At 5.40 P.M., local.

No. 211 North Second street, two-story brick building, P.

Goldman, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp upset.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

October 14. At 8.15 P.M., local.

No. 634 Andres street, three-story brick building, C. Hemmings, dwelling; cause, burning of rubbish.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

October 15. At 4.15 P.M., local.

Nos. 1338 and 1340 South Fourth street, three-story brick buildings, F. Horstman, dwellings; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

Real estate insurance \$5,500. Loss \$11.71.

October 16. At 3.20 A.M., box 32.

False alarm sent from Central station.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

October 16. At 3.30 A.M., box 323.

Pier 8, South Delaware avenue, one-story frame building, Philadelphia and Atlantic City Railroad depot; cause, unknown. Tug boats "Major" and "Argus" also badly damaged.

Companies attending first alarm, 3, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, B, and D.

Companies attending second alarm, 1, 10, 13, 17, 18, 21, 26, C, and E.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Baxter, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$3,500. Loss \$3,500.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$800.

October 17. At 2.15 A.M., local.

Darien and Oxford streets, three-story brick building, C. Reber, bakery; cause, accident, explosion of coal-oil lamp.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Cannon in charge.

October 18. At 8.45 A.M., local.

No. 2405 Ridge avenue, three-story brick building, Chas. Williams, restaurant; cause, explosion of gasoline stove.

Company attending, 27. Foreman Kelly in charge.

October 13. At 2.31 P.M., box 231.

No. 224 Race street, three story brick building, O. Kuntze, segar store; cause, carelessness, stove.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Baxter, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,500.

Personal estate insurance, \$2,000.

October 18. At 9.45 P.M., local.

No. 1736 South street, three-story brick building, A. Morrison, stove store ; cause, explosion of benzine.

Company attending, 1. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

October 19. At 11.25 A.M., local.

No. 4742 Paul street, Frankford, three-story brick building, A Heft, furniture manufactory ; cause, explosion of benzine.

Company attending, 14. Foreman Comly in charge.

October 19. At 3 P.M., box 325.

Otsego and Mifflin streets, one-story brick building, E. H. Rouley, rosin oil-works ; cause, explosion of still.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Personal estate loss \$800.

October 19. At 5 P.M., local.

No. 133 North Front street, four-story brick building, Weikel & Co., spice-mill ; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

October 19. At 9.45 P.M., local.

No. 235 Levant street, five-story brick building, Lockwood & Co., refrigerator manufactory ; cause, unusual smoke.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

October 20. At 6.55 P.M., local.

Fifty-fourth and Torr avenue, two-story brick building, Wm. Lamb, dwelling ; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

October 20. At 9.40 P.M., box 17.

Christian street wharf, Schuylkill, one-story frame building, Old Drivers Ice Co. ; cause, accident, boilers.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$1,080.57.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss 420.

October 21. At 12.30 A.M., local.

Cresson and Jefferson streets, Manayunk, two-story stone building, John Wilder, dwelling ; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$96.10.

Personal estate loss \$125.

October 25. At 6.35 P.M., box 89.

No. 3602 Powelton avenue, three-story brick building, Alonzo Mason, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$465.

Personal estate insurance \$4,000 Loss \$660.

October 25. At 8.30 P.M., local.

No. 505 South Ninth street, three-story building, laundry; cause, accident, explosion of coal-oil lamp.

Extinguished by hoseman Solly of Engine 20.

October 27. At 9.35 A.M., box 1.

No. 33 South Sixth street, three-story brick building, J. Arthur, restaurant; cause, explosion of gasoline stove.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$7,500.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$66.60.

October 27. At 10.50 A.M., local.

No. 2116 Amber street, three-story brick building, Thos. Bostwick, hotel; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Companies attending, 25 and C. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$40.

Personal estate insurance, \$1,000. Loss \$35.

October 27. At 4.38 P.M., local.

No. 333 and 335 Arch street, four-story brick building, N.

Whiteman and Co., brush manufactory; cause, unusual smoke.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

October 27. At 4.50 P.M., local.

Twenty-sixth and Columbia avenue, two-story brick building, dwelling; cause, accident from chimney.

Company attending, 27. Foreman Kelly in charge.

October 27. At 8.40 P.M., local.

No. 148 North Sixth street, four-story brick building, Morje & Co., paper box manufactory; cause, explosion of gasoline stove.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

Real estate insurance \$3,500.

Personal estate insurance, \$1,500.

October 28. At 2.40 A.M., local.

No. 283 East Cumberland street, one-story frame building, John Keeslake, carpet-mill; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 23 and C. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

Real estate loss \$100.

Personal estate insurance, \$2,250. Loss \$349.25.

October 28. At 4.25 P.M., local.

Southwest corner Twenty-first and Washington avenue, five-story brick building, John Gardner, brewery; cause, explosion of hopper.

Company attending, 24. Acting Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

October 28. At 6.15 P.M., box 218.

Rear 1018 Chestnut street, five-story brick building, C. Gautsche, importer of musical boxes; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance, \$30,000.

Personal estate insurance, \$4,000.

October 30. At 6.34 A.M., local.

No. 313 North Second street, four-story brick building, W. H. Snowden, chair manufactory; cause, unusual smoke.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

October 30. At 12.09 P.M., local.

No. 629 Chestnut street, five-story brick building, Farrell & Co., safe manufactory; cause, accident, gas jet.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

October 30. At 8.30 P.M., local.

No. 1512 Brown street, three-story brick building, George Abbott, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Flowers in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,400. Loss \$25.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000.

October 31. At 7.50 A.M., local.

No. 1400 Hanover street, three-story brick building, Samuel Gerhard, drug store; cause, explosion of chemicals.

Company attending, 15. Acting Foreman Eagan in charge.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during October.

Real estate insurance.....	\$83,700 00	Loss....	\$9,972 71
Personal estate insurance...	71,000 00	Loss...	6,273 45
	<u>\$159,700 00</u>		<u>\$16,246 16</u>

NOVEMBER.

November 1. At 7.45 P.M., box 153.

No. 408 East Dauphin street, four-story brick building ; Jas. Martin, carpet mill ; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

November 2. At 6.27 A.M., box 153.

No. 408 East Dauphin street, four-story brick building ; Jas. Martin, carpet mill ; cause, rekindling.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance, \$2,000. Loss \$447.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$962.95.

November 2. At 6.30 P.M., local.

Manayunk, three-story stone building, S. Keeley, planing mill ; cause, accident, hot journal.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

November 2. At 7.50 P.M., local.

Woodstock street and Montgomery avenue, three-story brick building, H. Fow, saloon ; cause, carelessness, candle.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistants Staggart.

November 2. At 8.35 P.M., local.

No. 419 Arch street, four-story brick building, J. Mitchell, dwelling ; cause, accident, gas jet.

Company attending, 8. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$4,000.

November 3. At 12.38 A.M., box 12.

No. 617 South Fourth street, two-story frame building, M. Pope, locksmith ; cause, accident, forge.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

November 3. At 4.15 P.M., local.

No. 254 North Fifth street, four-story brick building, M. Miller, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$10.

Personal estate insurance \$500. Loss \$15.

November 3. At 6.20 P.M., local.

No. 214 North Front street, four-story brick building, W. G. Wilson, cracker bakery; cause, accident, gas jet.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

November 3. At 7.15 P.M., local.

No. 1211 Filbert street, three-story brick building, M. Whelan, saloon; cause, accident, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney..

November 4. At 1.35 A.M., local.

Fiftieth street and Pennsylvania Railroad, one-story frame building, Park drove yard; cause, accident, sparks from locomotive.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

November 5. At 5.50 A.M., local.

Beach and Coates streets, three-story brick building, Mrs. Conly, dwelling; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

November 5. At 6.35 P.M., box 239.

No. 820 Capital street, three-story brick building, J. Wear, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with candle.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 18, 26, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Baxter, and Smith.

Personal estate loss \$25.

November 6. At 8.25 A.M., box 215.

Germantown avenue and Broad street, three-story brick building, M. Clegg, shoddy mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 2, 19, 23, and A. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$20.

Personal estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$140.87.

November 6. At 9.30 P.M., local.

No. 1811 Kater street, three-story brick building, P. McGrath, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.
Company attending, 1. Foreman Orr in charge.

November 6. At 10.44 P.M., box 27.

No. 524 Locust street, three-story brick building. A. Rickert, saloon, cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$800. Loss \$110.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$90.

November 7. At 7.20 A.M., local.

No. 4717 Penn street, Frankford, two-story brick building, D.

Heston, printer; cause, explosion of benzine.

Company attending, 14. Foreman Comly in charge.

Real estate insurance \$4,500. Loss \$87.50.

Personal estate insurance \$16,500. Loss \$300.

November 8. At 3.35 A.M., local.

No. 309 Spruce street, three-story brick building, R. Harndon, dwelling; cause, carelessness cigar stump.

Companies attending, 22, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$3,500.

Personal estate loss \$1 500.

November 8. At 12.21 P.M., box 281.

No. 2604 Kensington avenue, three-story brick building, F. Woodhead, designer; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$20.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$313.

November 8. At 5.49 P.M., local.

No. 738 South street, three-story brick building, A. Abrams, clothing store; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,000.

Personal estate insurance \$7,000. Loss \$185.

November 8. At 5.50 P.M., local.

Laurel street wharf, Delaware, canal boat; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

November 8. At 11.44 P.M., box 1.

No. 509 Locust street, four-story brick building, E. Werner, wood-worker; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$1,160.

Personal estate insurance \$5,750. Loss \$1,485.49.

November 9. At 7.03 P.M., local.

No. 241 North Broad street, one-story frame building, James Fay, horse-clipper; cause, accident, candle.

Company attending, 17. Foreman McGauhey in charge.

November 10. At 4.40 A.M., local.

No. 1016 Filbert street, four-story brick building, Geo. Mellor, dispensary; cause, accident, furnace.

Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

November 11. At 11.40 A.M., local.

No. 103 North Forty-first street, three-story brick building, Wm. Cook, oil store; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 5. Acting Foreman Scull in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,000.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000.

November 12. At 1.21 P.M., box 13.

No. 149 North Fourth street, four-story brick building, P. Cahill, shoe findings; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$4,850. Loss \$42.

Personal estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$25.

November 12. At 9.45 P.M., box 7.

No. 627 Washington avenue, one-story frame building, coal-shed; cause, accident, sparks locomotive.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

November 13. At 12.25 P.M., local.

No. 212 Adams street, two-story brick building, Wm. Chadwick, dwelling ; cause, carelessness, child with matches.
Company attending, 25. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

November 13. At 6.10 P.M., box 128.

N. E. corner Fourth and Race streets, five-story brick building, R. Shoemaker, glass, etc. ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Hammond and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$175.

Personal estate insurance \$30,500.

November 14. At 2.58 P.M., box 261.

Germantown, two-story stone building, A. Williams, dwelling ; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 9, and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$63.

Personal estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$105.

November 14. At 8.30 P.M., local.

No. 2048 Philip street, three-story brick building, G. Shattenhelm, dwelling ; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, C. Foreman McDade in charge.

Real estate insurance \$800. Loss \$17.68.

Personal estate, loss \$25.

November 15. At 4.45 A.M., local.

No. 2033 Hancock street, one-story frame building, B. McStrang, shoddy mill ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, C. Foreman McDade in charge.

November 15. At 9.58 P.M., box 152.

Ninth and Walter streets, four-story brick building, F. Nass, Furniture mill ; cause, accident, boilers.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 21, 23, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$20.

Personal estate insurance \$2,500.

November 16. At 1 A.M., local.

No. 1756 North E'venth street, three-story brick building
Charles Kramer, tinsmith; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Cannon in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$25.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$27.50.

November 17. At 4.45 P.M., local.

No. 235 Levant street, five-story brick building, Hall & Co.,
refrigerator manufactory; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 22, and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

November 18. At 4.05 A.M., box 86.

Twenty-sixth and Poplar streets, one-story brick building,
Lauson & Co., fork works; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 16, 18, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Baxter and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$7,000. Loss \$3,644.

Personal estate insurance \$14,500. Loss \$8,476.49.

November 18. At 1.47 P.M., box 264.

False alarm, no occasion for striking the box.

Companies attending, 9, and 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

November 18. At 7.35 P.M., local.

No. 712 North Eighth street, three-story brick building, Wm.
Cooper, grocery store; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

November 20. At 4.33 A.M., box 236.

No. 263 North Eighth street, three-story brick building, Mrs.
Foley, saloon; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Mooney, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$21,000. Loss \$1,469.

Personal estate insurance \$15,500. Loss \$2,001.66.

November 20. At 11.45 A.M., box 372.

No. 1521 North Seventh street, three-story brick building, E.
Schwerin, dwelling; cause, accident, defective heater.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 23, 26, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Mooney, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$5,500. Loss \$420.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$550.

November 20. At 3.55 P.M., local.

No. 1809 Lombard street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Boyd, millinery; cause, accident, heater.

Companies attending, 1, and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

November 21. At 1.42 A.M., box 373.

No. 267 Susquehanna avenue, three-story brick building, J. Little, curled hair manufactory; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistant Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$250.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$1,035.24.

November 21. At 9.30 A.M., local.

No. 1020 Filbert street, three-story brick building, dwelling; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

November 21. At 11.18 P.M., box 67.

N. W. corner Thirteenth and Buttonwood streets, three-story brick building, R. Moorehouse, machine shop; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, Stagart, Smith, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$630.

Personal estate insurance \$8,900. Loss \$1,852.50.

November 22. At 3.15 P.M., local.

Nicetown, two-story frame building, M. Braton, oil cloth works; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

November 22. At 4.48 P.M., box 184.

No. 2417 Spruce street, four-story stone building, S. Barford, dwelling; cause, carelessness, rubbish in bath-room.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 21, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$275.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$344.50.

November 23. At 4.30 A.M., box 49.

Germantown avenue and Master street, four-story brick building, D. Hey, rag store ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$292.40.

Personal estate insurance \$12,250. Loss \$1,901.47.

November 23. At 10.10 P.M., box 64. Second alarm at 10.22 P.M.

Second and Columbia avenue, five-story brick building, Wm. Arrott, cotton mill ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, first alarm, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C.

Companies attending, second alarm, 13, 26, 27, 28, and A.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Stagart, Smith and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$29,000. Loss \$8,025.87.

Personal estate insurance \$126,000. Loss \$45,383.21.

November 24. At 10.40 P.M., local.

No. 2038 William street, three-story brick building, M. Bran-
nan, dwelling ; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, E. Foreman Blee in charge.

Real estate insurance \$800. Loss \$15.

November 25. At 5.25 P.M., local.

No. 2003 Delancey place, four-story brick building, T. Lind-
say, dwelling ; cause, child throwing paper in heater.

Company attending, E. Foreman Blee in charge.

November 25. At 9.35 P.M., box 69.

Almond street wharf, Delaware, barge load of cotton ; cause,
accident, lamp upset.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, and D. Engineers
attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

November 26. At 9.03 A.M., local.

No. 222 Walnut street, four-story brick building, W. D. Sher-
rard, insurance office ; cause, rubbish in cellar.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assist-
ant Hammond.

November 27. At 6.10 A.M., box 361.

No. 2413 Howard street, three-story brick building, Robert
Stewart, table cover manufactory ; cause, spontaneous com-
bustion.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$40.

Personal estate insurance, \$10,500. Loss, \$1,643.75.

November 27. At 2.47 P.M., box 123.

No. 749 South Twenty-second street, three-story brick building, John Williams, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Hammond, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$270.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$75.

November 28. At 1.42 A.M., local.

No. 824 Arch street, four-story brick building, E. Faser, paintings; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 20. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, and Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$9,000. Loss \$25.

Personal estate insurance \$11,000. Loss \$300.

November 29. At 2.15 A.M., box 347.

Cobb's Creek, county line, two-story stone building, S. Hoffman, cotton mill; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$1,000.

Personal estate insurance \$32,400. Loss \$7,160.

November 29. At 3.39 P.M., box 234.

No. 316 Branch street, two-story brick building, Wm. Camp, dye house; cause, accident, heater.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Hammond, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$57.50.

Personal estate insurance \$3,750. Loss \$97.33.

November 30. At 12.35 A.M., local.

No. 914 Arch street, four-story brick building, P. Chillman, photographer; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 20. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$12,000. Loss \$564.

Personal estate insurance \$19,000. Loss \$738.95.

November 30. At 6.10 P.M., local.

No. 1859 Camac street, three-story brick building, A. Page, dwelling ; cause, accident, lamp upset.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Cannon in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$17.50.

Personal estate loss \$25.

November 30. At 11.15 P.M., local.

Girard and Corinthian avenues, one-story stone building, German Hospital ; cause, accident, boilers.

Companies attending, 27 and A. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during November.

Real estate insurance.....	\$165,750 00	Loss.....	\$19,017 45
Personal estate insurance	348,050 00	Loss.....	75,450 93
	<u>\$513,800 00</u>		<u>\$94,477 38</u>

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December 2. At 12.52 P.M., box 315.

Schuyllkill river and Gray's Ferry road, burning of refuse coal oil ; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 5, 16, and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

December 2. At 8 P.M., box 157.

Main and Bringham streets, Germantown, one-story frame building, W. Waterman, green-house ; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$370.

December 3. At 3.54 A.M., box 325.

False alarm ; no occasion for striking the box.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

December 3. At 8.30 A.M., box 315.

Hay's lane and Elmwood avenue, two-story frame building, George Myers, dwelling ; cause, accident, stove.

Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$927.

Personal estate loss \$175.

December 3. At 2.40 P.M., local.

Seventh below Oxford street, three-story stone building,
Trinity Reformed Church; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Cannon in charge.

Real estate insurance \$20,000. Loss \$100.

Personal estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$275.

December 4. At 11.03 P.M., box 41.

Second above Coates street, one-story brick building, market
house; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 26, B, and C. Engineers
attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

December 5. At 2.50 A.M., box 39.

No. 428 Market street, four-story brick building, McCurdy &
Co., auctioneers; cause, hot stove.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engi-
neers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Bax-
ter, and Mooney.

December 5. At 3.10 A.M., box 12.

No. 614 Bainbridge street, two-story brick building, Thomas
Donohue, saloon; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, D, and E. Engineers
attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$700. Loss \$297.

Personal estate insurance \$500. Loss \$134.

December 5. At 4.40 P.M., box 153. Second alarm at 4.54 P.M.

Third alarm at 5.03 P.M.

Coral and Taylor streets, five-story brick building, Robert
Beatty, cotton mill; cause, accident, gas jet.

Companies attending first alarm, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C.

Companies attending second alarm, 2, 7, 13, 27, and A.

Companies attending third alarm, 8, 18, 20, 22, 26, and D.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Stag-
art, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$25,400. Loss \$12,677.

Personal estate insurance \$180,772. Loss \$94,146.20.

December 5. At 5.20 P.M., box 126. Second alarm at 5.28 P.M.

Third alarm at 5.30 P.M.

Nos. 1406 and 1408 North Twenty-second street, two-story
brick building, Rebman & Co., iron foundry; cause, explo-
sion of can of gasoline.

Companies attending first alarm, 1, 4, 5, 11, 17, 24, and E.

Companies attending second alarm, 10, 16, and A.

Companies attending third alarm, 14 and B.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Hammond, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$6,500. Loss \$2,401.

Personal estate insurance \$5,500. Loss \$2,793.

December 6. At 8.40 A.M., local.

No. 2233 Turner street, two-story brick building, Wm. Palmer, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

December 6. At 6.21 P.M., box 9.

No. 1129 South Fifteenth street, two-story brick building, Samuel Jackson, dwelling; cause, spontaneous combustion of fireworks.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

December 7. At 2 P.M., local.

Northwest corner Coral and Taylor streets, five-story brick building, Miller & Co., cotton mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 15 and 25. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

December 8. At 7.40 A.M., local.

Fifty-second and Torr avenue, two-story frame building, Geo. Pyrah, grocery; cause, carelessness, thawing water-pipe.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

December 8. At 9.08 A.M., local.

Woodbine and Willow avenue, three-story stone building, A. Billmyer, dwelling; cause, accident, furnace.

Company attending, 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$21.25.

December 8. At 11.30 A.M., local.

No. 2621 North Sixth street, three-story brick building, Lewis Weil, dwelling; cause, accident, stove-pipe.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in charge.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$40.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$10.

December 9. At 10.45 A.M., local.

No. 2066 North Second street, three-story brick building,
Charles Lewis, saloon ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 15 and C. Foreman McDade in charge.

December 9. At 5.25 P.M., local.

No. 1130 Walnut street, three-story brick building, Robert
Adams, dwelling ; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

December 9. At 5.39 P.M., box 195. Second alarm at 5.52 P.M.

Frankford creek and Ash street, Frankford, two-story frame
building, Wolf & Co., lamp black works ; cause, boiling over
of oil.

Companies attending first alarm, 7, 14, and 23.

Companies attending second alarm, 6, 25, and C. Engineer
attending, Assistant Baxter.

December 11. At 12.10 A.M., local.

No. 113 North Nineteenth street, three-story brick building,
M. North, dwelling ; cause, carelessness, hot ashes.

Company attending, 4. Foreman Hoster in charge.

December 11. At 1.36 A.M., box 327.

No. 1805 Passyunk avenue, three-story brick building, H.
Rache, bakery ; cause, accident, stove upset.

Companies attending, 1, 10, 11, 24, and E. Engineers attend-
ing, Chief Cantlin, Ass'tants Smith and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$414.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$319.72.

December 11. At 2.30 A.M., box 75.

Moyamensing avenue and Moore street, four-story brick build-
ing, John Brown, cotton mill ; cause, spontaneous com-
bustion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers
attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Smith,
and Mooney.

December 11. At 9.30 P.M., local.

No. 232 South Second street, three-story brick building,
McCracken & Co., furniture store ; cause, spontaneous
combustion.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineers attending, Chief
Cantlin and Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$174.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$2,201.08.

December 12. At 2.30 P.M., box 42.

Main and Shur's lane, Manayunk, five-story stone building
Enterprise cotton mill ; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 12, 19, and 27. Engineers attending,
Chief Cantlin and Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$14,000. Loss \$11,300.

Personal estate insurance \$12,650. Loss \$10,812.23.

December 13. At 6.48 A.M., local.

No. 105 North Front street, four-story brick building, Good-
win Bros., pop corn manufactory ; cause, unusual smoke.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

December 13. At 9.30 A.M., local.

No. 1627 Chestnut street, three-story brick building. William
Litch, dwelling ; cause, accident, low down grate.

Company attending, 4. Foreman Hoster in charge.

December 13. At 4 P.M., local.

No. 119 New street, four-story brick building, H. Fisher,
dwelling ; cause, accident, explosion of coal oil.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

December 13. At 4.50 P.M., local.

N. W. corner Broad and Wallace street, two-story stone build-
ing, Titus & Co., planing mill ; cause, accident, sparks, stack.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

December 13. At 9 P.M., local.

No. 623 Arch street, four-story brick building, F. Neuman,
jewelry store ; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Assistant
Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$12,000. Loss \$62.

Personal estate insurance \$60,675. Loss \$25.

December 14. At 6.14 A.M., box 265.

Seventieth and Arch streets. two-story frame building, John
Broadbent, barn ; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineer attending,
Assistant Smith.

Personal estate loss \$1,000.

December 14. At 8.50 A.M., local.

Manayunk, four-story stone building, John Holt, yarn mill
cause, hot journal.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

Real estate insurance \$7,500.

Personal estate insurance \$11,500.

December 14. At 9.55 P.M., box 54.

No. 1207 Wharton street, three-story brick building, dwelling ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Hammond, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$25.

December 15. At 2.22 A.M., box 231.

No. 170 North Front street, five-story brick building, James Mason, shoe blacking manufactory ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Hammond, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$50,000. Loss \$650.

Personal estate insurance \$32,000. Loss \$3,120.

December 16. At 11.30 A.M., local.

No. 3441 Chestnut street, three-story brick building, J. Lindermuth, dwelling ; cause, accident, heater.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Ward in charge.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$45.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$20.

December 16. At 5.30 P.M., local.

No. 1706 North Twenty-first street, three-story brick building, Mr. Gibson, dwelling ; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$10.50.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$12.

December 16. At 5.35 P.M., local.

No. 636 Filbert street, three-story brick building, A. Isard, walnut bracket manufactory ; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 23. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$35.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$136.

December 16. At 7.52 P.M., box 152.

No. 1238 Warnock street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Tulner, dwelling; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 21, 23, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, and Baxter.

Personal estate, loss \$20.

December 16. At 11.50 P.M., box 25.

Southeast corner Eighth and Arch streets, four-story brick building, Wm. Weiss, florist; cause, accident, sparks, stove.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$270.

Personal estate insurance \$17,200. Loss \$2,368.65.

December 17. At 5 A.M., local.

Forty-sixth and Lancaster avenue, three-story stone building, Henry Welsh, grocery; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

December 17. At 6.48 P.M., box 156.

Main and Cotton street, Manayunk, four-store stone building, S. Schofield, cotton-mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 12, 16, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

December 17. At 6.53 P.M., local.

Rear 213 Union street, three-story brick building, Jas. McCarty, dwelling; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 22, and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$800.

December 18. At 11 19 A.M., box 362.

No. 128 South Eighth street, four-story brick building, A. Warneck, hat store; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Mooney, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$24,750. Loss \$1,575.

Personal estate insurance \$16,000. Loss \$3,869.

December 19. At 5.30 P.M., box 13.

No. 232 North Third street, four-story brick building, Anathan & Co., tobacco store; cause, rubbish in cellar.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$7,000. Loss \$552.

Personal estate insurance \$18,500. Loss \$4,932.89.

December 19. At 8.15 P.M., box 94.

No. 222 and 224 Carter's alley, four-story brick building, Charles Work, velocipede manufactory; cause, carelessness, hot ashes.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$8,500. Loss \$55.

Personal estate insurance \$16,500. Loss \$253.70.

December 19. At 9.45 P.M., local.

Northwest corner Howard and Oxford streets, one-story brick building, Gillender & Co., glass works; cause, boiling over of oil.

Company attending, 15. Acting Foreman Eagan in charge.

December 20. At 3.15 A.M., local.

Day and Wildey streets, three story brick building, Thomas Disney, grocery; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

Real estate insurance \$800. Loss \$50.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$17.50.

December 20. At 6 A.M., box 61.

Germantown avenue and Canal street, one-story brick building, C. Winch, spike works; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 15, 21, 23, 26, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$350.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$100.

December 20. At 8.15 A.M., box 147.

No. 1500 Frankford avenue, three-story brick building, E. Dwyer, drug store; cause, accident, explosion of gasoline stove.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$19.50.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$330.33.

December 20. At 6.47 P.M., box 1. Second alarm at 6.54 P.M.
Third alarm at 7 P.M.

No. 413 to 423 Library street, six-story brick building, G. Hachenlen, printers, and numerous firms; cause, accident, boilers.

Companies attending, first alarm, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B, and D.

Companies attending, second alarm, 1, 3, 21, 23, and E.

Companies attending, third alarm, 10, 13, 18, 24, A, and C.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Mooney, Baxter, Smith, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$183,000. Loss \$55,177.

Personal estate insurance \$123,150. Loss \$168,740.87.

December 20. At 6.55 P.M., local.

Ann street wharf, Delaware river, bark loaded with grain; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 28. Foreman Knight in charge.

December 20. At 10.34 P.M., box 89.

No. 3303 Arch street, three story brick building, Mrs. Trimble, dwelling; cause, accident, low down grate.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$260.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$77.50.

December 21. At 5.30 P.M., local.

No. 1904 North Second street, three-story brick building, F. Prollick, restaurant; cause, explosion of gasoline lamp.

Company attending, C. Foreman McDade in charge.

December 21. At 6.15 P.M., local.

No. 214 Levant street, two-story brick building, Wm. Smith, planing mill; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 22, and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammoud.

December 21. At 10.30 P.M., box 161.

No. 805 North Fourth street, three-story brick building, John Gluck, grocery; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 21, 23, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$250.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$450

December 22. At 9.50 A.M., local.

No. 323 South Fifth street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Bache, dwelling; cause, accident, bed from stove.

Companies attending, 22, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, and Assistant Hammond.

December 22. At 8.45 P.M., box 7.

No. 630 Federal street, two-story brick building, J. Hall, grocery; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, and Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$800. Loss \$27.50.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$79.

December 23. At 5.15 A.M., box 167.

Clearfield and Emerald streets, three-story brick building, James Maslam, dye works; cause, accident, dry room.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$520.91.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$1,842.73.

December 24. At 7.05 P.M., local.

No. 429 North Third street, four-story brick building, Herman & Co, morocco works; cause, carelessness, hot ashes.

Companies attending, 8, and B. Foreman Mack in charge.

Real estate insurance \$3,500.

Personal estate insurance \$5,500.

December 24. At 10.45 P.M., box 128.

No. 218 North Fifth street, three-story brick building, M. Hayes, dwelling; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Hammond, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$25.

December 25. At 12.25 A.M., local.

Nos. 48 and 50 North Delaware avenue, seven-story brick building, Warner, Merritt & Co., fruits; cause, unusual smoke.

Companies attending, 8, 22, and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

December 25. At 4.53 A.M., box 1.

No. 518 Market street, five-story brick building, Bennett & Co., clothing; cause, kindling fire.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 21, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Hammond, and Mooney.

December 25. At 10.27 A.M., local.

No. 1935 Germantown avenue, three-story brick building, James Ritchie, stove store; cause, carelessness, hot ashes.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in charge.

December 25. At 2.03 P.M., local.

Southeast corner Fourth and Spruce streets, four-story brick building, Thos. Boyle, hotel; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 22, and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

December 25. At 6.53 P.M., box 423.

Belmont avenue, freight car, Pennsylvania Railroad; cause, accident, sparks, locomotive.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Smith.

December 26. At 3.15 P.M., local.

Twelfth and Buttonwood streets, four-story brick building, L. Goldsmith, dwelling; cause, sparks, chimney.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Jennens in charge.

December 26. At 4 P.M., local.

No. 721 North Twenty-fourth street, two-story brick building, Frank Black, carpenter; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, A. Foreman Alsop in charge.

Real estate insurance \$150. Loss \$20.

December 27. At 3.20 P.M., box 362.

No. 816 Walnut street, three-story brick building, W. Grant, intelligence office; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 24, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$7,000. Loss \$131.

Personal estate insurance \$300. Loss \$45.

December 27. At 4.47 P.M., box 8.

No. 1213 Spruce street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Dare, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistants Hammond, Mooney, and Smith.

December 27. At 5.10 P.M., box 39.

No. 23 South Fourth street, five-story brick building, Cotter & Co., shoe factory; cause, accident, hot ashes.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistants Hammond, Baxter, Mooney, Smith, and Stagar.

Real estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$20.

Personal estate insurance \$13,500. Loss \$208.70.

December 28. At 4.55 A.M., local.

No. 1811 Naudain street, three-story brick building, E. Callahan, grocery; cause, accident, explosion of coal oil.

Company attending, 1. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

December 28. At 7.40 A.M., box 9.

No. 1419 Carpenter street, three-story brick building, Edw. Simmons, saloon; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistants Smith, Hammond, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$172.50.

Personal estate insurance \$700. Loss \$237.50.

December 28. At 5.15 P.M., local.

No. 274 Levant street, three-story brick building, A. Quinn, saloon; cause, accident, explosion of gasoline lamp.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

December 28. At 10.27 P.M., box 262.

Thirty-second and Gray's Ferry road, one-story frame building, Samuel Bryant, paraffine oil works; cause, explosion of oil still.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 24, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistants Smith and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$2,843.75. Loss \$2,318.75.

Personal estate insurance \$8,218.75. Loss \$6,518.75.

December 29. At 5 A.M., box 262.

Thirty-second and Gray's Ferry road, one-story brick building, Samuel Bryant, paraffine oil works; cause, rekindling. Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 24, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistants Smith and Hammond.

December 29. At 10.50 A.M., local.

Thirteenth and Market streets, two-story brick building, Wanamaker, clothing, etc.; cause, electric bell, repairing of wires.

Company attending, 17. Engineer attending, Chief Cantlin.

December 30. At 8.29 A.M., box 237.

Twenty-third and Linn streets, five-story brick building, Jas. Nelson, cotton mill; cause, picker.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 26, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistants Stagart, Baxter, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$18,500. Loss \$200.

Personal estate insurance \$56,500. Loss \$7,426.91.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during January.

Real estate insurance.....	\$430,343 75	Loss.....	\$91,522 91
Personal estate insurance.....	611,665 75	Loss.....	312,698 26
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Number of box and local alarms during 1882, as compared with previous years.

Months.	1871.			1872.			1873.			1874.			1875.			1876.			1877.			1878.			1879.			1880.			1881.			1882.		
	Box.	Local.	Total.	Box.	Local.	Total.	Box.	Local.	Total.	Box.	Local.	Total.	Box.	Local.	Total.	Box.	Local.	Total.	Box.	Local.	Total.	Box.	Local.	Total.	Box.	Local.	Total.	Box.	Local.	Total.	Box.	Local.	Total.	Box.	Local.	Total.
January	29	43	72	37	15	52	22	26	48	29	22	51	25	20	45	26	35	61	22	20	42	38	33	71	30	42	72	32	36	68	38	30	68	33	44	77
Febr'y.	23	41	64	35	24	59	24	12	36	17	16	33	35	25	60	17	23	40	35	29	64	8	25	33	30	29	59	37	29	66	29	30	59	34	27	61
March ..	10	34	44	34	33	67	31	22	53	40	30	70	21	20	41	33	25	58	33	29	62	33	24	57	33	36	69	31	27	58	34	31	65	21	36	57
April.....	11	23	34	38	31	69	24	14	38	19	23	42	28	24	52	29	41	70	43	32	75	21	35	56	23	21	44	27	34	61	30	33	63	34	27	61
May.....	23	22	45	40	33	73	34	27	61	20	23	43	33	32	65	26	30	56	26	36	62	24	37	61	25	40	65	43	55	98	25	34	59	33	28	61
June	16	25	41	28	19	47	34	53	87	25	27	52	32	25	57	28	36	64	17	31	48	20	34	54	23	25	48	45	48	93	24	27	51	25	40	65
July	17	28	45	34	35	69	33	37	70	39	39	78	24	46	70	59	92	151	28	43	71	35	69	104	31	70	101	29	41	70	30	43	73	31	40	71
August...	17	17	34	21	19	40	22	25	47	32	23	55	15	20	35	25	43	68	19	17	36	20	28	48	16	23	39	21	22	43	38	37	75	30	35	65
Sept'ber.	15	15	30	26	22	48	20	9	29	21	16	37	24	27	51	25	30	55	22	28	50	23	32	55	24	23	47	19	34	53	29	36	65	22	25	47
October..	17	24	41	34	17	51	27	27	54	20	22	42	31	22	53	27	41	71	16	24	40	32	36	68	30	30	60	37	26	63	33	30	63	15	33	48
Nov'ber.	27	14	41	29	28	57	26	25	51	21	16	37	22	20	42	18	24	42	32	33	65	30	37	67	47	37	84	34	38	72	31	26	57	28	32	60
Dec'ber..	18	14	32	41	44	85	26	20	46	24	28	52	35	32	67	26	48	74	38	46	84	25	49	74	25	29	54	52	33	85	34	41	75	47	36	83
Totals...	223	300	523	397	320	717	323	297	620	307	285	592	325	313	638	339	471	810	331	368	699		439	748	337	405	742	407	423	830	375	398	773	353	403	756

Amount of insurance during 1882, as compared with previous years.

Months.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
January.....	\$328,900	\$276,040	\$306,965	\$810,513	\$342,853	\$562,904	\$218,750	\$2,274,550	\$542,475	\$608,550	\$563,541	\$710,575
February.....	118,200	592,195	177,650	180,985	765,408	324,750	546,925	180,099	323,517	416,099	468,575	1,061,145
March.....	148,225	1,932,954	478,114	629,138	753,250	1,079,600	445,932	1,143,386	980,355	266,845	412,165	334,400
April.....	39,208	327,740	267,610	204,050	239,738	605,375	368,148	197,850	1,213,940	415,000	988,815	325,295
May.....	165,800	835,984	280,762	225,915	353,399	465,200	388,920	350,373	321,225	350,097	352,050	927,350
June.....	253,319	237,800	564,650	316,614	278,550	272,616	78,600	357,000	204,525	812,300	253,625	230,200
July.....	138,450	853,457	432,149	260,605	334,619	1,101,508	300,975	290,350	475,792	338,600	448,208	991,280
August.....	138,178	213,450	155,712	511,465	212,050	321,920	94,624	375,500	169,100	445,155	710,315	454,750
September...	319,500	390,225	380,099	143,892	262,450	318,814	314,849	443,107	260,525	310,450	329,500	1,485,479
October.....	104,875	519,874	351,217	487,900	806,457	205,323	135,911	376,135	250,700	505,175	536,670	159,700
November...	506,960	579,951	294,925	155,450	368,292	132,680	479,466	736,550	497,656	214,275	935,000	513,800
December ...	55,137	455,429	200,420	245,500	582,566	440,225	1,118,050	347,069	670,850	777,649	914,900	1,042,009
Totals.....	\$2,311,752	\$7,215,099	\$3,890,283	\$4,184,772	\$5,299,670	\$5,831,915	\$4,451,150	\$7,083,069	\$5,800,660	\$5,460,195	\$6,913,364	\$8,235,963

Amount of loss during 1882, as compared with previous years.

Months.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
January	\$89,341	\$83,939	\$66,066	\$116,661	\$78,714	\$32,825	\$93,787	\$511,044	\$187,826	\$143,144	\$215,513	\$112,262
February	64,265	201,287	54,063	19,776	229,530	37,004	163,625	14,346	34,086	163,355	124,916	123,253
March	61,711	358,987	25,046	226,453	80,453	364,158	37,742	367,781	78,008	45,440	75,293	63,864
April	20,018	202,755	40,238	19,186	46,219	75,624	69,060	21,292	402,144	74,688	488,597	136,344
May	102,151	463,707	77,927	34,413	45,936	26,591	15,276	89,867	35,914	92,563	22,308	44,033
June	193,027	92,337	133,822	26,116	88,831	68,487	26,408	31,291	62,618	198,452	39,752	29,357
July	64,687	446,937	140,270	58,804	21,725	282,009	41,850	13,291	60,776	38,709	149,046	226,154
August	71,377	47,971	63,016	69,887	69,090	55,580	8,845	46,658	8,886	95,970	170,832	69,271
September	173,755	15,249	182,512	44,956	13,905	155,794	133,690	23,818	21,001	27,983	60,341	995,229
October	88,175	92,241	45,671	73,088	557,776	69,026	58,635	40,132	43,072	91,025	110,575	16,246
November	294,650	259,463	41,994	21,627	92,961	47,761	98,950	148,116	184,476	26,911	51,450	94,477
December	51,966	92,947	67,855	43,731	49,119	51,445	79,551	24,059	254,533	218,750	226,108	404,221
Totals	\$1,275,143	\$2,360,820	\$938,480	\$754,688	\$1,453,259	\$1,366,904	\$827,419	\$1,342,693	\$1,373,920	\$1,217,260	\$1,725,731	\$2,314,711

The number of alarms, by days, during 1882.

Day.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
Sunday	9	8	3	6	7	11	9	6	1	1	5	8	74
Monday'.....	12	8	6	6	15	5	19	12	6	10	10	11	120
Tuesday.....	11	4	4	10	10	5	6	10	4	3	7	14	88
Wednesday	15	12	11	4	8	11	9	5	8	10	12	8	123
Thursday'.....	11	6	12	11	8	14	9	10	11	6	12	11	121
Friday	12	16	11	7	7	9	7	11	9	10	7	8	114
Saturday	7	7	10	17	6	10	12	11	8	8	7	13	116
Totals.....	77	61	57	61	61	65	71	65	47	48	60	83	756

Number of second alarms during 1882.

Month.	Date.	Box.	Location of fire.
January.....	18	354	Willow Grove avenue, Mt. Airy.
January.....	26	61	New Market and Pollard streets.
February.....	20	43	No. 235 to 239 North Water street.
April	22	325	Tasker street wharf, Delaware river.
April	25	67	S. W. cor. Fifteenth and Hamilton streets.
April	29	242	No. 1142 to 1146 Sophia street.
June	2	284	N. E. cor. Sixth and Oxford streets.
July.....	8	273	Thirty-second and Thompson streets.
August	17	91	Nos. 8 and 10 Strawberry street.
August	21	75	Moyamensing avenue and Moore street.
October	16	323	Delaware avenue and Walnut street.
November.....	23	64	Second and Columbia avenue.
December.....	9	195	Frankford creek and Ash street, Frankford.

Number of third alarms during 1882.

Month.	Date.	Box.	Location of fire.
January.....	6	156	Manayunk.
February	10	58	Manayunk.
July.....	1	94	Nos. 139 and 141 South Fourth street.
September	25	69	Almond street wharf.
December.....	5	153	Coral and Taylor streets.
December.....	5	126	Nos. 1406 and 1408 North Twenty-second street.
December.....	20	1	No. 418 to 422 Library street.

Number of false alarms during 1882.

Month.	Date.	Box.	Cause.
March.....	18	356	Box pulled by unauthorized person.
June.....	21	157	“ “ for supposed fire.
September.....	6	171	Officer testing box.
October.....	16	32	Mistake of operator.
November	19	264	“ “ officer.
December.....	3	325	“ “ “

Chief and Assistant Engineers' attendance at fires during 1882.

Officers.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
CHIEF ENGINEER.													
John R. Cantlin.....	27	25	10	26	24	15	17	21	18	12	22	34	251
ASSISTANTS.													
Joseph T. Hammond.....	20	12	13	17	26	13	17	14	13	9	14	30	198
William F. Mooney.....	11	11	7	10	7	9	9	8	9	3	11	15	110
James C. Baxter, Jr.....	17	21	14	22	10	9	18	18	11	5	19	16	180
William Stagart.....	17	21	14	21	13	14	18	20	8	0	14	18	178
John Smith.....	13	12	7	17	16	15	11	9	10	9	12	23	154

Fires where losses have exceeded \$20,000.

Month.	Date.	Location and how occupied.	Insurance.	Loss.
January	6	Manayunk Economy Cotton Mill.....	\$100,000	\$32,967 00
January	26	No. 174 to 178 Canal street, numerous firms....	63,500	48,472 00
February.....	20	No. 233 to 243 North Water street, numerous firms	270,200	80,921 00
March.....	25	No. 418 to 412 North Third street, numerous firms	73,250	30,405 00
April.....	1	No. 500 and 502 North Thirteenth street, sewing machine works	39,500	20,632 00
April.....	22	Moore street wharf, Baugh & Son, phosphate works.....	84,000	50,922 00
April.....	25	S. W. cor. Fifteenth and Hamilton streets, McIlvain & Bro., spice mill.....	32,800	21,391 00
July	8	Thirty-first and Thompson streets, Bergner Brewing Company.....	212,027	27,381 00
July	23	No. 803 North Front street, and numerous buildings	200,633	62,332 00
July	17	No. 8 and 10 Strawberry street, numerous firms	237,000	43,469 00
August.....	8	No. 519 Market street, Fisher & Co., china store, and other firms.....	227,000	36,650 00
September...	25	Almond street wharf, Franklin Sugar Refinery	861,163	933,078 00
September...	23	No. 1720 to 1738 North Second street, Ontario cotton mill.....	155,000	53,409 00
December...	5	N. W. cor. Coral and Taylor streets, Arrott's cotton mill.....	206,172	106,823 00
December...	13	Main and Shur's lane, Enterprise cotton mill...	26,650	22,112 00
December....	20	No. 418 to 422 Library street, numerous firms..	309,150	223,917 00

Causes of fires, and alarms of.

Bed from stove	1
Boilers	17
Boiling over of dye.....	1
Boiling over of fat....	7
Boiling over of japan.....	2
Boiling over of molasses.....	1
Boiling over of oil	4
Boiling over of pitch.....	1
Boiling over of sulphur.....	1
Boiling over of varnish.....	1
Burning leather in stove.....	1
Burning of tar	1
Burning of rubbish.....	5
Bursting of gas pipe.....	1
Candle, careless handling of.....	10
Carding machine.....	1
Child with matches.....	18
Child with candle.....	1
Child throwing paper down heater.....	1
Cigar stump.....	6
Clothing from stove.....	4
Coffee roaster.....	1
Defective flue.....	55
Defective heater.....	11
Drying kiln.....	4
Drying room.....	5
Electric light.....	1
Explosion of boiler.....	1
Explosion of chemicals.....	4
Explosion of can of coal oil.....	4
Explosion of coal oil lamp.....	47
Explosion of benzine.....	9
Explosion of composition.....	1

Explosion of coal oil still.....	5
Explosion of gas.....	3
Explosion of gasoline lamp.....	9
Explosion of gasoline stove.....	11
Explosion of can of gasoline	5
Explosion of grain hopper	1
Explosion of rosin oil still.....	1
Explosion of vitriol	1
Exterminating rats.....	1
Fireworks	2
Fireplace	1
Filling gasoline stove	1
Forge	5
Foul chimney	31
Friction of machinery.....	2
Furnace	17
Gas jet.....	21
Gas stove.....	3
Hot ashes	17
Hot journal.....	7
Hot lime.....	1
Ignition of alcohol.....	1
Incendiary	24
Insane man set fire to bed.....	1
Kindling fire.....	1
Kindling fire with coal oil.....	3
Lamp upset.....	7
Lightning	2
Low down grate....	3
Matches, careless handling of.....	7
Open grate	1
Oven.....	1
Picker.....	17
Pipe in coat pocket	1

Range.....	1
Rekindling of previous fire.....	2
Repairing telegraph.....	1
Rivet furnace.....	1
Rubbish on boiler.....	1
Rubbish in closet.....	2
Rubbish in cellar.....	4
Shavings in cellar.....	1
Singe machine.....	1
Smoking in bed.....	1
Smoking fish.....	1
Smoking, carelessness of.....	4
Smoke-house fire.....	4
Spontaneous combustion.....	43
Sparks, bonfire.....	1
Sparks, chimney.....	26
Sparks, engine.....	1
Sparks, locomotive.....	24
Stove.....	48
Steam-pipe.....	1
Stove upset.....	1
Supposed fire.....	1
Supposed incendiary.....	14
Thawing water-pipe.....	1
Unknown.....	81
Unusual smoke.....	8
Waste in flue.....	1
Wood on boiler.....	1

Buildings how occupied where fires originated.

Art modeler.....	1
Auction house.....	2
Axle works.....	1
Bakery.....	9

Barrels on lot.....	1
Barn	1
Baby coachworks.....	1
Bark	1
Barge load of cotton.....	1
Bedding warehouse	1
Blank book manufactory.....	1
Blacksmith shop.....	3
Bolt works	2
Book store	1
Boat house	1
Boiler works.....	1
Bobbin works.....	1
Brick yard.....	3
Brass foundry	1
Brush manufactory.....	2
Brewery	3
Butcher shop.....	4
Carpenter shop.....	5
Carpet mill.....	14
Carriage works	2
Cabinet works.....	3
Candy manufactory	1
Canal boat.....	1
Chair manufactory.....	3
China store.....	3
Church	2
Cigar store	9
Cigar factory.....	1
Cigar box factory.....	1
Clothing store.....	6
Club room.....	1
Cloth mill.....	2
Commission house.....	3

Coppersmith.....	1
Cordage works.....	1
Coal oil works.....	3
Confectionery.....	3
Cork manufactory.....	1
Cotton waste dealers.....	4
Cooper shop.....	1
Coal shed.....	3
Cracker bakery.....	1
Cutlery works.....	1
Curiosity store.....	1
Dentist.....	1
Designer.....	1
Distillery.....	1
Dispatcher's office.....	1
Dispensary.....	1
Dress trimming works.....	1
Dry goods store.....	5
Drug store.....	8
Drove yard.....	3
Dressmaker.....	1
Dwellings.....	173
Dye house.....	6
Employment office.....	1
Feed store.....	2
Fertilizing works.....	1
Finishing works.....	1
Florist.....	1
Fork works.....	1
Fruit store.....	3
Freight car.....	3
Furniture store.....	12
Furniture manufactory.....	3
Gents' furnishing store.....	1

Glass works.....	3
Glass and paint store.....	1
Grocery store.....	22
Green house.....	4
Hair goods store.....	1
Hair manufactory.....	1
Hat manufactory.....	2
Hat store.....	2
Hat block manufactory.....	1
Hay shed.....	1
Hay stack.....	1
Harness store.....	1
Hardware store.....	2
Hardware works.....	1
Hotel.....	6
Horse clipper.....	1
Horse collar works.....	1
Hospital.....	1
Ice house.....	1
Ink works.....	1
Insurance office.....	2
Iron works.....	7
Iron works office.....	1
Japan works.....	2
Jewelry store.....	1
Junk shop.....	1
Knitting mill.....	1
Lamp store.....	4
Lamp-black works.....	3
Last maker.....	1
Laundry.....	5
Lithographer.....	1
Locksmith.....	2
Loan office.....	1

Machine shop.....	4
Malt house.....	2
Match factory.....	1
Mathematical instrument maker.....	1
Mattress works.....	1
Market house.....	2
Millinery store.....	5
Morocco works.....	2
Notion house.....	1
Oil store.....	5
Oil cloth works.....	1
Oil painting gallery.....	1
Oyster saloon.....	2
Paint store.....	4
Paint works.....	1
Paper box factory.....	1
Packing box factory.....	3
Patent medicine manufactory.....	2
Pawn office.....	1
Palace car.....	1
Picture frame store.....	3
Piano store.....	1
Penitentiary.....	1
Phosphate works.....	1
Photograph gallery.....	1
Parafine works.....	2
Popcorn manufactory.....	1
Printing office.....	7
Provision store.....	5
Publishing house.....	1
Pulp mill.....	1
Rag store.....	6
Refrigerator manufactory.....	4
Restaurant.....	8

Rosin works.....	1
Railroad office.....	1
Railroad ties, pile of.....	1
Safe manufactory	1
Saloon.....	34
Saw and planing mill.....	6
Sash mill	1
Second-hand store.....	3
School-house.....	3
Sewing machine works.....	1
Seed store.....	1
Shoe store.....	8
Shoe factory	1
Shoe findings.....	1
Shoe blacking works	1
Silk mill	1
Silversmith.....	1
Shipsmith	1
Signal house.....	1
Slaughter house.....	3
Smoking-pipe manufactory	1
Smoke house.....	2
Spice mill.....	2
Spike works	1
Soap works.....	1
Stable	13
Steamship	1
Stocking mill	1
Stove store.....	3
Store house	1
Sugar refinery	1
Tailor store.....	2
Tar shed.....	1
Tannery.....	1

Table cover manufactory.....	1
Telegraph office	1
Tool shed	2
Toy store.....	2
Tobacco store, wholesale.....	2
Tobacco curing house.....	1
Trimming store	1
Tugboat.....	1
Umbrella frame works.....	1
Upholsterers' goods	1
Velocipede works	1
Wagon of cotton.....	1
Wagon of pitch.....	1
Walnut bracket works.....	1
Window shade store.....	1
Woolen, cotton, and shoddy mills.....	35
Wool warehouse.....	1
Wood and willow-ware.....	3
Wood turner	2
Worsted mill.....	1
Yarn mill.....	5

COMPANY ATTENDANCE AT FIRES DURING 1882.

Truck Co.	Engine Co. No.	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Total.		Totals
		Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.			
	1	9	1	6	0	3	1	8	2	9	2	9	3	8	1	6	2	6	1	6	1	6	2	14	1	90	17	107
	2	10	1	8	1	5	0	9	1	1	0	3	0	6	2	7	0	0	1	1	2	7	2	3	1	60	11	71
	3	8	0	6	0	4	0	5	1	15	1	6	2	6	1	9	0	6	1	5	0	5	0	11	0	86	6	92
	4	5	2	7	0	3	0	9	2	13	1	8	2	5	2	4	1	9	0	7	0	6	0	15	2	91	12	103
	5	2	1	4	2	2	1	4	1	5	0	7	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	4	1	1	1	8	1	43	9	52
	6	5	3	7	2	5	2	6	1	2	0	4	0	6	1	12	2	4	1	0	0	7	0	6	1	64	13	77
	7	1	1	0	0	3	2	2	0	1	0	2	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	19	5	24
	8	8	6	7	1	4	1	8	0	13	1	5	1	7	2	7	6	9	2	5	6	6	3	15	4	94	33	127
	9	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	17	2	19
	10	6	0	4	1	3	1	3	1	7	0	4	0	6	0	4	0	4	0	4	1	4	0	10	0	59	4	63
	11	10	1	5	3	5	1	8	1	13	3	5	0	9	2	6	2	5	0	7	0	7	1	18	1	98	15	113
	12	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	2	1	14	12	26
	13	10	1	9	0	4	2	10	0	4	2	5	2	7	2	5	1	4	2	1	2	7	0	6	1	72	15	87
	14	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	10	8	18
	15	7	0	12	3	5	0	6	2	2	1	4	2	6	3	12	2	3	1	0	1	7	0	5	3	69	18	87
	16	2	0	3	0	3	3	1	1	5	1	6	1	5	0	2	1	2	0	2	1	2	1	7	2	40	11	51
	17	5	1	10	2	4	2	11	3	9	1	6	3	9	3	3	2	9	1	5	0	8	1	13	1	92	20	112
	18	7	2	8	1	4	1	9	0	6	2	7	0	8	0	3	2	6	0	3	0	6	0	6	0	63	18	81
	19	5	1	4	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	2	1	2	1	0	2	3	0	3	1	3	1	31	7	38
	20	8	3	9	2	5	3	11	3	14	1	5	4	7	2	7	3	9	2	5	3	8	5	14	3	102	34	136
	21	4	3	14	1	6	0	11	0	10	1	5	2	9	1	15	0	7	1	2	1	9	3	12	0	104	13	117
	22	9	7	8	1	5	6	7	1	15	5	4	4	8	3	6	2	8	2	7	1	7	3	15	7	99	42	141
	23	9	1	11	2	6	0	7	1	3	0	4	1	8	3	11	0	3	2	1	1	10	0	6	2	79	13	92
	24	2	1	1	1	2	4	0	5	1	2	4	4	0	4	1	4	1	2	1	2	0	11	0	44	12	56	
	25	5	2	9	6	5	1	6	1	2	1	2	1	5	2	9	2	1	1	0	3	7	1	4	1	55	16	71
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	27	6	2	7	3	3	2	7	1	3	1	4	1	7	2	2	1	2	0	2	2	4	2	5	2	52	19	71
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ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

Located at Nos. 1837 and 1839 South street. Steamer second-class, built by John L. Knowlton, of Philadelphia, with 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pump, 11-inch stroke, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,020 pounds. No. 1 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming; weighing, with 800 feet of gum hose, 3,025 pounds. Have 1,500 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
James Orr.....	.....	Foreman ..	32	329 Dean st.....	Brickmaker
Samuel Pritchard.....	1	Engineer ..	35	1411 Montrose st.,	Machinist.
Daniel O'Neill	2	Driver	34	1833 Kater st.....	Driver.
Henry Conrad.....	3	Fireman..	35	1910 Kater street.....	Driver.
John A. Hughes.....	4	Hoseman..	36	736 Christian st.....	Tinsmith.
John McCullen.....	5	Hoseman..	39	719 S. Eleventh st.....	Painter.
William J. Black.....	6	Hoseman..	32	1833 Kater st.....	Stonecutter
Eugene Smith.....	7	Hoseman..	37	1833 Kater st.,	Cutter.
George McFetridge..	8	Hoseman..	37	1900 South st.....	Bricklayer.
William Garvin	9	Hoseman..	32	2011 South st.....	Plumber.
William McCormick	10	Hoseman..	32	712 S. Eighteenth st....	Brickmaker
Frank Burns.....	11	Hoseman..	29	13 N. Twenty-first st....	Laborer.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 1,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,500 feet gum hose, 2 large suction, 1 small suction, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 screw jack, 2 oil cups, 1 socket wrench, 2 plug spanners, 2 plug males, 2 wheel wrenches, 1 leather bucket, 1 strainer, 1 axe, 1 shovel, 1 poker, 1 clinch bar, 1 bell rope, 7 lanterns, 1 heating apparatus, 3 stoves, 1 ventilator and pipe, 24 lengths stovepipe, 3 elbows, 1 clock, 3 tons engine coal, 1 ton stove coal, 2 chisels, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 1 gallon coal oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ gallon lard oil, 1 hatchet, 4 pounds cotton waste, 6 files, 1 vice and bench, 1 saw, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, 3 hose pipes, 1 police rope, 100 feet hose tower rope, 1 block and fall, 2 ladder

straps, 12 feet $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch gum hose, 1 piece zinc, 1 stove shovel, 1 beam and weight, 1 desk, 1 table, 2 spittoons, 3 horse blankets, 1 bushel basket, 1 towel rack, 12 towels, 2 hay forks, 13 single bedsteads, 13 mattresses, 26 pillows, 12 pairs pillow cases, 12 sheets, 14 double blankets, 25 bed spreads, 2 bureaus, 1 looking glass, 11 cap badges, 12 house keys, 1 alarm-box key, 3 door mats, 4 nozzles, 2 scrubbing brushes, 3 horse boots, 6 arm chairs, 3 sets patent single swinging harness, 2 sets double harness, 2 summer doors, 102 yards bunk-room carpet, 12 yards oil cloth in entry, 8 yards carpet in foreman's room, 1 copy rules and frame.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES ORR,
Foreman at Station No. 1.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

Located on Montgomery avenue, above Tenth street. Steamer second-class, built by John L. Knowlton, of Philadelphia; pump 5 inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,950 pounds. No. 2 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming; weighing, with 800 feet of gum hose, 3,453 pounds. Have 1,500 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Erank Canon.....	.....	Foreman..	30	817 Montgomery ave....	Victualer.
George Pugh.....	12	Engineer..	38	1636 Cambridge st.....	Machinist.
George Ran	13	Driver	28	1230 North Twelfth st....	Bricklayer.
Joseph Altermatt.....	14	Fireman...	37	821 Duane st.....	Weaver.
Amos Closson.....	15	Hoseman..	40	1117 Frankford ave.....	Hatter.
George Dautreehy.....	16	Hoseman..	36	1912 Darien st.....	Plasterer.
George Warr.....	17	Hoseman..	30	1912 Darien st.....	Plasterer.
Charles Raymond.....	18	Hoseman..	30	1464 Hutchinson st.....	Blacksmith.
Henry Kellerman.....	19	Hoseman..	30	1206 North Fifth st.....	Cigar maker.
Henry Curtis.....	20	Hoseman..	39	241 Allen st.....	Waterman.
Jesse Tittermary	21	Hoseman..	22	704 Washington ave....	Machinist.
Leon's McCullough...	22	Hoseman..	33	2104 N. Thirteenth st....	Clerk.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 2,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1,500 feet gum hose, 1 supply wagon, 4 horses, 5 horse blankets, 7 sets of harness, 25 bushels oats, 4 bales hay and straw, 50 pounds bran, 4 hay forks, 2 shovels, 1 gallon engine oil, 1 gallon coal oil, 2 wrenches, 2 tons engine coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton stove coal, 4 stoves, 60 feet garden hose, 3 hose pipes and nozzles, 5 buckeye lanterns, 15 chairs, 12 bedsteads and bedding, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 1 chamois, 1 desk and stationery, 2 ropes, 3 stable forks, 3 brooms, 4 coal hods, 3 dust pans, 3 dust brushes, 4 plug males, 1 plug reducer, 2 spanners, 3 hames, 2 ladder straps, 1 vise, 16 feet large suction, 7 feet small suction, 2 mane brushes.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK CANON,
Foreman at Station No. 2.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

Located at No. 117 Queen street. Steamer second-class, built by John L. Knowlton, of Philadelphia, with 9-inch cylinder, 5-inch pump, twelve-inch stroke, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,505 pounds. No. 3 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming; weighing, with 750 feet of gum hose, 2,950 pounds. Have 1,687 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Wm. H. Gampher.....	.....	Foreman..	39	331 McIlwain st.....	Driller.
Charles L. Vernier....	23	Engineer..	45	336 McIlwain st.....	Engineer.
William Simpson.....	25	Driver	37	710 Federal st.....	Driver.
William Eastburn.....	24	Fireman...	31	1105 South Sixth st...	Laborer.
Tully Moore.....	26	Hoseman..	40	201 Drayton st.....	Bartender.
William H. Barrett...	27	Hoseman..	34	924 South Second st...	Packer.
Thomas L. Senatz.....	28	Hoseman..	47	111 Beck place.....	Ship carp'r.
Thomas Corgee	29	Hoseman..	39	127 Reed st.....	Laborer.
Robert Warner.....	30	Hoseman..	60	325 German st.....	Carpenter.
William Ludwick.....	31	Hoseman..	34	1110 Moyamensing ave.	Driver.
George W. Kelleher...	32	Hoseman..	34	612 Marriott st.....	Driver.
James Sheeran.....	33	Hoseman..	37	226 Stamper st.....	Waterman.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 3,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine complete, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,687 feet gum hose, 2 hose straps, 1 heating apparatus, 2 four-inch suction, 1 three-inch suction, 4 lamps, 1 fire bucket, 1 fire shovel, 1 axe, 1 monkey wrench, 3 gland wrenches, 2 wheel wrenches, 2 squirt cans, 2 oil cans, 2 files, 1 strainer, 1 plug reducer, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 50 feet of rope, 2 hose pipes, 2 nozzles, 2 plug males, 1 pair hose jumpers, 1 jack screw, 2 pitch forks, 1 curry comb, 1 horse brush, 2 baskets, 2 buckets, 4 brooms, 50 feet small hose, 2 frames, 2 horse boots, 2 leather suction protectors, 2 coal hods, 1 poker, 1 stove, 1 marble-top bureau, 12 cane-seat chairs, 10 arm-

chairs, 12 house keys, 12 mattresses, 24 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 12 pillows, 90 yards carpet, 24 blankets, 12 counterpanes, 1 gong, 3 forks, 1 truck, 1 nozzle, 1 pair breeches, 1 battering ram, 1 crowbar, 10 ladders, 2 tormentors, 11 badges.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. GAMPHER,

Foreman at Station No. 3.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.

Located at No. 116 South Seventeenth street. Steamer second-class, built by John Agnew, of Philadelphia, with one reciprocating pump $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, 15-inch stroke, diameter of cylinder $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,100 pounds. No. 4 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming; weighing, with 850 feet of gum hose, 4,000 pounds. Have 1,000 feet of cotton hose and 1,200 feet gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
George C. Hoster.....	.....	Foreman ..	33	1013 Brown st.....	Plumber.
Robert Bertron.....	34	Engineer..	46	1803 Christian st.....	Machinist.
Andrew Kilpatrick..	35	Fireman ..	36	26 Hickey st.....	Moulder.
Ellwood Heneks.....	36	Driver.....	31	132 Cope st.....	Driver.
James McCuen.....	37	Hoseman..	39	1908 Cuthbert st.....	Brickmakr.
John Gibson.....	38	Hoseman..	29	223 Pauslane st.....	Moulder.
Abraham Slaugh.....	39	Hoseman..	34	2031 Warnock st.....	Machinist.
Frank Dehaven.....	40	Hoseman..	32	145 S. Tw'ty-fourth st	Butcher.
Robert Killen.....	41	Hoseman..	26	2206 Locust st.....	Stonecutter.
Harry Hogg.....	42	Hoseman..	30	2213 Christian st.....	Driver.
Hugh Colgan.....	43	Hoseman..	26	613 S. Twentieth st....	Stonecutter.
George Showers.....	44	Hoseman..	32	1926 Cuthbert st.....	Laborer.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 4,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 3 horse blankets, 3 patent-hinged collars, 1 pair traces, 2 horse brushes, 2 curry combs, 2 manure forks, 3 horse buckets, 1 shovel, 1 sieve, 2 sponges, 1 beam and weights, 1 block and fall, 1 heater and connections, 16 feet large suction, 6 feet small suction, 1 monkey wrench, 2 squirt cans, 6 wrenches, 2 wheel wrenches, 1 strainer, 1 funnel, 70 feet garden hose, 14 feet small hose, 1 hand tongue for engine, 3 hose pipes, 2 leather buckets, 1 drag rope, 3 ladder straps, 4 nozzles, 2 plug males, 1 Jones' ring, 2 plug spanners, 12 hose picks, 12 house keys, 1 alarm-box key, 11 cap badges, 1 clock, 1 copy rules and frame, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 screw jack, 2 axes, 1 hatchet, 1 hand saw, 2 dust brushes, 2 hand scrubs, 6 brooms, 1 sweeping brush, 2 stoves and pipe, 1 blackboard, 2 summer doors, 1 vise, 2 coal hods, 2 poker, 10 chairs, 1 table, 1 bureau, 1 desk, 1 looking-glass, 2 towel racks, 1 carpet, 2 chandeliers, 12 walnut bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 12 pillows, 12 bolsters, 24 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 16 towels, 12 double blankets, 12 single blankets, 12 white counterpanes, 4 horse boots, 6 pounds brown soap, 5 pounds soda, 5 pounds cotton waste, 12 assorted snaps, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton stove coal, 5 tons engine coal, 2 house buckets, 12 bushel oats, 3 bushel bran, 4 bales hay, 1 bale straw, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel cob corn, 6 iron weights for swinging harness, $1\frac{1}{2}$ gallon lard oil, 1 gallon coal oil, 1 box wheel grease, 2 dust pans.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. HOSTER,

Foreman at Station No. 4.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 5.

Located at the southeast corner of Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets. Steamer second-class, built by John L. Knowlton, of Philadelphia, with 9½-inch cylinder, 5¼-inch pump, 11-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,600 pounds. Hose carriage, built by J. Neuhauser, of Philadelphia; weight, as drawn to fires, 4,771 pounds. Have 1,600 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Isaac Ward.....	.....	Foreman..	35	3661 Ludlow st.....	Printer.
William Bratton	45	Engineer..	35	3103 Ludlow st.....	Machinist.
Jacob Toy.....	46	Fireman...	42	3649 Ludlow st.....	Bricklayer.
Robert Reed.....	47	Driver	32	13 Summers place.....	Brickmakr.
Michael McFall... ..	48	Hoseman..	35	3007 Ludlow st.....	Laborer.
William Thomas	49	Hoseman..	42	3647 Ludlow st.....	Plasterer.
William Ephlein.....	50	Hoseman..	33	12 S. Forty-second st.	Moulder.
Samuel Aiken.....	51	Hoseman..	30	4234 Market st.....	Blacksm'th.
William Hutchinson	52	Hoseman..	34	203 S. Thirty-sev'th st	Brass finshr
William Boston.....	53	Hoseman..	24	3659 Ludlow st.....	Laborer.
Joel Scull.....	54	Hoseman..	33	210 McAlpine st.....	Bolt maker.
Edgar Emil.....	55	Hoseman..	38	3715 Woodland ave.....	Laborer.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 5,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 1,600 feet gum hose, 24 feet suction hose, 3 nozzles, 1 controlling nozzle, 4 horses, 3 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 dutch collar and traces, 4 horse blankets, 2 extra collars, 1 mane brush, 2 horse brushes, 2 curry combs, 1 slice bar, 1 starting lever, 1 brass oiler, 2 plug wrenches, 2 monkey wrenches, 3 spanner wrenches, 2 wheel wrenches, 1 lead bar, 2 torches, 3 one gallon oil cans, 1 ton stove coal, 2 tons engine coal, 1 heating apparatus and boiler, 2 stoves, ½ cord kindling wood, 1 hose rack, 2 step ladders, 2 leather buckets, 2 shovels, 100 feet garden hose, 1 coal hod, 1 poker, 2 dust pans, 2 dust brushes, 2 scrub-

bing brushes, 6 brooms, 1 wooden bucket, 24 closets, 24 closet keys, 12 arm-chairs, 12 cane-seat chairs, 1 iron washstand, 1 table, 1 marble-top washstand, 4 sponges, 5 pounds brown soap, 2 chamois, 6 line snaps, 3 breast snaps, 4 buckeye lanterns, 4 brass lanterns, 1 long-handled dust brush, 2 saws, 2 hatchets, 1 file, 3 pounds nails, 2 bundles lampwick, 2 pounds soda, 2 summer doors, 4 gum spittoons, 1 looking-glass, 4 iron feed troughs, 1 sieve, 2 baskets, 1 wooden hay fork, 2 manure forks, 1 hay cutter, 2 carpets, 1 beam and weight, 12 bed spreads, 12 bed springs, 12 mattresses, 24 sheets, 48 pillow slips, 24 pillows, 24 double blankets, 11 single blankets, 12 white counterpanes, 2 bureaus, 1 desk, 1 clock, 1 pair hose jumpers, 5 pounds waste, 1 fire alarm-box key, 1 pair shafts for hose carriage, 2 axes, 1 feed chest, 1 feed measure, 1 block and fall, 1 rack for drying clothes, 1 stable broom, 11 cap badges, 1 water-cooler, 12 house keys, 1 ladder strap, 1 jack screw, 2 plug males, 1 vise, 1 mixing box, 2 whip sockets, 1 extra set trace chains, 750 pounds hay, 187 pounds straw, 592 pounds bran, 702 pounds oats, 150 pounds corn-meal, 1 heater, 5 pieces oil cloth.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC WARD,

Forman at Station No. 5.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 6.

Located on Montgomery below Girard avenue. Steamer first class double engine, built by Amoskeag Company, with two 5-inch reciprocating pumps, twelve-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 11,000 pounds. No. 6 hose cart, built at Fire Department repair shop; weighing, with 800 feet of gum hose, 2,950 pounds. Have 1,500 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
William McKinley.....	.....	Foreman..	37	1118 Ash st.....	Dealer.
John W. Hodges.....	56	Engineer..	42	1831 Cedar st.....	Engineer.
William Smith.....	57	Driver	36	606 Belgrade st.....	Driver.
John Clark.....	58	Fireman..	33	405 Richmond st.....	Teamster.
George Hood.....	59	Hoseman..	31	1252 Edgemont st.....	Carpenter.
Adam Cornwell.....	60	Hoseman..	39	1211 Otis st.....	Carpenter.
George W. Norris.....	61	Hoseman..	33	1111 Frankford ave...	Laborer.
William Martin.....	62	Hoseman..	32	602 Morgan st.....	Laborer.
Vincent A. Brown....	63	Hoseman..	32	1019 Artisan st.....	Carpenter.
Adam Mood.....	64	Hoseman..	39	1510 Otis st.....	Fisherman.
David Vandeventer..	65	Hoseman..	61	1021 Ross st.....	Carpenter.
Job Archer.....	66	Hoseman..	47	1117 Montgomery ave	Wharf bldr

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 6,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,500 feet gum hose, 3 nozzles, 1 engine bell, 1 cart bell, 22 five-inch suction, 1 socket wrench, 2 cylinder wrenches, 7 feet small suction, 1 strainer, 2 jack screws, 2 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 3 horse blankets, 2 curry combs, 1 stable fork, 2 shovels, 1 mane comb, 1 mane brush, 3 sponges, 3 buckets, 1 ton stove coal, 2 tons engine coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, 4 one gallon oil cans, 1 squirt can, 2 horse boots, 1 vise, 2 files, 6 lamps, 1 axe, 10 feet garden hose, 2 torches, 1 block and fall, 1 hose rope, 2 hose pipes, 1 ladder strap, 2 male screws, 1 plug wrench, $\frac{1}{2}$ quire emery cloth, 2 leather buckets, 3 corn brooms, 12 towels, 1 heating apparatus, 1 coal hod, 1 stove shovel,

12 hose picks, 12 bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 24 blankets, 12 counterpanes, 12 sheets, 12 pillow cases, 12 chairs, 1 bureau, 3 spittoons, 1 writing desk, 1 looking glass, 1 table, 3 halters, 1 feed measure, 12 house keys, 24 eloset keys, 1 alarm box key, 6 boxes matches, 5 pound cotton waste, 2 cushions, 1 extra engine pole, 2 door mats, 1 log book, 30 bushels oats, 5 bushel soft feed, 4 bales hay, 3 bales straw, 3 sacks salt, 1 dutch collar, 1 bottle ink, 1 box wheel grease, 1 dust brush, 1 dust pan, 1 hand scrub, 2 monkey wrenches, 11 cap badges, 1 patent nozzle, 1 beam and weights, 1 ingrain carpet, 1 stove.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Foreman at Station No. 6.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 7.

Located at No. 22 Church street, Frankford. Steamer second-class, built by Reamie & Neafie, of Philadelphia, with pump 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inches, twelve-inch stroke, cylinder 9 inches in diameter; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 6,440. No. 4 hose carriage, built by J. Neuhauser, of Philadelphia; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 4,770 pounds. Have 1,600 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
T. Ellwood Castor.....	.....	Foreman..	42	4723 Penn st.....	Coach p'nt'r
Hugh Halton	73	Engineer..	48	30 Church st.....	Engineer.
Frank K. Wardell....	76	Fireman...	36	24 Church st.....	C'p't weaver
George Mather.....	72	Driver	35	441 Trenton ave.....	Cigarmaker
Samuel Hasson.....	71	Hoseman..	34	4417 Paul st.....	Carpenter.
John Martin.....	68	Hoseman..	42	4320 Paul st.....	Cott'n spin'r
George F. Smith.....	69	Hoseman..	40	4309 Edward st.....	Laborer.
Francis L. Hoover...	67	Hoseman..	40	4325 Edward st.....	Laborer.
William Milford.....	75	Hoseman..	42	4538 Trenton ave.....	Polisher.
James Rea.....	70	Hoseman..	44	4725 Jefferson st.....	Bricklayer.
Hugh Knox.....	77	Hoseman..	34	4 Tacony st.....	Dyer.
William Cowden	74	Hoseman..	34	273 West Unity st.....	C'p't weaver

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 7,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 4 horses, 1,600 feet gum hose, 16 feet large suction, 8 feet small suction, 1 suction screen and bucket, 2 squirt cans, 2 large and 1 small monkey wrench, 1 stuffing box wrench, 1 pump wrench, 1 screw jack, 2 hatchets, 1 axe, 2 hand saws, 1 pair pincers, 5 lanterns, 10 pound cotton waste, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon machine oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon harness oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon coal oil, 3 pound rotten stone, 1 pound whiting, 1 screw driver, 1 heating apparatus, 1 vise, 2 plug wrenches, 3 hose pipes, 5 nozzles, 3 Jones' rings, 3 plug males, 1 hose strap, 2 ladder straps, 2 stop leaks, 1 ton engine coal, $\frac{1}{4}$ ton stove coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, 1 block and tackle, 2 leather, 3 stable buckets, 2 whip sockets, 2 horse brushes, 1 mane comb, 2 curry combs, 4 extra bits, 4 horse blankets, 2 coal baskets, 2 stable forks, 2 sponges, 2 shovels, 1 hay fork, 2 horse boots, 1 hay cutter, 3 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 2 chamois, 3 pound castile soap, 1 long handle brush, 2 dust brushes, 1 wall brush, 1 dust pan, 1 scrub brush, 1 beam and weights, 4 bales hay, 4 bales straw, 30 bushels oats, 4 bushels bran, 4 bags, salt, 1 summer gate, 1 ink-stand, 1 journal, 80 yards ingrain carpet, 12 walnut bedsteads, 12 spring bed bottoms, 12 mattresses, 24 double blankets, 12 single blankets, 24 counterpanes, 24 pillows, 36 pillow cases, 24 sheets, 2 bureaus, 2 centre tables, 1 wash stand, 2 looking-glasses, 18 arm-chairs, 12 cane-seat chairs, 5 spittoons, 1 desk, 8 window curtains, 2 towel racks, 8 hand towels, 2 corn brooms, 1 water cooler, 1 clock, 1 wash basin, 1 stove and pipe, 75 feet garden hose.

Respectfully submitted,

T. ELLWOOD CASTOR,

Foreman at Station No. 7.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 8.

Located at No. 143 Race Street. Steamer first-class double engine built by Amoskeag Company, with two 4½ inch reciprocating pumps, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 9,500 pounds. No. 8 hose cart, built at Department repair, weighing, with 800 feet of canvas hose, 3,040 pounds. Have 2,000 feet of canvas hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Chas. W. Dowling.....	.....	Foreman..	33	121 New st.....	Lithogr'phr
John Flynn.....	88	Engineer..	30	346 North Front st.....	Engineer.
Richard H. Jennings	86	Driver.....	39	204 North Front st.....	Driver.
Edward Gampher.....	87	Fireman...	32	222 New st.....	Turner.
John T. O'Hara.....	78	Hoseman..	41	435 Harmony st.....	Blacksmith.
George Nallinger.....	79	Hoseman..	32	13 North Seventh st.....	Pkt-bk mkr
Dominick Murphy...	80	Hoseman..	35	1337 Germantown ave..	Driver.
George D. Solly.....	81	Hoseman..	35	810 Grover st.....	Salesman.
Ellwood Edwards.....	82	Hoseman.	38	401 Dillwyn st.....	Driver.
John C. Frowert.....	83	Hoseman..	38	128 Mary st.....	Color mixer
John R. Bennett.....	84	Hoseman..	44	123 Queen st.....	Jeweler.
Patrick Cunneff.....	85	Hoseman.	33	1 Thompson place.....	Laborer.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 8.
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 4 horses, 16 feet of suction, 1 suction funnel, 1 suction wrench, 1 brass oiler, 30 feet steam hose, 1 heating apparatus, 3 monkey wrenches, 1 screw jack, 1 pump wrench, 1 shut-off nozzle, 1 cylinder socket wrench, 1 boiler wrench, 1 double spanner wrench, 1 fork cylinder wrench, 1 vise and bench, 1 chisel, 1 flue brush, 1 set gum metal link blocks, 3 files, 3 shovels, 20 composition flues, 2 packing wrenches, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 6 feet 3 inch suction, 1 squirt cans, 3 extra swingletrees, 5 pound cotton waste, 6 sheets emery cloth, 4 lamps, three hose pipes, 2 straight nozzles, 3 plug males, two axes, 2 ladder straps, 2 plug wrenches, 1 double block and tackle, 40 feet suction rope, 3 extra hame straps, 6 horse

blankets, 2 curry combs, 2 brushes, 2 mane combs, 2 mane brushes, 1 horse boot, 4 sponges, 2 whips, 1 feed box, 1 feed measure, 1 mixing box, 1 hay cutter, 3 horse buckets, 2 fire buckets, 2 harness hooks, 1 sieve, 6 brooms, 4 halters, 6 extra snaps, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 3 extra bridles, 1 pair reins extra, 2 forks, 3 scrub brushes, 2 dust brushes, 1 dust pan, 1 beam and weights, 1 gallon engine oil, 3 gallons coal oil, 3 ton stove coal, 15 ton engine coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, 1 box wheel grease, 60 feet hose rope, 1 police rope, 1 extra engine pole, 1 extra set engine chains, 1 extra set cart chains, 2 Jones' rings, 8 bushel oats, 3 bushel bran, 6 bags salt, 1 bushel cob corn, 3 bales straw, 3 bales hay, 20 pounds flaxseed, 90 yards Brussels carpet with lining, 1 chandelier with centrepiece, 3 sets window blinds complete, 1,000 feet gum hose, 12 walnut bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 12 bolsters, 12 pillows, 18 bolster cases, 24 pillow cases, 36 sheets, 24 double blankets, 12 counterpanes, 1 table, 1 bureau, 1 ink stand, 1 desk with stationery and blanks, 2 spittoons, 12 cane-seat chairs, 1 looking-glass, 2 coal hods, 3 stoves, 1 stove shovel, 1 poker, 1 copper kettle, 4 stable door springs, 4 feed boxes, 1 hose rack, 1 double rigging for swinging harness, 1 single rigging for swinging harness, 3 thirty-five pound weights, 2 chamois, 2 fuel baskets, 3 door mats, 10 towels, 11 cap badges, 1 alarm box key, 12 house keys, 12 closet keys, 12 closets, 2 location cards and frame, 1 copy rules and frame, 1 roll of company and frame, 1 alarm box and rigging for unhitching horses, 1 telephone complete.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. DOWLING,

Foreman at Station No. 8.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 9.

Located at Main and Carpenter streets, Germantown. Steamer third-class single engine built by Amoskeag Company, with a $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch reciprocating pump, 8 inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 5 075 pounds. No. 9 hose carriage, built at the Department repair shop, weighing, with 900 feet of gum hose, 3,800 pounds. Have 2,000 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Ambrose Pullinger.....		Foreman..	33	62 Church st.....	Blacksmith
George Freas.....	89	Engineer..	43	Sharpnack st.....	Engineer.
Jacob Kephart.....	92	Driver	40	Rittenhouse st.....	Driver.
Jacob Guyer.....	90	Fireman...	37	Sharpnack st.....	Weaver.
William B. Crout.....	91	Hoseman..	45	Church st.....	Cab'n't mkr
Simon Abey.....	95	Hoseman..	39	Springer st.....	Carpenter.
Daniel Manning.....	99	Hoseman..	29	Mill st.....	Iron worker
Isaiah Sheppardson..	98	Hoseman..	31	Franklin st.....	Plasterer.
Edmund Wright.....	93	Hoseman..	42	Wayne st.....	Carpenter.
Charles Fisher.....	96	Hoseman..	45	Wayne st.....	Cordwainer.
Charles O'Roop.....	94	Hoseman..	45	Herman st.....	Carpenter.
Samuel Drakley	97	Hoseman..	32	Carpenter's court.....	Plasterer.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 9,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine complete, 1 hose carriage, 4 horses, 2,000 feet gum hose, 25 feet suction, 2 plug males, 2 hose pipes, 3 nozzles, 8 lamps, 1 ladder strap, 1 hose strap, 1 single block and rope, 2 police ropes, 1 whip socket, three axes, 1 hatchet, 75 feet garden hose, 1 saw, 12 towels, 12 house keys, 1 alarm box key, 14 closet keys, 2 dust brushes, 2 hand scrubs, 6 brooms, 3 pounds Castile soap, 5 pounds brown soap, 12 bedsteads, 33 blankets, 12 mattresses, 1 bureau, 2 centre tables, 24 counterpanes, 12 bed-room chairs, 10 sitting-room chairs, 1 bed-room carpet, 1 entry oil-cloth, 1 carpet in foreman's room, 2 door mats, 5 spittoons, 36 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 1 ink
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stand, 1 water cooler, 1 summer gate, 3 coal scuttles, 1 looking-glass, 6 pen holders, 1 writing desk, 1 log book, 1 clock, 1 set rules and frame, 3 alarm cards and frame, 1 alarm box, 12 assorted snaps, 1 plug wrench, 11 cap badges, 12 hat fronts, 4 stable buckets, 1 house bucket, 3 cotton hooks, 1 dead lock and chain, 4 oil cans, 1 squirt can, 1 vise, 3 monkey wrenches, 1 straight wrench, 2 box wrenches, 1 heating apparatus, 2 stoves and pipe, 2 screw jacks, $\frac{1}{4}$ ton engine coal, $\frac{1}{4}$ ton stove coal, 4 files, 2 poker, 3 chamois, 4 pieces zinc, 1 fire shovel, 2 pounds cotton waste, 1 tube brush, 24 pillows, 1 extra gong, 4 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 2 stable forks, 4 horse blankets, 2 stable shovels, 3 sponges, 1 feed cutter, 1 set scales, 4 zinc collar pads, 2 horse boots, 10 bushel oats, 8 bushels bran, 50 pounds corn-meal, 1 bale hay, 4 bales straw, 1 hay fork, 22 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rope, 1 towel rack, 3 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 1 extra doubletree, $\frac{1}{2}$ -gallon machine oil, 1 quart cleaning oil, 1 gallon coal oil, 3 pounds rotten stone, 3 pounds crocus, 2 pounds whiting, 6 boxes matches, 1 tube brush, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord kindling wood.

Respectfully submitted,

AMBROSE PULLINGER.

Foreman at Station No. 9.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 10.

Located at Nos. 808 and 810 Morris street. Steamer second-class, built by Amoskeag Company with $3\frac{3}{4}$ -inch reciprocating pump, 12-inch stroke, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,500 pounds. No. 10 hose cart, built at Department repair shop; weighing, with 750 feet of gum hose, 3,250 pounds. Have 1,700 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
James Tatem.....	.....	Foreman ..	37	321 Wharton st.....	Moulder.
Henry Berry.....	100	Engineer..	40	215 Jarvis st.....	Engineer.
William O'Kill	101	Fireman...	38	326 Dickinson st.....	Laborer.
Jas. Hargeshelmer...	102	Driver	37	712 Morris st.....	Driver.
James Eneu.....	103	Hoseman..	32	810 Watkins st.....	Compositor.
William Freeston....	104	Hoseman..	29	823 Tasker st.....	Block mak'r
Patrick Carrigan	105	Hoseman..	39	941 South Sixth st..	Tinsmith.
James Thomas.....	106	Hoseman..	42	1234 South Fifth.....	Moulder.
Daniel McGinley.....	107	Hoseman..	34	249 Jarvis st.....	Cooper.
Willam Morrow.....	108	Hoseman..	27	730 Tasker st.....	Laborer.
Jesse Tittermary	109	Hoseman..	45	704 Washington ave....	Plumber.
Washington Fulmer	110	Hoseman..	43	743 Byard st	Butcher.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 10,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1 supply wagon, 3 horses, 1,700 feet gum hose, 22 feet suction hose, 50 feet garden hose, 2 patent stop nozzles, 4 nozzles, 1 heating apparatus, 1 ladder strap, 1 axe, 3 shovels, 2 leather buckets, 1 box wheel grease, 3 halters, 2 horse boots, 1 extra set trace chains, 1 mixing box, 1 sieve, 2 horse combs, 2 forks, 1 block and fall, 1 feed measure, 2 horse buckets, 1 stable broom, 1 hay cutter, 3 horse blankets, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 2 mane brushes, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 3 zinc collar pads, 5 iron feed bins, 1 iron steam trough, 12 bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 12 pair double blankets, 12 single blankets, 24 sheets, 24 bolster cases, 24 pillow cases, 4 towels, 1 towel rack, 2 looking-glasses, 1 bureau, 13 arm chairs, 1 table, 6 spittoons, 1 clock, 153 yards carpet, 2 stoves, 30 yards oil cloth, 1 writing-desk, 1 inkstand, 1 dust pan, 2 summer doors, 1 copy rules and frame, 1 alarm card and frame, 11 cap badges, 12 house keys, 24 closet keys, 1 hot water boiler, 1 plug wrench, 2 fuel baskets, 6 brooms, 1 gong, 1 extra set engine wheels, 2 plug males, 1 suction fender, 1 drag rope, 1 beam and weight, 1 pair hose jumpers, 1 slice bar, 1 furnace rake, 1 suction strainer, 30 bushels oats, 150 pounds bran, 4 bales straw, 3 bales hay, 150 pounds corn, 1 pint harness oil, 1 gallon coal oil, 1 gallon machine oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon polishing oil, 1 five-gallon oil can, 1 vise, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 jack screws, 5 pounds brown soap, 1 poker, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord kindling wood, 1 quart can, 4 lamps.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES TATEM,

Foreman at Station No. 10.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 11.

Located at 1035 Lombard street. Steamer second-class, built by Poole & Hunt, of Baltimore, cylinder 11 inches in diameter, twelve-inch stroke; pumps 4½ inches in diameter; Mayers' patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,000 pounds. No. 11 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming; weighing, with 750 feet of gum hose, 3,100 pounds. Have 1,500 feet gum and 1,000 feet cotton hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Miles McGehean.....	.....	Foreman..	38	2022 Wood st.....	Driver.
William J. Irwin.....	119	Engineer..	48	1216 Rodman st.....	Machinist.
James Forsythe.....	112	Driver	35	1039 Dorance st.....	Butcher.
Wm. C. Robertson....	118	Fireman..	37	1433 Clarion st	Butcher.
George W. Allen.....	120	Hoseman..	35	Rear 225 Christian st...	Bricklayer.
William Connor.....	116	Hoseman..	27	536 Alaska st.....	Dealer.
William Devine.	114	Hoseman..	30	Rear 514 South st.....	Dealer.
Wm. H. P. Barnes....	111	Hoseman..	47	802 South st.....	Pap'rhang'r
Peter Moran.....	115	Hoseman..	33	Rear 1014 Christian st...	Conductor.
Henry Coogan.....	113	Hoseman..	37	411 Blight st	Pap'rmaker
Thomas Sweeney.....	121	Hoseman..	30	S. E. Front & Bainb'dge	Laborer.
John Hagen.....	117	Hoseman..	27	Rear 740 Passyunk ave.	Printer.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 11,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,000 feet cotton hose, and 1,500 feet gum hose, 24 feet suction hose, 1 strainer, 2 hose jumpers, 2 extra engine wheels, 1 extra swingle tree, 3 reducers, 1 jack screw, 1 monkey wrench, 2 axes, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 1 five gallon oil can, 2 one gallon oil cans, 1 quart can, 1 gallon lard oil, 1 gallon head-light oil, 1 quart harness oil, 3 hose pipes, 2 hose straps, 6 lamps, 2 plug wrenches, 8 hose picks, 50 feet rope, 3 pound cotton waste, 1 patent stop-nozzle, 1 set single, and 1 set double harness, 1 set single, and 1 set double patent swinging harness, 3 zinc collar pads, 3 horse blankets, 2 horse brushes, 2 curry combs, 2 stable forks, 1 half-peck feed measure, 1 fire bucket, 2 water buckets, 1 fuel basket, 4 brooms, 1 dust pan, 2 halters, 2 horse boots, 1 hay cutter, 1 heating apparatus, 1 beam and weight, 1 block and tackle, 2 stoves, 2 coal hods, 2 shovels, 2 pokers, 3 pounds castile soap, 6 pounds brown soap, 12 boxes matches, 1 vise $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, 4 tons engine coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton stove coal, 3 sponges, 4 scrub brushes, 1 long handle dust brush, 1 summer gate, 1 copy rules, 12 walnut bedsteads, 12 spring mattresses, 24 pillows, 12 summer blankets, 12 double blankets, 36 pillow cases, 24 sheets, 24 counterpanes, 1 carpet for sitting-room, 1 bed-room carpet, 1 hall oil cloth, 1 table, 1 bureau, 2 looking-glasses, 8 arm chairs, 12 windsor chairs, 4 spit-toons, 8 towels, 2 small dust brushes, 1 clock, 1 writing desk, 2 pieces zinc, 12 house keys, 1 fire alarm box, 1 alarm box key, 11 cap badges, 3 window curtains, 300 pounds hay, 400 pounds straw, 15 bushels oats, 5 bushels bran, roll calls, fire reports, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MILES McGEHEAN,

Foreman at Station No. 11.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 12.

Located at Main and Centre streets, Manayunk. Steamer second class, built by the Amoskeag Company, with $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pump, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,500 pounds. No. 12 hose carriage, built by J. Neuhauser, of Philadelphia; weighing, with 600 feet of gum hose, 3,100 pounds. One hook and ladder truck, built by Shantz & Son, of Philadelphia, carrying 5 ladders, 35, 30, 24, 20, and 14 feet in length, 2 axes, 2 picks, 1 crow bar, 4 lamps, 1 drag rope, 1 wrench, 4 hooks, 1 raising pole, 2 forks, 2 leather buckets, 2 cushions. Have 1,700 feet gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John Rumney .....	.....	Foreman..	39	Smick st.....	Pap'rmaker
Joseph W. Hand.....	132	Engineer..	39	Jaekson st.....	Engineer.
Daniel Jones.....	131	Fireman...	47	Smick st.....	Hatter.
James L. Marlin.....	130	Driver	37	Ogle st.....	Fireman.
Jerry Stapleton.....	122	Hoseman..	42	Main st.....	Spinner.
Thomas Mulligan....	128	Hoseman..	34	140 Hermitage st.....	Spinner.
Joseph W. Marshall..	123	Hoseman..	34	143 Centre st.....	Spinner.
Daniel Shrank.....	124	Hoseman..	40	Linden st.....	Laborer.
William Lanigan.....	127	Hoseman..	32	Wabash ave.....	Laborer.
Greenwood Firth.....	129	Hoseman..	31	Washington st.....	Laborer.
James McGowan.....	125	Hoseman..	36	198 Spencer.....	Laborer.
Charles E. Zinn.....	126	Hoseman..	26	Smick st.....	Laborer.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 12,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 1 truck, 4 horses, 3 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 1,700 feet gum hose, 2 extra collars, 24 bushels oats, 75 pounds bran, 50 bushels corn-meal, 7 bales hay, 3 bales straw, 3 tons engine coal, $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons stove coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, 36 sheets, 24 pillow slips, 12 single blankets, 24 counterpanes, 24 bolster slips, 1 heating apparatus, 1 alarm box, 3 hose pipes, 1 extra swingletree, 1 extra pair shafts, 12 house keys, 1 coal hod, 2 stoves, 1 poker, 1 large coal shovel, 12 old and 12 new mattresses, 12 walnut bedsteads, 1 bureau, 12 cane-seat chairs, 12 arm chairs, 1 centre table, 1 writing desk, 1 roll book, 1 inkstand, 1 extra gong, 4 spittoons, 50 feet garden hose, 3 curry combs, 3 brushes, 2 stable buckets, 3 stable forks, 6 extra snaps, 2 chamois, 2 extra hame straps, 9 sets inside blinds, 1 pound packing gum, 1 pair tongs, 1 pump form, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 hammers, 2 chisels, 1 pick axe, 1 patent oil can, 2 wheel wrenches, 3 towels, 1 screw driver, 1 vise, 2 plug wrenches, 3 plug males, 1 drag rope, 2 police ropes, 2 leather buckets, 1 mixing box, 2 shovels, 1 cutting box, 1 block and fall, 50 feet rope, 5 horse blankets, 4 long-handle scrub brushes, 2 dust brushes, 2 brooms, 11 cap badges, 3 horse boots, 1 match safe, 3 hose pipes, 12 hose picks, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 copy rules and frame, 1 clock, 1 beam and weight, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon harness oil, 2 gallons engine oil, 1 gallon coal oil, 1 box wheel grease, 1 extra bit, 4 collar pads, 1 slice bar, 3 pairs hand holds, 1 gallon lard oil, 2 extra oil cans, 6 sheets emery cloth, 3 pounds waste, 1 fuel basket, 2 pounds Castile soap, 2 pounds brown soap, 3 boxes matches, 2 hitching straps, 1 screw jack, 3 sponges, 127 yards carpet, 3 door mats, 34 yards oil cloth, 2 cart lamps, 2 lamp holders, 1 patent shut-off nozzle, 1 brass branch pipe, 1 goose neck, 2 files, 1 pair tongs, 2 socket wrenches, 2 half spanners, 10 screw wrenches, 2 lamps, 1 alarm box, 2 packing hooks, 1 hatchet, 1 half-peck measure, 1 sieve, 5 nozzles, 4 truck lamps, 2 truck axes, 2 pick axes for truck, 1 bar, 2 leather buckets, 2 suction screens, 22 feet of suction hose.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN RUMNEY,

Foreman at Station No. 12.

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 13.

Located at No. 1431 Brown street. Steamer second-class, built by Amoskeag Company, with two $4\frac{3}{4}$ inch reciprocating pumps, 12 inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 10,000 pounds. No. 13 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming; weighing, with 750 feet of gum hose, 2,887 pounds. Have 1,700 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Robert Robinson.....		Foreman..	39	1127 Brown st.....	Carpenter.
Samuel Collins	133	Engineer..	36	2313 Ralston st.....	Machinist.
William Wallace.....	135	Fireman...	46	1811 Vineyard st.....	Bookbinder
Matthew Park.....	134	Driver	33	818 North Fifteenth st..	Driver
John C. Parson.....	142	Hoseman..	36	910 Lawrence st.....	Salesman.
David Brooks.....	138	Hoseman..	35	1700 Vine st.....	Butcher.
Abraham L. Lacy.....	137	Hoseman..	26	1125 Citron.....	Painter.
William McConnell..	143	Hoseman..	33	2216 Holman st.....	C'p't weaver
Edward Walker.....	136	Hoseman..	39	1217 Ogden street.....	Laborer.
Charles S. Williams..	141	Hoseman..	38	1518 Parrish.....	Packer.
James Maguire.....	140	Hoseman..	26	314 N. Seventeenth st...	Horseshoer.
William Lehman.....	139	Hoseman..	30	714 N. Thirteenth st.....	Mor.dresser

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 13,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 2 sets double harness, 4 horse collars, 3 halters, 6 bridles, 3 horse brushes, 3 curry combs, 2 mane combs, 1 half-peck measure, 2 forks, 1 beam and weights, 6 line snaps, 1 hay cutter, 2 horse buckets, 3 horse boots, 1 stable broom, 2 coal buckets, 2 door mats, 3 stoves, 1 small step ladder, 3 brooms, 2 fuel baskets, 2 scrub brushes, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 6 spittoons, 1 hammer, 1 chisel, 1 monkey wrench, 1 squirt can, 1 slice bar, 6 lamps, 1 vise and bench, 5 pounds rotten stone, 5 pounds waste, 6 boxes matches, 5 tons engine coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, 50 feet garden hose, 2 coal shovels, 1 axe, 2 plug males, 2 leather buckets, 2 hose pipes, 2 nozzles, 2 ladder straps, 1 plug wrench, 1 log book, 1 looking glass, 1 desk, 1 table, 1 gong, 1 alarm card, 1 police rope, 100 feet hose tower rope, 1 double block and tackle, 18 arm chairs, 1 clock, 12 walnut bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 12 pillows, 12 spreads, 12 blankets, 12 pillow cases, 12 sheets, 1 bed room carpet, 1 heating apparatus, 1 box wheel grease, 1 gallon engine oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon polishing oil, 1 piece zinc, 1 hay cutter, 700 pounds hay, 300 pounds straw, 20 bushel oats, 2 bushel bran, 50 pounds corn meal, 2 bushels of corn on cob, 3 sets cart harness, 5 horse blankets, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton stove coal.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ROBINSON,

Foreman at Station No 13.

ENGINE COMPANY No 14.

Located at No. 4612 Frankford avenue, Frankford. Steamer second-class, single engine, built by the Amoskeag Company, with 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch reciprocating pump, twelve-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,305 pounds. No. 14 hose carriage, built at the Department repair shop; weighing, with 900 feet gum hose, 4,640 pounds. Hook and Ladder Truck, built by Shantz & Son, carrying 5 ladders, 35, 30, 24, 20, and 17 feet in length, 4 axes, 2 picks, 1 crow-bar, 4 lamps; 1 drag rope, 2 police ropes, 1 hook and chain, 5 hooks, 1 raising pole, 3 forks, 1 leather bucket, 2 cushions. Have 2,000 feet gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Joseph H. Comly .....	.....	Foreman ..	40	4710 Frankford ave	Carpenter.
William N. Swallow..	144	Engineer .	47	16 Allen street.....	Machinist.
John C. Flood.....	145	Driver	56	42 West Sellers street...	Paper st'ner
Hiram Schlafer.....	146	Fireman ..	35	4813 Leiper street	Mattr's m'r.
John W. Duffield.....	147	Hoseman..	37	Washington ave.....	Carpenter.
Joseph Taylor.....	148	Hoseman..	31	Whitehall.	Boiler m'k'r
Eugene Baldwin.....	149	Hoseman..	36	4913 Willow street.....	Metal spin'r
George Williams	150	Hoseman..	36	4620 Frankford ave	Confecti'ner
William R. Wilson...	151	Hoseman..	36	4312 Frankford ave	Painter.
Benjamin F. Crocker	152	Hoseman..	33	23 Arrott street.....	Painter.
Geo. H. Pilkington...	153	Hoseman..	37	Ridge avenue	Laborer.
William H. Martin....	154	Hoseman..	40	4158 Orchard street.....	Moulder.

*Schedule of Property held in charge by Engine Company No. 14,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 1 truck, 6 horses, 2,000 feet gum hose, 23 feet suction hose, 50 feet garden hose, 8 lanterns, 1 strainer, 1 screw jack, 1 slice bar, 2 plug wrenches, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 cylinder wrenches, 3 socket wrenches, 2 Jones' rings, 4 nozzles, 3 drag ropes, 2 police ropes, 4 fire buckets, 1 hose strap, 2 ladder straps, 1 stop leak, 6 horse blankets, 3 currycombs, 3 mane combs, 3 horse brushes, 5 horse buckets, 3 chamois, 6 sponges, 1 haycutter, 1 sieve, 1 hay fork, 1 stable fork, 2 halters, 8 halter straps, 2 horse boots 6 sheep skin pads, 6 extra collars, 4 sets double and 1 set single harness, 1 pair lead bars, 1 vise, 1 screw jack, 1 chisel, 1 hammer, 1 pair pincers, 1 pair pliers, 2 squirt cans, 1 brass oiler, 3 axes, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 12 hose picks, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 1 alarm box key, 1 ink stand, 1 hatchet, 1 copy rules, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 wheelbarrow, 4 shovels, 1 saw, 1 journal, 1 looking-glass, 1 table, 26 chairs, 1 desk 12 bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 24 double and 12 single blankets, 24 counterpanes, 24 pillows, 24 pillowslips, 24 sheets, 6 towels, 4 dust brushes, 6 scrub brushes, 2 fire shovels, 2 stoves, 3 coal hods, 1 heating apparatus, 1 bed-room carpet, 2 tons engine coal, 3 tons stove coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, 50 feet stove pipe, 1 basket, 3 dust pans, 3 spittoons, 1 carpet in foreman's room, 8 bales hay, 6 bales straw, 25 bushels oats, 100 pounds corn-meal.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. COMLY,
Foreman at Station No. 14.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 15.

Located at Howard street and Columbia avenue. Steamer second-class, built by Neafie & Levy, of Philadelphia, with pump 5 inches in diameter, twelve-inch stroke, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 8,950 pounds. No. 15 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming; weighing with 800 feet of gum hose, 3,160. Have 1,800 feet gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Henry Boyle.....	.....	Foreman..	39	Rear 1505 Germa'n ave.	Victualler.
Mitchel Hartman	155	Engineer..	45	Rear 928 North Front st	Engineer.
John Buck	156	Driver	38	1943 Howard st.....	Driver.
Alexander Cowan.....	157	Fireman..	33	1612 Hope st	Weaver.
David Patterson.....	158	Hoseman..	30	2025 Hope st.....	Weaver.
James Neveling	159	Hoseman..	40	625 Wildey st.....	Wharf bldr.
Arthur J. McCann....	160	Hoseman..	31	Rear 1248 Cadwal'd'r st	Shoe maker
Samuel Graham.....	161	Hoseman..	27	341 East Dauphin st.....	Weaver.
William Higgins.....	162	Hoseman..	34	137 Mechanic st	Driver.
William Hetrick.....	163	Hoseman..	55	122 Allen st	Cigar mak'r
James Martin.....	164	Hoseman..	32	139 Jefferson st.....	Plasterer.
William Eagan.....	165	Hoseman..	28	10 Laurel st.....	Iron worker

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 15,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 3 halters, 2 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 3 horse blankets, 1 surcingle, 2 horse boots, 1 extra set cart chains, 2 curry combs, 2 mane combs, 2 mane brushes, 6 sponges, 2 extra pair bits, 3 halter straps, 1 half peck measure, 1 feed box, 1 hay cutter, 1 mixing box, 2 bushel baskets, 800 pounds hay, 600 pounds straw, 2 manure forks, 1 hay fork, 2 stable buckets, 2 shovels, 20 bushel oats, 75 pounds bran, 50 pounds corn meal, $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushel cob corn, 2 bags salt, 3 pounds brown soap, 1 piece castile soap, 1,800 feet gum hose, 3 hose pipes, 3 plug males, 2 plug spanners, 5 nozzles, 2 ladder straps, 1 cylinder strap, 24 feet suction hose, 1 suction strainer, 2 suction protectors, 4 lamps, 3 stoves, 60 feet stove pipe, 2 coal hods, 2 pokers, 1 gallon engine oil, 1 gallon coal oil, 1 spring oiler, 2 one gallon oil cans, 1 socket wrench, 1 pump wrench, 1 vise and bench, 1 pair engine tongs, 3 monkey wrenches, 1 jack screw, 5 pounds cotton waste, 2 axes, 3 metallic collar pads, 2 chamois, 1 double block and tackle, 17 tower blocks, 17 tower ropes, 3 spittoons, 1 beam and weights, 2 pieces zinc, 3 sheets emery paper, 1 fire bucket, 2 clocks, 12 walnut bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 48 sheets, 12 pillows, 24 pillow cases, 12 double blankets, 12 single blankets, 12 counterpanes, 2 tables, 12 Windsor chairs, 12 arm-chairs, 1 bureau, 1 looking-glass, 6 window shades, 6 towels, 1 towel rack, 3 door locks, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 2 door mats, 1 ton stove coal, 1 heating apparatus, 4 brooms, 2 dust pans, 1 saw, 1 hammer, 1 box wheel grease, 1 cart gong, 1 carpet, 1 writing desk, 1 copy rules and frame, 1 alarm card and frame, 3 tons engine coal, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord kindling wood, 2 bottles ink, 1 pair hand holds, 2 dust brushes, 4 scrub brushes.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY BOYLE,

Foreman at Station No. 15.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 16.

Located at Fiftieth and Lancaster avenue. Steamer second-class, built by Amoskeag Company, with one 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch reciprocating pump, twelve inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,300 pounds. No. 16 hose cart, built by Geo. W. Hetrick, of Philadelphia; weighing, with 1,000 feet of gum hose, and 300 pounds of fuel, 5,200 pounds. Have 1,600 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
George W. Evans.....	.....	Foreman..	36	5041 Lancaster ave.....	Merchant.
Samuel C. Suplee.....	166	Engineer..	50	4909 Lancaster ave.....	Carpenter.
Frank E. Baird.....	167	Driver	28	5031 Lancaster ave.....	Printer.
George W. Cubbler...	168	Fireman...	40	5032 Merion ave.....	Bricklayer.
John H. Murray.....	169	Hoseman..	37	4947 Kershaw ave.....	Brickmak'r
William Spence	171	Hoseman..	35	5015 Lancaster ave.....	Carter.
John H. Spence.....	171	Hoseman..	33	5027 Kershaw ave.....	Spinner.
Thomas Doaley.....	172	Hoseman..	35	4112 Filbert st	Boilerm'k'r
Edmund K. Evans....	170	Hoseman..	40	5021 Kershaw ave.....	Millwright.
Gustav A. Sailing	175	Hoseman..	29	5230 Paschal street.....	Tinsmith.
Wallace Breining....	173	Hoseman..	34	5014 Westminster ave..	Butcher.
David Goddard	176	Hoseman..	35	5035 Lancaster ave.....	Stonecutter.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 16,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1,600 feet gum hose, 50 feet garden hose, 17 feet suction, 3 hose pipes, 3 nozzles, 3 plug males, 4 horses, 3 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 set lead harness, 5 horse blankets, 3 curry combs, 3 brushes, 2 forks, 2 shovels, 2 horse buckets, 3 horse boots, 1 hay cutter, 2 blocks, 50 feet rope, 100 feet tower rope, 14 hose straps for tower, 3 axes, 3 oil cans, 1 five gallon oil can, 2 whip sockets, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 plug wrenches, 1 jack screw, 2 ladders, 1 53-foot extension ladder, 1 sieve, 2 stable brooms, 1 feed box, 1 water cooler, 2 poker, 2 fire shovels, 1 tin cup, 1 towel rack, 12 towels, 1 dust brush, 1 window brush, 5 pounds castile soap, 2 pounds brown soap, 10 hose picks, 1½ tons engine coal, ¼ cord kindling wood, 1 ton stove coal, 12 lanterns, 1 writing desk, 1 inkstand, 1 roll book, 1 log book, 2 stoves, 50 feet stove pipe, 1 heating apparatus, 3 sponges, 1 beam and weights, 5 pound cotton waste, 90 yards ingrain carpet, 12 walnut bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 24 counterpanes, 48 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 24 bolster cases, 1 marble top bureau and glass, 12 cane-seat chairs, 24 arm-chairs, 5 window shades, 24 double blankets, 12 bolsters, 12 hair pillows, 1 vise, 1 file, 1 piece zinc, 1 centre table, 6 sheets emery cloth, 2 pounds crocus, 3 pounds rotten stone, ½ box axle grease, 1 ladder strap, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 5 iron feed boxes, 1 half peck measure, 2 shut-off nozzles, 1 dust pan, 1 cart gong, 4 sheep-skin collar pads, 6 boxes matches, 1 gallon lard oil, 2 gallons headlight oil, 2 coal oil cans, 5 collars, 50 bushels oats, 200 pounds hay, 100 pounds bran, 100 pounds cracked corn, 1,200 pounds straw, 1 mixing trough, 2 blacksmith books, 2 alarm cards and frame, 1 copy rules and frame, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 100 yards oil cloth, 4 spittoons, 2 door mats, 1 step ladder, 2 fire buckets, 2 zinc collar pads, 2 hose jumpers, 5 brooms, 2 summer doors, 9 yards brussels carpet, 2 coal hods, 1 alarm box key.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. EVANS,

Foreman at Station No. 16.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 17.

Located on Race street, below Broad. Steamer second-class, built by I. P. Morris, of Philadelphia, with one 5½ inch reciprocating pump, fifteen-inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 9,550 pounds. No. 17 hose cart, built by Gardner and Fleming, and rebuilt at the department repair-shop, weighing with 800 feet of gum hose, 3,000 pounds. Have 1,000 feet of cotton hose, and 2,100 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
James McGauhey.....	.....	Foreman..	40	206 Kelton street.....	Clerk.
Daniel Bunting.....	177	Engineer..	37	208 North Broad street	Engineer.
David C. Henk.....	178	Fireman ..	44	1208 Struthers street....	Driver.
John Harvey.....	179	Driver	36	203 Path street.....	Driver.
Jas. McGranaghan....	180	Hoseman..	36	3836 Spring Garden st...	Laborer.
George Leask.....	181	Hoseman..	37	817 Montgomery ave....	Laborer.
Cornelius Carroll.....	182	Hoseman..	26	3 Graydon street.....	Car'gesmith
Theodore Felter	183	Hoseman..	36	1507 Spring st.....	Painter.
Thomas Campbell.....	184	Hoseman..	36	Kershaw street.....	Bricklayer.
George H. Cobb.....	185	Hoseman..	26	1133 Sheaff street... ..	Bartender.
Thomas Ball.....	186	Hoseman..	38	210 North Fifteenth st..	Gilder.
Joseph Hollick.....	187	Hoseman..	29	221 Leybrand street	Shlp carp'r.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 17,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,000 feet cotton house, 2,100 feet gum hose, 3 plug males, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 duplex wrench, 2 hose straps, 3 nozzles, 2 stoves, 20 joints stove pipe, 1 screw jack, 1 heating apparatus, 2 oil cans, 3 one gallon oil cans, 3 hose pipes, 6 lanterns, 1 pair hose jumpers, 5 pounds waste, 1 slice bar, 1 ton stove coal, 2 ton engine coal, 1 screw driver, 1 set double harness, 1 set double swinging harness, 1 set plain, and 1 set swinging single harness, 3 horse blankets, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 1 mane brush, 3 dust brushes, 3 shovels, 2 horse boots, 4 horse buckets, 2 fire buckets, 1 hammer, 1 feed measure, 2 manure forks, 1 hay cutter, 4 bales hay, 3 bales straw, 15 bushels oats, 50 pounds corn meal, 100 pounds bran, 2 axes, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 75 feet gum hose, 1 coal hod, 2 corn brooms, 1 piece zinc, 4 hand-scrubs, 2 towel racks, 1 block and fall, 1 police rope, 24 sheets, 24 pillow-slips, 8 towels, 12 bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 24 double, and 12 single blankets, 24 bed-spreads, 75 yards carpet, 12 chairs, 1 bureau and glass, 1 table, 3 window shades, 3 baskets, 1 vise, 6 extra trace chains, 1 sieve, 1 alarm box key, 11 cap badges, 12 house keys, 1 desk, 1 log-book, 1 feed box.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McGAUHEY,

Foreman at Station No. 17.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 18.

Located at 1903 Callowhill street. Steamer second-class, built by Johnson & Co., of Portland, Maine, with pumps $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter, 10 inch stroke ; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7,450 pounds. No. 18 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 750 feet gum hose, 3,125 pounds. Have 1,700 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
James Clayton.....	.....	Foreman..	36	764 Howard street.....	Engineer.
Lewis Clapper	188	Engineer..	37	2022 Reeves street.....	Machinist.
John McGebean.....	189	Driver	40	535 N. Twenty-fifth st...	Driver.
Dennis McCready	190	Fireman...	42	335 N. Nineteenth st.....	Baker.
William Eggleton.....	191	Hoseman..	38	1126 Vine street	Laborer.
John Jauffert	192	Hoseman..	39	2341 Callowhill street...	Stoker.
John Callahan.....	193	Hoseman..	34	632 North Twentieth st	Plasterer.
William McCready....	194	Hoseman..	36	2020 Market street.....	Painter.
John McCandless.....	195	Hoseman..	39	1930 Banbury street.....	Plumber.
William Lex	196	Hoseman..	42	817 Darien street.....	Packer.
John Patterson.....	197	Hoseman..	37	2134 Sumner street.....	Calsommer.
James Patterson.....	198	Hoseman..	39	104 East York street....	Carder.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 18,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 2 set double harness, 2 set single harness, 4 horse blankets, 3 horse buckets, 2 forks, 2 curry combs, 2 mane combs, 2 horse brushes, 1 mane brush, 1 hay cutter, 14 snaps, 33 bushels oats, 2 chamois, 12 walnut bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 12 pillows, 28 sheets, 12 white spreads, 11 double blankets, 12 single, 12 cane seat chairs, 12 arm chairs, 8 towels, 30 feet garden hose, 1 writing desk, 1 table, 1 towel rack, 4 corn brooms, 1 door mat, 1 stove, 1 ladder, 1 fire rope, 1 sweeping brush, 1 window brush, 2 dust brushes, 4 spittoons, 1 alarm box, 2 screw jacks, 2 horse boots, 1 block and fall, 1 sieve, 1 beam and weights, 1 hose rack, 3 hose straps, 1 feed chest, 1 hatchet 2 coal baskets, 1 white-wash brush, 24 pillow-slips, 1,700 feet gum hose, 16 feet suction hose, 1 carpet in bunk-room, 2 coal scuttles, 3 shovels, 2 axes, 1 summer door, 2 hose pipes, 3 nozzles, 6 lanterns, 3 plug males, 1 bath boiler, 1 vise and bench, 1 box axle grease, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 1 leather bucket, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 hand saws, 3 files, 1 blacksmith book, 1 blank book, 12 house keys, 3 pounds brown soap, 1,200 pounds hay, 600 pounds straw.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES CLAYTON,

Foreman at Station No. 18.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 19.

Located at No. 20 East Chelton avenue, Germantown. Steamer third-class, single engine, built by J. S. Chapman, of Philadelphia, with two single acting pumps, $4\frac{5}{8}$ inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 6,100 pounds. No. 19 hose carriage, built at the Department repair shop; weighing, with 850 feet of gum hose, 3,600 pounds. Hook and ladder truck carrying 5 ladders. Have 1,850 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John Whiteman.....	.....	Foreman..	43	Maplewood avenue.....	Conductor.
George W. Taylor.....	199	Engineer..	43	15 Armat street	Machinist.
John Leithead.....	208	Driver	32	Maplewood avenue.....	Tinsmith.
Allen Hillman.....	203	Fireman...	36	Lafayette street.....	Basketmkr.
Henry S. Huey	207	Hoseman..	42	15 Armat street	Steelcutter.
Michael Howard.....	201	Hoseman..	29	Germantown avenue...	Bricklayer.
Charles Whiteman...	204	Hoseman..	33	Seymour street	Weaver.
Michael Coady.....	205	Hoseman..	38	Centre street.....	Conductor.
Charles W. Righter..	206	Hoseman..	43	5012 Adams street.....	Carpenter
William Bennett.....	200	Hoseman..	34	Armat street.....	Confecti'ner
James J. Connor.....	202	Hoseman..	29	Maplewood avenue.....	Bricklayer.
Frank Cooley.....	209	Hoseman..	37	5014 Adams street.....	Ne'dlem'k'r

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 19,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 1 truck, 1,850 feet gum hose, 5 horses, 5 hooks, 2 picks, 5 axes, 5 lanterns, 4 buckeye lanterns, 1 crow bar, 12 hose picks, 3 hose pipes, 50 feet garden hose, 3 plug males, 4 one-gallon oil cans, 2 squirt cans, 4 nozzles, 3 branch pipes, 3 monkey wrenches, 1 vise, 1 saw, 2 fire buckets, 2 plug spanners, 1 screw jack, 1 beam and weight, 1 half peck measure, 2 coal hods, 3 stoves, 2 stove shovels, 1 heating apparatus, 3 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 5 horse blankets, 1 hay cutter, 2 forks, 3 shovels, 12 walnut bedsteads, 24 blankets, 12 counterpanes, 36 sheets, 24 pillows, 14 towels, 1 towel rack, 1 bureau, 2 tables, 2 looking glasses, 1 bed-room carpet, 1 carpet in foreman's room, 1 oil cloth, 3 rugs, 12 arm chairs, 12 cane seat chairs, 1 clock, 3 chamois, 5 spittoons, 4 brooms, 24 mattresses, 2 horse boots, 12 boxes matches, 1 writing desk, 1 water cooler, 1 police rope, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 1 bottle ink, 5 pounds brown soap, 2 gongs, 2 carriage ropes, 2 summer doors, 50 feet rope, 2 mane combs, 3 horse brushes, 2 mane brushes, 2 curry combs, 2 ladder straps, 4 extra collars, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 copy rules and frame, 1 hose strap, 1 block and tackle, 3 zinc collar pads, 1 log chain and cutter for engine, 1 mixing box, 5 pounds waste, 1 log chain and cutter for hose carriage, 1 long handle dust brush, 1 sieve, 1 stable broom, 1 goose neck, 6 breast snaps, 6 rein snaps $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton stove coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, 2 suction, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton engine coal, 1 blacksmith book, 3 pounds castile soap, 1 box pens, 1 supply book, 2 bales hay, 3 bales straw, 6 bushels oats, 1 bushel cracked corn.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WHITEMAN,

Foreman at Station No. 19.

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 20.

Located at No. 911 Filbert street. Steamer second-class, built at the Department repair shop, with pump 5 inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 9,125 pounds. No. 20 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming; weighing, with 750 feet of gum hose, 3,125 pounds. Have 2,000 feet of cotton hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupat'n.
Charles Flowers.....	.....	Foreman..	35	1129 Parrish st.....	Dealer.
Henry C. Hicks.....	210	Engineer..	39	1550 Camac st.....	Machinist.
Charles Snyder.....	211	Fireman..	29	2013 Summer st.....	Dealer.
Charles Reynolds.....	212	Driver	39	1732 South Second st.....	Driver.
John Money.....	213	Hoseman..	39	221 South st.....	Laborer.
Robert Solly.....	214	Hoseman..	32	1735 South Tenth st.....	Blacksm'th
Charles Searl.....	215	Hoseman..	27	229 Madison st.....	Gold beater
James B. Humphries	216	Hoseman..	32	2003 Jefferson st.....	Plumber.
John Hardy.....	217	Hoseman..	29	619 South Fourth s	Laborer.
Henry Hollwarth.....	218	Hoseman..	38	553 New Market st.....	Driver.
Francis Gallen.....	219	Hoseman..	40	Whittaker's row.....	Cork cutter
John McCabe	220	Hoseman..	32	803 South Thirteenth st	Brick mkr.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 20,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 2 hose pipes, 2 plug males, 1 Jones' plug coupling, 2 shut-off nozzles, 1 ladder strap, 3 blocks and rope, 1 hay cutter, 50 feet garden hose, 1 file, 1 hay fork, 2 hooks, 2 horse buckets, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 1 hatchet, 2 jack screws, 1 vise, 1 tin cup, 1 pound rotten stone, 1 saw, 1 summer gate, 11 cap badges, 11 house keys, 1 clock, 3 collar pads, 2 eight-foot suction, 1 copper strainer, 2 plug wrenches, 1 axe, 2 fire buckets, 2 bushel baskets, 1 heating apparatus, 1 fire shovel, 2 coal hods, 1 squirt can, 3 fons engine coal, 5 pounds cotton waste, 1 oil can, 1 small suction, 2 dust brushes, 3 brooms, 1 police rope, 4 buckeye lanterns, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 looking glass, 5 tons stove coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, 3 bales straw, 6 bales hay, 30 bushels oats, 5 bushels bran, 6 snaps, 1 hand scrub, 1 log book, 3 lamp wicks, 12 walnut bedsteads, 12 bed-room chairs, 1 bureau, 1 washstand, 12 mattresses, 12 pillows, 12 bolsters, 1 bed-room carpet, 1 oil cloth, 12 double blankets, 12 white spreads, 1 table, 1 looking glass, 1 writing desk, 25 sheets, 28 pillow slips, 15 bolster slips, 15 towels, 2 small stove shovels, 2 coal hods, 3 gum mats, 1 closet, 5 yards carpet, 6 arm chairs, 3 stoves, 11 lengths stove pipe, 2 elbows, stationery, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES FLOWERS,

Foreman at Station No. 20.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 21.

Located at Nos. 826 and 828 New Market street. Steamer first-class, double engine, built by the Amoskeag Company, with two reciprocating pumps, 4½ inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 9,100 pounds. No. 21 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming; weighing, with 800 feet of gum hose, 3,250 pounds. Have 1,100 feet gum and 1,000 feet cotton hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John F. Casey.....	.....	Foreman..	35	241 Gaskill st.....	Tinsmith.
John F. Burns.....	221	Engineer..	37	1926 Cambridge st.....	Engineer.
George N. Cole.....	222	Fireman...	37	154 Allen st.....	Sawhandle maker.
Joseph Hager.....	223	Driver	37	617 St. John st.....	Carpenter.
John T. Hedney.....	224	Hoseman..	34	132 Brown st.....	Moroc. dr'ssr
George Cost.....	225	Hoseman..	33	912 New Market st.....	Moroc. dr'ssr
John Brightmyre.....	226	Hoseman..	28	940 New Market st.....	Marble cut'r.
Granville S. White...	227	Hoseman..	36	905 New Market st.....	Ornamenter
George Buck.....	228	Hoseman..	38	805 New Market st.....	Moroc. dr'ssr
George Eisele.....	229	Hoseman..	30	817 St. John st.....	Carrg'e trimr
William Colsher.....	230	Hoseman..	48	726 St. John st.....	Moroc. dr'ssr
George Geissel.....	231	Hoseman..	39	821 Rachel st.....	Coach mak'r

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 21,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 4 horses, 1,100 feet gum, and 1,000 feet cotton hose, 50 feet garden hose, 2 four-inch suction, 2 three-inch suction, 1 strainer, 1 screw jack, 10 lanterns, 3 oil cans, 1 squirt can, 1 vise, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 file, 1 fly-wheel lever, 5 engine wrenches, 2 Jones' rings, 1 bench, 1 gong, 1 alarm box, 1 hammer, 1 heater for engine, 1 heater for house, 3 stoves and pipe complete, 1 extra double-tree, 2 summer doors, 2 axes, 1 saw, 2 nozzles, 1 shut-off nozzle, 1 patent Boston nozzle, 3 hose pipes, 1 plug screw, 3 plug males, 1 hose rope, 2 police ropes, 2 hose straps, 1 pair hose jumpers, 1 block and fall, 1 water cooler, 2 sets double and 1 set single swing harness, 3 horse blankets, 3 curry combs, 3 horse brushes, 1 feed box, 3 horse baskets, 2 mane combs, 1 hay cutter, 900 pounds oats, 200 pounds bran, 200 pounds corn meal, 900 pounds hay, 800 pounds straw, 3 bags salt, 1 small coal shovel, 1 coal hod, 2 fire buckets, 2 extra trace chains, 2 pieces zinc, 3 sponges, 1 can wheel grease, 1 stable broom, 3 horse collars, 10 pounds brown soap, 5 pounds castile soap, 5 pounds cotton waste, 5 pounds rotten stone, 10 pounds rock salt, 5 pounds soda, 3 step ladders, 4 scrub brushes, 1 beam and weights, 5 ton engine coal, 1 ton stove coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, 3 cords pine knots, 2 pokers, 1 clothes horse, 1 spanner, 1 wheel wrench, 1 writing desk, 1 table, 1 bureau, 2 looking-glasses, 4 clocks, 30 arm chairs, 13 cane-seat chairs, 1 towel rack, 3 door mats, 55 yards Brussels carpet, 9 spittoons, 13 walnut bedsteads, 26 mattresses, 13 pillows, 13 counterpanes, 26 double blankets, 26 pillow cases, 26 sheets, 12 towels, 1 window brush, 1 dust brush, 6 line snaps, 5 breast snaps, 6 bit snaps, 6 breast snaps with rings, 1 chamois, 2 gallons coal oil, 1 gallon lard oil, 12 boxes matches, 7 window shades, 11 cap badges, 12 house keys, 1 alarm box key, 1 log book.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CASEY,

Foreman at Station No. 21.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 22.

Located on Evelina street below Third. Steamer built in 1880 at the Department repair shop, with pump 5 inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke, 10-inch cylinder, Mayer's patent relief valve attached. Weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 8,055 pounds. No. 22 hose cart, built by Gardner and Fleming, weighing, with 1,000 feet of cotton hose, 2,880 pounds. Have 1,150 feet of gum, and 1,950 cotton hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Michael Keegan.....	.....	Foreman..	52	333 Gaskill st.....	Driver.
John O'Neill.....	232	Engineer..	38	2313 Lombard st.....	Engineer.
John McCourt.....	233	Driver	36	1 Fairbank place.....	Driver.
William Stumpf.....	234	Fireman...	38	318 German st.....	Shoemaker.
William B. Wright...	235	Hoseman..	43	103 Catharine st.....	Cigarm'k'r.
John Faulhaber	236	Hoseman..	35	855 Orchard st.....	Confect'n'r.
Irwin Crox.....	237	Hoseman..	43	1837 North 22d st.....	Victualler.
James J. Devitt.....	238	Hoseman..	43	1005 South 11th st.....	Conductor.
William McNamara..	239	Hoseman..	41	250 Crown st.....	Printer.
James A. Kelly.....	240	Hoseman..	32	Rear 416 Carpenter st...	Varnisher.
Hugh Duffy.....	241	Hoseman..	28	505 Catharine st.....	Shoemaker.
Thomas F. Cochran..	242	Hoseman..	43	1112 Jackson st	Cigarm'k'r.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 22,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,150 feet gum hose, 1,950 cotton hose, 50 feet garden hose, 1 patent hose rack and heater, 1 heating apparatus, 1 pair lead bars, 2 screw jacks, 3 good hose pipes and nozzles, 1 shut-off nozzle, 3 ladder straps, 2 axes, 7 lanterns, 2 leather buckets, 3 pokers, 3 shovels, 5 large shovels, 3 clocks, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 large and 1 small block and fall, 1 set double and 1 set single harness, 1 set double and 1 set single patent swinging harness, 1 extra halter, 1 bridle with blinds, 2 horse brushes, 3 curry combs, 1 mane comb, 1 mane brush, 2 chamois, 6 trace chains, 3 kersey and 3 gray blankets, 3 summer sheets, 2 iron forks, 1 wooden fork, 1 hay cutter, 1 half-peck measure, 1 beam and weight, 1 police rope, 1 carpet, 12 walnut bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 12 pillows, 12 bolsters, 24 pillow cases, 24 bolster cases, 12 bedspreads, 24 blankets, 48 sheets, 12 cane-seat chairs, 9 old chairs, 14 arm-chairs, 9 Windsor chairs, 1 desk, 2 bureaus, 1 looking-glass, 1 water cooler, 12 corn brooms, 2 dust brushes, 2 dust pans, 1 vise and bench, 2 hammers, 1 sledge, 24 wrenches, 1 screw driver, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 5 tons stove coal, 6 tons engine coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord pine knots, 2 roll books, 2 hose jumpers, 1 sieve, 12 house keys, 1 alarm box key, 11 cap badges, 1 summer gate, 1 white-wash brush, 2 coal hods, 15 pounds cotton waste, 4 pounds brown soap, 5 pounds castile soap, 12 boxes matches, 9 sponges, 8 pounds rotten stone, 2 gallon engine oil, 2 gallons coal oil, 1 gallon polishing oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon Neats foot oil, 1 crowbar, 1 set Jones' engine rings, 1 coupling for hose pipe, 1 pair fire tongs, 1 plug wrench, 3 plug males, 2 window shades, 1 large flag, 9 six-foot flags, 9 shields, 3 stoves, 6 hand scrubs, 1 unhitching apparatus for alarm box, 1 stable broom, 1 bath tub, 6 door mats, 1 wash stand, 2 five-foot step ladders, 10 bales hay, 8 bales straw, 20 bushels oats, 8 bushels bran, 5 bushels cracked corn, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel corn meal, 10 pounds rock salt, 2 large snaps, 6 balls lamp wick, 4 roll frames.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL KEEVAN,

Foreman at Station No. 22.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 23.

Located at No. 1936 Germantown avenue. Steamer third-class, built by J. C. Chapman, with pumps $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke. Weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7,040 pounds. Hose cart No. 23, built by Gardner and Fleming, and rebuilt at Department repair shops, weighing, with 750 feet of gum hose, 3,155 pounds. Have 2,000 feet gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John T. Garman.	.....	Foreman..	41	530 Berks st.....	Dealer.
Lewis C. Lindsay.....	303	Engineer..	35	434 Snyder avenue.....	Plumber.
Edward Cowdrick.....	304	Fireman...	39	945 Warnock st.....	Bricklayer.
William Tyson.....	305	Driver	34	1224 Hanover st.....	Filer.
Norman C. Ash.....	306	Hoseman..	41	2042 Franklin st.....	Driver.
Edw. Kirchenman...	307	Hoseman..	30	1732 Cadwallader st.....	Bottler.
Edward Nickel.....	308	Hoseman..	36	1249 Howard st.	Machinist.
John Jennings.....	309	Hoseman..	39	2426 Warnock st.....	Laborer.
Henry Myers.....	310	Hoseman..	32	936 Lawrence st.....	Dealer.
James C. Handley.....	311	Hoseman..	39	443 Hackley st.....	Sawyer.
Thomas Hanna.....	312	Hoseman..	38	1754 Fidler st.....	Blacksmith.
Charles E. Cox.....	313	Hoseman..	36	Mehl and Main sts.....	Driver.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 23,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 2,000 feet gum hose, 1 set double and 1 set single swinging harness, 1 extra set double harness, 12 bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 24 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 24 blankets, 24 counterpanes, 1 bureau, 2 looking-glasses, 20 arm-chairs, 12 cane-seat chairs, 1 table, 1 writing desk, 100 yards ingrain carpet, 20 yards oil cloth, 2 window shades, 13 house keys, 1 alarm box key, 5 horse blankets, 5 horse buckets, 1 fire bucket, 1 hay cutter, 1 police rope, 500 feet rope, 1 beam and weight, 1 saw, 1 clock, six brooms, 7 lanterns, 1 step ladder, 1 vise, 1 heating apparatus, 1 screw jack, 1 hammer, 1 hatchet, 4 oil cans, 1 squirt can, 2 double wrenches, 6 single wrenches, 3 chisels, 16 feet large and 16 feet small suction, 50 feet garden hose, 15 feet steam hose, 1 relief valve, 2 shut-off nozzles, 3 hose pipes, 3 plug males, 3 nozzles, 1 hose strap, 1 cylinder strap, 1 summer gate, 1 ladder strap, 1 cord pine knots, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, 3 ton stove coal, 5 ton engine coal, 35 bushels oats, 800 pounds hay, 900 pounds straw, 100 pounds corn meal, 100 pounds bran, 3 bushels cob corn, 1 feed box, 2 hay forks, 1 half-peck measure, 2 extra bits, 4 collar-pads, 2 horse boots, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 3 halters, 2 blanket straps, 4 pounds flaxseed, 1 sieve, 1 axe, 8 towels, 3 stoves and pipe, 4 pieces zinc, 2 coal hods, 1 gallon lard oil, 1 gallon head-light oil, 3 dust brushes, 3 scrub brushes, 1 sweeping brush, 2 white-wash brushes, 2 dust pans, 3 pounds Castile soap, 4 pounds waste, 4 pounds rotten stone, 11 cap badges, 6 lantern globes, 2 door mats, 1 fuel basket, 1 plug female, 1 log book, 3 shovels, 3 chamois, 50 yards sheeting, 1 alarm card and frame, 12 sheets emery cloth, 1 ink stand, 12 boxes matches, 2 match safes, 6 snaps.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. GARMAN,

Foreman at Station No. 23.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 24.

Located at northeast corner Twenty-first and Ellsworth streets. Steamer second-class, built by Neafie and Levy, Philadelphia, with pump $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, 16-inch stroke, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,950 pounds. No. 24 hose cart, rebuilt at the Department repair shops; weighing, with 750 feet of gum hose, 3,100 pounds. Have 1,900 feet gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Samuel Dunlap.....	.....	Foreman..	35	1142 S. Twenty-third	Brick maker.
James A. French.....	314	Engineer..	38	1624 Afton st.....	Machinist.
James Kinkaid.....	316	Driver	39	2135 Federal st.....	Driver.
William Smith.....	315	Fireman..	34	914 S. Twenty-fourth	Laborer.
William Kinkaid.....	317	Hoseman..	35	2142 Annin st.....	Brick maker.
Joseph L. Sedenger..	318	Hoseman..	32	1130 Lentz st.....	Moulder.
Wm McLaughlin.....	319	Hoseman..	25	2943 Alter st.....	Brick maker.
Peter Carrigan.....	320	Hoseman..	27	1439 S. Seventeenth st	Laborer.
Thomas A. Farren....	321	Hoseman..	32	2030 Ellsworth st.....	Brick maker.
Watson Haney.....	322	Hoseman..	32	1011 S Twentieth st..	Laborer.
Jacob Gouldey.....	323	Hoseman..	37	319 Dean st.....	Cigar maker.
John H. Chambers...	324	Hoseman..	29	2503 Ashburton st.....	Driver.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 24,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 4 horses, 1,900 feet gum hose, 2 large suction, 1 small suction, 75 feet garden hose, 1 suction strainer, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 3 zinc collar pads, 4 halters, 3 horse blankets, 3 horse boots, 8 trace chains, 2 whip sockets, 1 feed chest, 1 hay cutter, 1 half-peck measure, 3 horse brushes, 4 curry combs, 2 iron forks, 1 wooden fork, 1 basket, 25 bushels oats, 1 bushel bran, 1 bushel corn, 6 bales hay, 2 bales straw, 1 sieve, 4 stable buckets, 2 blanket straps, 6 hame straps, 2 ladder straps, 12 snaps, 1 box wheel grease, 1 horse muzzle, 1 window brush, 5 scrub brushes, 7 brooms, 3 dust brushes, 3 leather buckets, 3 hose pipes, 2 axes, 7 lanterns, 2 nozzles, 1 sprinkling can, 1 tin boiler, 2 tin cups, 2 pieces zinc, 2 summer gates, 2 gongs, 1 beam and weights, 1 set rules and frame, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 inkstand, 1 log book, 1 desk and writing materials, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 2 hose ropes, 1 heating apparatus, 2 stoves, 20 joints stove pipe, 5 elbows, 3 coal hods, 1 fire shovel, 2 large shovels, 1 poker, 1 vise, 1 screw jack, 2 Jones' rings, 3 plug males, 1 hammer, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 plug wrenches, 2 half spanners, 3 files, 1 oiler, 1 squirt can, 4 one-gallon oil cans, 3 tons stove coal, 7 tons engine coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, 6 sponges, 24 boxes matches, 2 pounds crocus, 3 pounds whiting, 1 towel rack, 5 spittoons, 114 yards carpet, 2 door mats, 1 clock, 1 table, 1 bureau, 11 arm chairs, 12 cane-seat chairs, 12 bedsteads, 12 maitresses, 12 bolsters, 12 pillows, 24 sheets, 12 double blankets, 12 spreads, 12 counterpanes, 24 pillow slips, 24 bolster slips, 12 towels, 2 dust pans, 5 pounds waste, 1 gallon coal oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon engine oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon polishing oil, 4 pounds Castile soap, 8 pounds brown soap, 7 pounds flaxseed, 2 bags, 1 shut-off nozzle bushing, 5 pounds tallow, $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds packing, 1 alarm box key.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL DUNLAP,

Foreman at Station No. 24.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 25.

Located at No. 215 Adams street. Steamer second-class, built by Reanie & Neafie, of Philadelphia, with pump $4\frac{5}{8}$ inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke, $8\frac{1}{2}$ -inch cylinder; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,405 pounds. No. 25 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming; weighing, with 750 feet of gum hose, 3,175 pounds. Have 2,300 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Mart. J. McLaughlin .....	.....	Foreman..	38	137 Elfreth st.....	Cigar maker.
Richard Warren.....	325	Engineer..	51	2315 Howard st.....	Machinist.
Henry Deal	326	Driver	41	2505 Fillmore st.....	Butcher.
William Graham.....	330	Fireman...	34	343 Dauphin st.....	File cutter.
John Stewart	327	Hoseman..	40	2528 Fox st.....	Sawyer.
John Humphreys.....	334	Hoseman..	38	210 Adams.....	Riveter.
David Farren.....	332	Hoseman..	42	2344 North Third st...	Moulder.
Robert Burns	335	Hoseman..	37	408 Moore st.....	Weaver.
John Cook.....	329	Hoseman..	36	1645 North Second st..	Weaver.
Charles Myers.....	331	Hoseman..	32	232 Orrianna st.....	Brick maker.
Joseph Gray.....	333	Hoseman..	44	1118 East Norris st.....	Glass blower.
Thomas McDade..	328	Hoseman..	30	2309 Hope st.....	Weaver.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 25,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 2,300 feet gum hose, 3 horses, 24 feet suction, 25 feet garden hose, 20 feet steam hose, 1 suction screw, 1 plug reducer, 1 heating apparatus, 2 shovels, 1 screw jack, 1 slice bar, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 vise and bench, 3 files, 3 chisels, 1 hammer, 1 pair pincers, 2 oil cans, 2 packing wrenches, 3 engine wrenches, 1 gallon engine oil, 1 gallon coal oil, 5 pounds cotton waste, 1 plug spanner, 3 plug males, 3 nozzles, 3 hose pipes, 1 drag rope, 2 police ropes, 2 fire buckets, 1 copy rules and frame, 1 alarm card and frame, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 3 halter chains, 1 extra bit, 3 horse blankets, 2 whip sockets, 2 horse boots, 1 extra set trace chains, 2 curry combs, 1 mane comb, 3 mane brushes, 3 horse buckets, 1 stable fork, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed

bin, 1 sieve, 3 sponges, 1 pair hose jumpers, 2 alarm gongs, 6 lanterns, 12 walnut bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 48 sheets, 24 counterpanes, 24 pillow cases, 12 pillows, 24 pair blankets, 1 bureau, 12 walnut chairs, 6 cane-seat chairs, 1 towel rack, 3 towels, 5 spittoons, 16 closets, 4 door mats, 1 ingrain carpet, 1 stove and pipe, 2 hand scrubs, 1 poker, 2 coal hods, 1 stove shovel, 1 hatchet, 1 axe, 6 brooms, 1 dust pan, 1 dust brush, 1 box wheel grease, 10 boxes matches, 12 coat hooks, 12 house keys, 16 closet keys, 11 cap badges, 1 inkstand, 1 log book, 1 writing desk, 1 table, 1 clock, 1 saw, 5 pounds brown soap, 3 pounds Castile soap, 1 ladder strap, 6 bales hay, 13 bales straw, 30 bushels oats, 4 bushels bran, roll call, reports, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN J. McLAUGHLIN,
Foreman at Station No. 25.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 26.

Located at Nos. 1011 and 1013 Hamilton street. Steamer first-class, built by Amoskeag Company, with $4\frac{3}{4}$ -inch reciprocating pump, 12-inch stroke, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 9,700 pounds. No. 26 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming; weighing, with 900 feet of cotton hose, 3,000 pounds. Have 2,000 feet of Eureka cotton hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Martin L. Jennens.....	.....	Foreman..	38	927 Melon st	Watchmaker
Joseph A. Pidgeon....	336	Engineer..	48	130 Beck st.....	Engineer.
John Elliott,	337	Driver	38	1158 E. Cumberland st	Laborer.
James Miller,.....	338	Fireman...	36	812 Darien st.....	Driver.
Samuel Edgar.....	339	Hoseman..	29	639 Marshall st.....	Bookbinder.
William Delaney.....	340	Hoseman..	31	561 Chatham st.....	Butcher.
Samuel Kidd.....	341	Hoseman..	41	1214 Brown st.....	Brass finish'r
Thomas Woodruff....	342	Hoseman..	39	302 Union st.....	Painter.
William Boston.....	343	Hoseman..	36	976 Lawrence st.....	Dealer.
John Dyre	344	Hoseman..	38	609 Lorain st.....	Cigar maker.
James Pidgeon.....	345	Hoseman..	35	467 Dillwyn st.....	Waterman.
Lorenzo Bit'ers.....	346	Hoseman..	36	1919 Darien st.....	Dyer.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 26,
January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1 fuel wagon, 3 horses, 2,000 feet cotton hose, 2 three-inch suction, 2 four-inch suction, 1 suction strainer, 1 patent suction, 1 patent stop-leak, 20 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch thaw hose, 4 slice bars, 2 duplex wrenches, 1 monkey wrench, 1 squirt can, 1 large feeder, 2 screw jacks, 10 hand lamps, 1 five-inch reducer, 1 plug male, 1 female, 1 heating apparatus, 1 vise, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 2 pairs pincers, 2 axes, 5 pounds cotton waste, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon neat's foot oil, 2 gallons coal oil, 1 gallon lard oil, 3 oil cans, 2 ladder straps, 2 fuel baskets, 1 beam and weight, 2 wheel wrenches, 50 feet garden hose, 2 boxes wheel grease, 2 leather and cotton hose pipes, 4 nozzles, 1 shut-off nozzle, 2 ropes, 1 leather bucket, 4 horse buckets, 1 set double and 1 set single harness, 1 set single and 1 set double swinging harness, 3 halters, 3 extra bits, 6 horse blankets, 2 half-peek measures, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 1 mane comb, 1 mane brush, 3 sheepskin collar pads, 1 whip socket, 3 extra horse collars, 6 snaps, 1 extra set trace chains, 1 hay cutter, 3 stable forks, 1 shovel, 2 hitching straps, 5 sponges, 5 pounds Castile soap, 8 pounds brown soap, 5 pounds soda, 4 scrub brushes, 1 dust brush, 1 dust pan, 1 long-handle brush, 6 brooms, 1 stable broom, 2 chamois, 2 coal hods, 1 stove and pipe, 1 stable gong and pull, 1 alarm box and gong, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 table, 12 cane-seat chairs, 8 arm chairs, 3 Brussels carpets, 2 pieces oil cloth, 12 bedsteads, 1 bureau, 12 white spreads, 24 mattresses, 24 pillows, 30 sheets, 36 pillow cases, 12 double and 12 single blankets, 9 shades, 2 door mats, 6 towels, 1 towel rack, 8 spittoons, 1 desk, 1 log book, 1 clock, 1 inkstand, 12 house keys, 24 closet keys, 11 cap badges, 1 plug wrench, 7 bales hay, 6 bales straw, 15 bushels oats, 100 pounds bran, 50 pounds corn meal, 50 pounds cracked corn, 5 bags salt, 15 pounds rock salt, 5 pounds flaxseed, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord pine knots, 1 cord kindling wood, 2 tons stove coal, 5 tons engine coal, 12 blocks, 3 iron beams, and 120 feet of rope for hose tower.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN L. JENNENS,

Foreman at Station No. 26.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 27.

Located at No. 2202 Columbia avenue. Steamer second-class, built by John L. Knowlton, of Philadelphia, with 5-inch pump, 10-inch stroke, cylinder 9 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches in diameter, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires,

7,682 pounds. No. 27 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming; weighing, with 700 feet of gum hose, 2,900 pounds. Have 1,550 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
James Kelly.....	.....	Foreman..	36	2338 Spring Garden st..	Puddler.
James Kennedy.....	317	Engineer..	34	2235 Callowhill st.....	Engineer.
Joseph Carter.....	349	Driver	34	2330 North Ninth st.....	Driver.
William Hannold....	348	Fireman...	33	2227 Ingersoll st.....	Polisher.
Thomas Hutchinson	350	Hoseman..	36	2331 Rednor st.....	Brickmakr.
Henry Grier.....	351	Hoseman..	33	907 Kurtz st.....	Stonecutter.
Joseph Souder.....	352	Hoseman..	26	645 Cumberland st.....	Trunkmakr.
Henry Clements.....	353	Hoseman..	33	2407 Callowhill st.....	Driver.
Edward Donohue....	354	Hoseman..	24	319 Race st.....	Spring trmr.
George Ulrich.....	355	Hoseman..	37	1311 Hutchinson st.....	Cigar mkr.
Arthur Conly.....	356	Hoseman..	37	1531 Seyfert st.....	Dealer.
Samuel Brower.....	357	Hoseman..	32	1726 Woodstock st.....	Dealer.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No.
27, January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,550 feet of gum hose, 16 feet of 4½-inch suction, 8 feet of 3-inch suction, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 4 horse blankets, 2 horse buckets, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 2 mane brushes, 2 mane combs, 2 stable forks, 1 hay fork, 1 hay cutter, 4 horse boots, 3 sheep-skin pads, 1 block and fall, 1 sieve, 1 piece of rock salt, 25 bushels oats, 2 bushels bran, 1 bushel cracked corn, 1 bushel cob corn, 5 bales hay, 5 bales straw, 2 bags salt, 4 shovels, 75 feet garden hose, 3 hose pipes, 2 shut-off nozzles, 1 plain nozzle, 1 police rope, 75 feet hose rope, 2 axes, 1 thirty-foot ladder, 2 twelve-foot ladders, 1 vise and bench, 1 hammer, 1 file, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 pair pincers, 1 screw jack, 3 one-gallon cans, 1 gallon engine oil, ½ gallon coal oil, 2 brass oilers, 5 pounds cotton waste, 1 pound crocus, 1 quart polishing oil, 5 pounds tallow, 1 wheel wrench, 1 plug wrench, 2 half spanners, 1 hose pick, 1 suction strainer, 1 reducer, 2 plug males, 6 lanterns, 1 slice bar, 2 engine wrenches, 1 heating apparatus, 1 bath boiler,

2 leather buckets, 12 bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 24 blankets, 24 sheets, 12 pillows, 24 pillow cases, 12 white counterpanes, 1 bureau and glass, 12 cane-seat chairs, 14 arm chairs, 2 stoves and pipe, 2 coal hods, 2 small shovels, 2 pokers, 3 door mats, 2 Brussels carpets, 4 spittoons, 2 dust brushes, 1 looking-glass, 5 pounds Castile soap, 3 pounds brown soap, 12 boxes matches, 3 chamois, 2 sponges, 1 alarm box and gong, 1 alarm card and frame, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 1 alarm box key, 1 copy of rules and frame, 3 tons of engine coal, $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons engine stove coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, 2 step ladders, 2 ladder straps, 1 long-handle dust brush, 1 pair lead lines and traces, 1 can axle grease, 1 half-peck measure, 1 log-book, 1 table, 6 towels.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES KELLY,

Foreman at Station No. 27.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 28.

Located at Belgrade and Clearfield streets. Steamer second-class, built by Reanie & Neafie, of Philadelphia, with pump, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, 16-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,600 pounds. No. 28 hose carriage, at the Department repair shop, weighing, with 750 feet of gum hose, 4,400 pounds. Have 1,450 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
William Knight.....		Foreman..	40	914 Clearfield st.....	Laborer.
Alexander Palmer...	361	Engineer..	33	910 Clearfield st	Stove mtr.
William Hesson.....	362	Driver.	33	509 Clearfield st.....	Driver.
William Hewitt.....	363	Fireman...	33	406 Auburn st.....	Engineer.
William Warren	361	Hoseman..	33	2317 Hope st.....	Dealer.
Adam Lanbenstein...	365	Hoseman..	27	3273 Richmond st.....	Laborer.
James Ridgway..	366	Hoseman..	30	1412 Hancock st.....	Carpenter.
Patrick Kilday.....	367	Hoseman..	36	Melvale and Sorrel sts	Boatman.
Nicholas Painter.....	368	Hoseman..	34	1109 Huston st.....	Driver.
Frank Bryant.....	369	Hoseman..	34	2828 Houston st.....	Boiler mkr.
John Johnson.....	370	Hoseman..	27	2828 Amber st.....	Weaver.
John Spence.....	371	Hoseman..	43	912 Clearfield st.....	Dyer.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No.
28, January 1, 1883.*

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 4 horses, 1,450 feet gum hose, 16 feet large suction, 1 suction screen, 2 fire buckets, 2 squirt cans, 2 monkey wrenches, 3 screw wrenches, 2 plug screws, 1 jack screw, 2 files, 1 hatchet, 1 axe, 1 one-gallon oil can, 4 lanterns, 5 pounds waste, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon machine oil, $1\frac{1}{2}$ barrel coal oil, 3 pounds crocus, 3 pounds rotten stone, 1 police rope, 1 siice bar, 6 sheets emery, 1 gong, 1 plug wrench, 2 hose pipes, 2 nozzles, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton engine coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, 1 block and fall, 4 stable buckets, 2 stable forks, 1 hay cutter, 2 horse brushes, 2 mane brushes, 2 curry combs, 2 extra bits, 4 horse blankets, 2 shovels, 2 horse boots, 2 sets double and 1 set single harness, 4 sheep skin pads, 4 leather pads, 1 pound Castile soap, 2 dust pans, 2 dust brushes, 1 wall brush, 5 scrub brushes, 4 pounds brown soap, 8 lamps and brackets, 1 beam and weights, 30 bushels oats, 400 pounds bran, 6 bales hay, 3 bales straw, 2 sacks salt, 1 inkstand, 1 sieve, 40 feet garden hose, 100 yards carpet, 12 bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 24 pillows, 36 sheets, 24 double blankets, 12 counterpanes, 36 pillow cases, 1 bureau and glass, 12 cane-seat chairs, 1 table, 6 arm chairs, 6 spittoons, 1 desk, 24 towels, 3 door mats, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 6 brooms, 1 alarm card and frame.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM KNIGHT,

Foreman at Station No. 28.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY A.

Located at No. 2132 Fairmount avenue. Truck built by Gardner & Fleming, carrying seven ladders, 45, 40, 35, 30, 25, 20, and 12 feet in length ; 5 hooks, 4 axes, 2 picks, 2 buckets, 4 lanterns, 1 crow-bar, 3 hay forks, 2 cotton hooks, and 2 police ropes ; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7,500 pounds.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John Alsop.....		Foreman..	35	539 Gold st.....	Machinist.
Lewis Hubbard.....	243	Driver.....	36	1916 Wood st.....	Moulder.
Charles Vansciver....	244	Tillerman	36	2116 Fairmount av.....	Dyer.
Henry Wesley.....	245	L'dd'rm'n	32	2817 Cambridge st.....	Driver.
David Lauson.....	246	L'dd'rm'n	40	1516 Pearl st.....	Engineer.
Wm. F. Cunningham	247	L'dd'rm'n	27	537 Gold st.....	Printer.
George W. Preston...	248	L'dd'rm'n	35	2218 Fairmount av.....	Laborer.
James A. Eells.....	249	L'dd'rm'n	29	415 Lombard st.....	Laborer.
Wm. H. Kissick.....	250	L'dd'rm'n	38	2225 Callowhill st.....	Carder.
Laurence Green	251	L'dd'rm'n	35	2 Woelper's court.....	Caulker.
Henry Robinson.....	252	L'dd'rm'n	38	325 N. Nineteenth st....	Butcher.
James Moore.....	253	L'dd'rm'n	35	2214 Clayton st.....	Oiler.
John T. Watson	254	L'dd'rm'n	40	1222 Race.....	Clerk.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Truck Company A,
January 1, 1883.*

1 truck, 2 horses, 8 ladders, 4 axes, 3 forks, 2 picks, 1 crow-bar, 1 battering ram, 2 leather buckets, 75 feet rope, 3 trace chains, 1 raising pole, 4 hook poles, 1 set lead bars, 1 single bar, 3 horse buckets, 1 vise, 3 sponges, 14 cane-seat chairs, 13 white, and 13 dark counterpanes, 13 mattresses, 11 double blankets, 11 single blankets, 27 sheets, 13 bolsters, 26 bolster cases, 13 pillows, 13 bedsteads, 1 bureau and glass, 26 pillow-cases, 12 towels, 2 set double harness, 1 sieve, 2 zinc collar pads, 2 horse boots, 2 halter straps, 2 feed troughs, 1 half-peck measure, 1 manure fork, 90 feet garden hose, 2 pieces sponge, 1 horse brush, 1 mane comb, 2 curry combs, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed box, 4 bags salt, 1 block and fall, 1 beam and weights, 3 bales hay, 5 bales straw, 20 bushels oats, 2 bushels cracked corn,

1 horse collar, 2 coal hods, 3 stoves, 3 pieces zinc, 2 coat racks, 1 clock, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 copy rules and frame, 50 feet gum hose, 1 ton coal, 3 shovels, 13 house keys, 12 cap badges, 14 closets, 9 arm chairs, 1 writing desk, 1 table, 1 ink stand, 1 hose pipe, 1 nozzle, 2 plug males, 1 plug wrench, 1 wall brush, 2 dust brushes, 2 dust pans, 1 towel rack, 1 looking glass, 13 closet keys, 95 yards brussels carpet, 4 spittoons, 3 door mats, 2 tin cups, 12 boxes matches, 2 hand saws, 1 hatchet, 10 pounds rock salt, 2 horse blankets, 1 mane comb, 1 summer gate, 5 pounds Castile soap, 5 pounds brown soap, 8 lamps, 1 leather cushion, 1 18-inch gong, 1 ladder strap, 1 wheel wrench, 3 monkey wrenches, 1 hammer, 2 one-gallon oil cans, 1 half-gallon oil can, 1 gallon coal oil, 6 sheets emery paper, 2 chamois, 1 screw jack, 6 brooms.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ALSOP,

Foreman at Station A.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY B.

Located at 331 North Fourth street. Truck built by the La-France Company, of Elmira, N. Y., carrying one 82 foot extension ladder, and 7 ladders, 30, 28, 25, 21, 18, 16, and 12 feet in length; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 8,600 pounds.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
James A. Mack.....	.....	Foreman..	33	117 Elfreth st.....	Driver.
Frank Pole.....	255	Driver.....	33	719 Fitzwater st.....	Driver.
Joseph Clair.....	256	Tillerman	31	113 Dana st.....	Druggist.
William Rightly.....	257	L'dd'rm'n	27	132 Dana st.....	Driver.
Michael Conlow.....	258	L'dd'rm'n	39	4630 Washington st.....	Laborer.
John Mack.....	259	L'dd'rm'n	27	117 Elfreth st.....	Driver.
John Johnson.....	260	L'dd'rm'n	35	602 S. Ninth st.....	Wire weav'r
Edward Waters.....	261	L'dd'rm'n	34	1539 Swain st.....	Mariner.
Timothy McNamara	262	L'dd'rm'n	27	108 Green st.....	Tanner.
Stephen Rowan.....	263	L'dd'rm'n	27	614 Tamarind st.....	Laborer.
Michael Dolan.....	264	L'dd'rm'n	34	5 Fetter lane.....	Carpenter.
Carson Haines.....	265	L'dd'rm'n	38	41 Christian st.....	Sailmaker.
John Peck.....	266	L'dd'rm'n	32	868 Darien st.....	Driver.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Truck Company B,
January 1, 1883.*

1 Hayes truck, 7 ladders, 5 lanterns, 2 crow-bars, 4 axes, 2 picks, 4 pitch-forks, 1 battering ram, 4 hooks, 2 poles, 4 leather buckets, 1 hose pipe, 1 plug wrench, 3 horses, 2 set double harness, 3 cotton hooks, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 wheel wrench, 1 screw jack, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 2 squirt cans, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound crocus, 6 buckets, 3 brooms, 1 summer gate, 2 towels, 1 bureau, 2 spittoons, 1 hay fork, 1 curry comb, 1 horse brush, 1 horse boot, 1 hay cutter, 1 halter, 1 towel rack, 1 clock, 1 feed box, 1 feed chest, 2 door mats, 1 ton stove coal, 13 bedsteads, 13 mattresses, 35 sheets, 13 double blankets, 13 single blankets, 23 counterpanes, 13 bolsters, 13 pillows, 36 bolster-cases, 20 pillow-cases, 12 arm chairs, 13 cane-seat chairs, 6 window curtains, 2 stoves and pipe, 1 coal hod, 2 horse blankets, 3 hitching straps, 1 block and fall, 1 log book, 13 house keys, 1 alarm box key, 12 cap badges, 1 feed measure, 1 whip socket, 20 bushels oats, 50 pounds bran, 4 bales hay, 3 bales straw, 1 alarm cord and frame, 5 boxes matches, 1 beam and weights, 1 writing desk, 3 bags salt, 100 yards ingrain carpet, 1 saw, 1 half-inch nozzle, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch nozzle, 200 feet $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch rope, 6 ton engine coal, 1 hatchet, 1 vise, 6 axe handles, 1 gallon machine oil, 2 gallon head-light oil, 5 pounds waste.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. MACK,

Foreman at Station B.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY C.

Located at 2003 North Second street. Truck built by Daniel D. Hayes, of San Francisco, carrying 7 ladders, 30, 28, 25, 20, 18, 14, and 12 feet in length, and an extension ladder 80 foot long; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 8,400 pounds. Have a hose carriage; also 500 feet of hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
William G. McDade.....		Foreman..	34	181 West Norris st.....	Weaver.
John Sweeney.....	267	Driver	37	705 Moyer st.....	Boilerink'r.
David Sisk.....	268	Tillerman	37	205 Stamper st.....	Lithogrph'r
Jacob Allen.....	269	L'dd'rm'n	40	1943 Darien st.....	Driver.
William Irons.....	270	L'dd'rm'n	38	2031 Amber st	Burnisher.
Edward Vandever..	271	L'dd'rm'n	28	2213 Orrianna	Moulder.
William H. Emerick	272	L'dd'rm'n	38	1643 Vienna st.....	Segarmaker
John Magee.....	273	L'dd'rm'n	33	222 Oxford st.....	Dyer
Thomas Gynn.....	274	L'dd'rm'n	25	1349 North Front st.....	Blacksmith
John Johnson	275	L'dd'rm'n	35	1565 Palmer st.....	Boltmaker.
James Russell	276	L'dd'rm'n	38	833 Emlen st.....	Weaver.
William Neuman	277	L'dd'rm'n	35	912 North Third st.....	Engineer.
Alfred Lawrence	278	L'dd'rm'n	37	259 Letterly st.....	Dealer.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Truck Company C,
January 1, 1883.*

1 Hayes truck, 8 ladders, 4 lamps, 1 crow bar, 4 axes, 2 picks, 4 forks, 4 hooks, 2 raising poles, 2 leather buckets, 2 snatch blocks, 2 ropes for truck, 1 wheel wrench, 2 oil cans, 3 horses, 2 sets double harness, 4 bridles, 2 blankets, 1 curry comb, 1 horse brush, 1 mane comb, 1 mane brush, 2 horse boots, 2 stable buckets, 1 stable broom, 2 manure forks, 1 hay fork, 1 hay cutter, 1 seive, 1 beam and weights, 1 half peck measure, 1 supply wagon, 4 tons engine coal, 3 stoves and pipe, 1 ton stove coal, 2 summer gates, 8 brooms, 2 sweeping brushes, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 pair double trees, 1 screw jack, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 1 five-gallon oil can, 2 gallons headlight oil, 1 gallon machine oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon castor oil, 12 sheets emery paper, 1 five-

gallon copper kettle, 3 door mats, 3 shovels, 1 house bucket, 13 bedsteads, 13 mattresses, 26 pillows, 52 sheets, 52 pillow cases, 13 double blankets, 13 single blankets, 13 white and 13 colored spreads, 12 towels, 1 towel rack, 12 cane seat-chairs, 1 ingrain carpet in sleeping room, 1 bath room oil cloth, 1 hall oil cloth, 1 brussels carpet in forman's room, 1 writing desk, 1 log book, 1 bottle ink, 1 sitting room carpet, 12 arm chairs, 3 spittoons, 1 table, 1 piece zinc, 2 dust pans, 3 coal hods, 13 house keys, 12 cap badges, 18 boxes matches, 12 pounds castile soap, 15 pounds brown soap, 10 pounds soda, 6 sponges, 5 pounds crocus, 2 chamos, 2 whitewash brushes, 7 pounds cotton waste, 125 feet garden hose, 1 hose pipe, 1 plug male, 1 spanner, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 copy rules and frame, 4 buckeye lamps, 6 globes, 1 block and fall, 1 looking glass, 4 axe handles, 18 snaps, 2 hand scrubs, 1 clock, 25 bushels oats, 5 bales hay, 3 bales straw, 100 pounds corn meal, 100 pounds cob corn, 50 pounds bran, 20 pounds rock salt, 4 bags salt.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. McDADE,

Foreman at Station C.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY D.

Located at No. 319 Union street. Hayes truck, built by the La France Company, of Elmira, N. Y., carrying 2 extension ladders, 85 and 50 feet in length, also 30, 28, 26, 22, 18, 16, and 12 foot ladders, 4 hooks, 4 axes, 2 crow bars, 2 raising poles, 4 buckets, 4 cotton hocks, 3 forks, 350 feet of rope, 1 hoisting block, 2 snatch blocks, 1 pair cutting nippers, 1 bell, 2 signal lamps, 4 hand lamps, 1 pair lead bars, 4 wheel chocks; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 8,600 pounds; also, extra truck, built by George W. Hetrick, of Philadelphia, carrying 10 ladders, 45, 40, 35, 28, 25, 20, 15, and 2 x 30 foot side ladders; weight, as drawn to fires, 8,400 pounds.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
James F. McGarity.....	.....	Foreman..	32	400 Spruce st.....	Trunkmkr.
William C. Gibson.....	279	Tillerman	35	318 South Third st.....	Silversmith
William Lemon.....	286	Driver.....	45	Rear 94 South Front st	Driver.
Samuel McKillen.....	287	L'dd'rm'n	36	140 Almond.....	Wood t'ner.
James A. Rose.....	289	L'dd'rm'n	52	208 Christian st.....	Ship carp'tr
William H. Sargeant	282	L dd'rm'n	35	311 South Seventh st...	Roofer.
George Penrose.....	290	L'dd'rm'n	31	229 George st.....	Dealer.
John Jackson.....	283	L'dd rm'n	35	121 German st.....	Dealer.
George W. Brugen.....	288	L'dd'rm'n	30	121 Hazel st.....	Hatter.
Peter McLaughlin.....	281	L'dd'rm'n	30	614 Charles st.....	Grocer.
David S. Bennet.....	280	L'dd'rm'n	52	215 Queen st.....	Jeweller.
Francis M. Lowry.....	285	L'dd'rm'n	41	602 Paul st.....	Cooper.
Peter McMahon.....	284	L'dd'rm'n	31	707 Fitzwater st.....	Driver.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Truck Company D,
January 1, 1883.*

2 trucks, 19 ladders, 6 forks, 1 battering ram, 7 hooks, 6 lamps, 3 crow bars, 10 axes, 2 pick axes, 2 ladder straps, 4 raising poles, 1 bell, 1 gong, 7 fire buckets, 2 fire extinguishers, 2 horses, 1 set double swinging harness, 1 set double plain harness, 4 collars, 1 dutch coilar, 2 pair lines, 4 bridles, 2 halters, 2 horse blankets, 2 curry combs, 1 horse brush, 1 mane comb, 1 mane brush, 1 horse

boot, 3 horse buckets, 1 stable fork, 1 stable broom, 1 sieve, 2 surcingles, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed chest, 1 double hoisting block, 2 snatch blocks, 1 alarm box, 1 saw, 2 files, 2 wheel wrenches, 1 hammer, 2 monkey wrenches, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 1 pair nippers, 1 screw jack, 2 squirt cans, 14 single bedsteads, 14 mattresses, 14 double blankets, 14 single blankets, 28 pillows, 14 white spreads, 28 sheets, 56 pillow cases, 1 bureau, 18 cane seat chairs, 4 walnut chairs, 9 arm chairs, 2 tables 6 door mats, 1 poker, 2 coal hods, 2 stove shovels, 2 large shovels, 45 bushels oats, 7 bales hay, 3 bales straw, 200 pounds cracked corn meal, 3 bags salt, 1 gallon coal oil, 1 gallon lard oil, 1 box wheel grease, 5 pounds cotton waste, 6 sheets emery cloth, 1 quart castor oil, 5 pounds Castile soap, 5 pounds brown soap, 12 boxes matches, 6 brooms, 3 dust brushes, 1 long handle brush, 1 floor brush, 1 whitewash brush, 2 pieces chamois, 2 summer doors, 13 house keys, 12 cap badges, 1 writing desk, 4 stoves, 70 feet stove pipe, 1 pair lead bars, 15 window curtains, 1 looking glass, 8 spittoons, 1 water cooler, 100 yards ingrain carpet, 1 oil cloth, 4 hitching straps, 1 beam and weights, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton stove coal, 6 cotton hooks, 2 alarm cards and frame, 1 copy rules and frame, 1 plug reducer, 2 towel racks, 15 towels, 1 ink stand, 1 journal, 4 scrub brushes, 2 signal lamps, 1 police rope, 4 wheel chocks, 1 block and fall, 2 half-gallon oil cans, 50 feet garden hose, 3 pieces zinc, 2 tin cups, 22 stair rods.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. MCGARITY,
Foreman at Station D.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY E.

Located at southwest corner of Twentieth and Hand street. Truck built by Gardner and Fleming, and rebuilt at the Department repair shop, carrying eight ladders, 45, 40, 35, 28, 25, 22, 16, and 12 feet in length: have one hose carriage; also have 500 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John Blee.....	.....	Foreman ..	34	421 S. Twentieth st.....	Plumber.
John J. Winring	291	Driver.....	37	409 S. Twentieth st.....	Painter.
Charles Seger.....	292	Tillerman	34	1916 Bainbridge st.....	Plasterer.
John Myers	293	L'dd'rm'n	31	241 S. Twenty-third st..	Laborer.
William Gallagher...	294	L'dd'rm'n	30	315 Dean st.....	Harnesmk'r
Robert Bell.....	295	L'dd'rm'n	31	1907 Naudain st.....	Brickmaker
Zachariah Goldstein	296	L'dd'rm'n	35	2331 St. Alban's place...	Laborer.
William Hamilton...	297	L'dd'rm'n	36	1626 Carver st.....	Brassfin'shr
Jacob H. Peterson.....	298	L'dd'rm'n	34	42 Sellers st.....	Wh'lwright
Alexander Harkness	299	L'dd'rm'n	35	1614 Copia.....	Bricklayer.
Benjamin Fisher.....	300	L'dd'rm'n	33	404 S. Twentieth st.....	Laborer.
William Milligan.....	301	L'dd'rm'n	33	1703 Carver.....	Rigger.
Samuel Graham.....	302	L'dd'rm'n	46	1935 Lombard.....	Brickmaker

*Schedule of property held in charge by Truck Company E,
January 1, 1883.*

1 truck, 8 ladders, 3 hooks, 2 raising poles, 2 picks, 6 axes, 1 crowbar, 4 lamps, 3 pitchforks, 1 drag, 1 battering-ram, 3 leather buckets, 1 ladder strap, 2 police ropes, 2 horse boots, 3 cotton hooks, 1 pair lead bars and chains, 2 horses, 2 hitching straps, 1 set double harness, 1 hose carriage, 4 horse collars, 4 horse blankets, 500 feet gum hose, 2 hose pipes, 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ nozzles, 1 $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch nozzle, 2 plug males, 1 axe, 2 hose straps, 50 feet rope, 4 hose picks, 1 fuel wagon, 4 tons engine coal, 1 ton stove coal, 6 buckets, 2 fuel baskets, 1 hay-cutter, 1 extra wheel, 2 bales straw, 2 bales hay, 25 bushels oats, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel bran, 1 copper kettle, 1 pair wire cutters, 1 half-peck measure, 1 sieve, 1 vise and bench, 1 dust brush, 2 stove shovels, 2 large shovels, 1 box wheel grease, 1 pound cotton waste, 1 squirt can, 1 pound crocus, 4 wheel wrenches, 6 sheets emory cloth, 8

sponges, 4 chamois, 1 screw jack, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon harness oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon coal oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon lard oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon polishing oil, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 4 axe handles, 4 scrub brushes, 4 pounds brown soap, 8 pounds Castile soap, 10 boxes matches, 10 pounds soda, 2 coal hods, 2 stoves and pipe, 2 poker, 1 hay fork, 6 brooms, 1 feed chest, 1 curry comb, 1 horse brush, 1 mane comb, 1 extra swingletree, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 beam and weights, 1 looking-glass, 2 bridles, 1 surcingle, 1 pair hip straps, 13 caneseat chairs, 1 bureau, 1 washstand, 2 tables, 13 bedsteads, 13 white and 13 colored bedspreads, 26 blankets, 36 sheets, 39 pillow slips, 26 bolster slips, 13 hair pillows, 13 bolsters, 13 mattresses, 13 spring bed bottoms, 120 yards ingrain carpet, 6 spittoons, 5 window shades, 8 arm-chairs, 1 writing desk, 1 log book, 1 roll book, 1 inkstand, 1 copy rules, 2 alarm cards, 1 alarm box, 1 alarm box key, 13 house keys, 12 cap badges.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BLEE,

Foreman at Station E.

Schedule of property held in charge at Headquarters' Offices.

Commissioners' Office.

100 yards carpet, 1 large office table, 12 chairs, 1 water cooler, 1 waste basket, 6 spittoons, 3 window curtains, 1 desk.

Chief Engineer and Secretary's Office.

16 yards carpet, 2 desks, 2 chairs, 2 waste baskets, 2 spittoons, 1 signing table, 1 telegraph instrument, 1 umbrella stand, 2 door mats, 1 window curtain, 1 clock.

Private Office.

25 yards carpet, 1 large office table, 1 iron safe, 1 hat rack, 1 telephone complete, 1 waste basket, 1 window curtain, 4 spittoons.

General Office.

80 yards of carpet, 12 chairs, 1 large office table, 4 spittoons, 1 waste basket, 3 window curtains.

Clerk's Office.

30 yards carpet, 3 desks, 1 case for blanks, 2 waste baskets, 2 alarm cards, 3 spittoons, 1 wardrobe, 2 window curtains.

Spare Office.

12 yards carpet, 1 sofa lounge, 1 wardrobe, 1 mat, 1 window curtain, 1 small table.

Hall.

50 yards oil cloth, 1 water cooler, 1 window curtain.

Bath Rooms.

3 bath tubs, 2 towel racks, 4 window curtains.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S STABLE.

Name.	Position.	Age	Residence.	Occupation
Winfield S. Penrose..	Driver ...	39	149 N. Juniper st.	Driver.

*Schedule of property held in charge by W. S. Penrose,
January 1, 1883.*

2 horses, 1 carriage, 2 set single harness, 1 buffalo robe, 1 horse blanket, 1 carriage, 1 hatchet, 1 stable shovel, 1 fork, 1 broom, 1 dust brush, 2 chamois, 1 sponge, 1 curry comb, 1 horse brush, 1 mane brush, 1 clock, 1 bucket, 1 tin basin, 1 tin cup, 1 horse boot, 1 monkey wrench, 1 half-peck measure, 1 looking-glass, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 closet, 25 feet garden hose, 2 towels, 2 spittoons, 2 chairs, $\frac{1}{2}$ bale hay, $\frac{1}{2}$ bale straw, 3 bushels oats; 1 alarm box.

Respectfully submitted,

WINFIELD S. PENROSE,

Driver.

REPAIR SHOP.

*Schedule of property held in charge at the Repair Shop,
January 1, 1883.*

1 thirty-six inch lathe, 1 twenty-inch lathe, 1 sixteen-inch lathe, 1 twenty-five-inch plunger, 1 thirty-six-inch drill press, 1 eight-inch shaping machine, 1 fourteen-inch shearing and punching machine, 1 six-inch bolt cutter, 1 tire bender, 1 tire heater, 1 bending machine, 1 nine ton hydraulic jack, 2 four ton hydraulic jacks, 1 twenty-five horse-power engine, 1 fifty horse-power boiler, 2 blacksmith's forges, 1 eight-inch blower, 1 three hundred and fifty pound steam hammer.

APPENDIX No. 246.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—On the 17th day of January, 1883, in conformity with an opinion given by the City Solicitor, William Nelson West, I was elected by your honorable bodies, in Joint Convention, as Controller of the City of Philadelphia, for the unexpired term of Robert E. Pattison, elected Governor of the State of Pennsylvania. I accordingly entered security which was duly approved by your honorable bodies and the Mayor of the city, after which I took the oath of office and was prepared to enter upon my duties, but before doing so, legal proceedings were instituted in Common Pleas Courts Nos. 2 and 3, to prevent me from taking possession of the office upon the ground that the Governor of the State was authorized to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

Common Pleas Court No. 3 decided that the appointment to fill the vacancy was vested in the Governor, and a judgment of ouster was entered against me as the appointee of the City Councils.

By advice of my counsel the case was appealed to the Supreme Court and the judgment of the lower Court was affirmed.

Under these circumstances I respectfully ask that Councils make an appropriation of \$916.66 for my salary as Controller, from January 17th, the date of my election and appointment, to the 19th of February, the date upon which the Supreme Court rendered its final decision; and also the sum of \$1,500 to reimburse me for legal and other expenses involved in defending the right of City Councils to fill the vacancy.

I was not responsible for this litigation, as it was forced upon me as the appointee of the City Councils, and in all fairness and justice I claim that the City should pay my salary for the time specified and for the necessary legal and other expenses involved in the case.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM M. TAGGART.

APPENDIX No. 247.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph J. Martin, late City Treasurer, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, for rep't
J. W. PATTON,	DAVID WALLACE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
J. DALLAS HALL,	SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,
C. H. BANES,	A. J. MALONEY,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,	PETER MONROE,
CHAS. ROBERTS,	FRED. HALTERMAN,
EDW. W. PATTON.	

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph J. Martin,
late City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Joseph J. Martin, late City Treasurer: *Provided*, The City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 248.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the

Chief Commissioner of Highways for an appropriation of \$84,408 to enable him to accept the bids for street cleaning, removal of ashes and garbage, and in consequence of a portion of the time having elapsed, the Committee are of the opinion that \$25,000 will be sufficient. They have also considered a communication from the Department of County Commissioners for a transfer to pay for printing the assessors' lists, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize transfers for the above purposes, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. ROBERTS,
JOHN W. PATTON,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, for rep't
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	A. J. MALONEY,
J. DALLAS HALL, for rep't	DAVID WALLACE,
C. H. BANES,	SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	PETER MONROE,
FRED. HALTERMAN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Highways and County Commissioners for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City and County Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers: From Item 27, For the construction of a main sewer along York street, from Coral street to the Aramingo Canal, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars to Item 24, For cleaning the streets and markets and removing the ashes, kitchen garbage, offal and dead animals, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1883. From Item 6, To pay jurors of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, seventeen hundred and six (1,706) dollars to Item 23, To pay for printing assessors' lists of qualified electors for the year 1883, in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for said year.

APPENDIX No. 249.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have reconsidered “An Ordinance appointing the Manayunk Bank a depository of the moneys of the City,” recommitted to them, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	DAVID WALLACE,
J. W. PATTON, for report,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
J. DALLAS HALL,	SAML. R. MARSHALL, for rep’t
C. H. BANES,	A. J. MALONEY,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,	PETER MONROE,
CHAS. ROBERTS, for report,	FRED. HALTERMAN,
S.S. HOLLINGSWORTH, forr’t	EDW. W. PATTON.

AN ORDINANCE

Appointing the Manayunk Bank a depository of the moneys of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Manayunk Bank be and it is hereby appointed a depository of the moneys of the City: *Provided*, The said Bank pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars to pay for the publication of this ordinance.



APPENDIX No. 250.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize

the grading of Royal street, from Seymour street to West Logan street, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Chn</i> ,	J. M. VANDERSLICE,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	JOHN SHEGOG,
JAS. MORAN,	PETER MONROE,
U. C. SMITH,	PHILIP MITTON,
JNO. L. GRIM,	C. H. BANES,
CHAS. K. SMITH,	GEORGE RONEY,
J. K. CUMING,	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Royal street, from Seymour to West Logan street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Royal street, from Seymour street to West Logan street, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed four hundred (400) dollars: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *And, further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 251.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for a bridge at Richmond

street and Gunner's Run, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. M. VANDERSLICE,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	JOHN SHEGOG,
JAS. MORAN,	PETER MONROE,
U. C. SMITH,	PHILIP MITTON,
JOHN L. GRIM,	C. H. BANES, for report,
CHAS. K. SMITH,	GEORGE RONEY,
J. K. CUMING, for report.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the construction of a bridge at
Richmond street and Gunner's Run.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the surplus of 1882, for the construction of a bridge at Richmond street and Gunner's Run.

APPENDIX No. 252.

DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1883.

To the President and Members
of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—I enclose opinion of the City Solicitor in regard to my status under the law, a copy of which I have also sent to the President and Members of Select Council, in accordance with his directions and instructions. I respectfully await your orders.

As, under said decision, my term of office expired yesterday, and as I must seek service elsewhere, I most respectfully request that you order an examination of my accounts and the release of my securities at the earliest possible moment compatible with the interests of the City.

In a letter from Col. Wm. Ludlow he informed me that he would not be able to enter upon his duties until after the adjournment of Congress.

Yours, very truly,

WM. H. McFADDEN,

Chief Engineer of Water Department.

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LAW DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, February 27, 1883.

DR. WM. H. McFADDEN,
Chief Engineer.

MY DEAR SIR:—I understand from your note that your last term of three years began on the first day of March, 1880, and will therefore expire on the last day of February of this year.

The ordinance of October 3, 1854 (*vide* City Digest, page 488, P. L.), is that the Chief Engineer "shall hold his office until his successor be chosen at the annual time fixed therefor."

Your term and duties end to-morrow, and if you know from your successor that he cannot then enter upon the performance of his duties, I advise that you at once inform the Presidents of Councils of the situation, and ask for a meeting of Councils and instructions from them. In the absence of instructions from Councils your better course is to remain at your post until relieved by your successor, doing, however,

only such things as are absolutely necessary to the City's water supply and the preservation of her property.

Yours, very truly,

WM. NELSON WEST,

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 253.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, March 1, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Some time since I received from you a request to furnish you with an opinion “as to the power of passenger railway companies to lay the cable motor in the streets of the City.”

The consideration of so general a question as you have submitted to me involves the examination of scores of Acts of Assembly, by which are given to the several passenger railway companies their respective rights and franchises, and which constitute their charters.

The charters of some of the companies are so explicit upon the subject that no such right as is questioned would ever be asserted.

The charters of others are so framed as to make the question you ask, as to them, a difficult and doubtful one.

I beg to suggest that if in any special case you believe that the interests of the City require that the question should be raised, it can easily be done by suit, to be brought to test the power.

By the Act of May 8, 1876 (P. L., 147), you are authorized to endow any of our passenger railway companies with the right to use other than animal power in the carriage of passengers in their cars, upon the conditions in said Act contained.

I am, with great respect, your obedient servant,

WM. NELSON WEST.

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 254.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER,

Philadelphia, March 1, 1883.

WM. HENRY LEX, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—I find that my approval is asked by the Board of Education for certain bills of goods needed for the schools, furnished upon sworn proposals, which have been accepted by the Committee of Councils upon Schools, whereby the bidder is to provide all such supplies as ordered by the Board, without other security for the City in case of failure to comply with proposal than the respectability and responsibility, moral and pecuniary, of the bidder; and I learn that such bills have been approved by former Controllers because foreign bidders have greater facility in supplying the demand at fairer and cheaper rates under such system than under that required by law and ordinance.

I believe that the present system has so far worked advantageously to the City of Philadelphia, but I do not wish to sanction the apparent disregard of law when sworn to support it.

I beg to submit the whole matter to the consideration of the City Councils, and ask instructions in the premises; the interests of the City being the main end of all our efforts.

Yours truly,

S. DAVIS PAGE,

City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 255.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to proceed to Harrisburg in reference to the abolition of the Building Commission.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of five members of Select and Common Councils be appointed to proceed to Harrisburg to urge the repeal of the Building Commission Act before the Legislature.

APPENDIX No. 256.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to regulate the deposit of Funds.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and are hereby requested to deposit all the cash on hand, and as collected, in the several banks or City depositories in the same proportions in each bank as the City Treasurer now does under the ordinance of Councils of June 21, 1882.

APPENDIX No. 257.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of James O'Neill for grading Germantown avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia that the City Controller be and hereby is requested to countersign a warrant in favor of James O'Neill, for the sum of two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars for the grading of Germantown avenue, under a contract en-

tered into with the Highway Department, by the authority of an ordinance approved March 10, 1879, the bill therefor having been approved by the Surveyor of the District, the Commissioner of Highways for the District, the present Chief Commissioner of Highways, and the Committee on Highways.

APPENDIX No. 258.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, to repeal the powers of the Building Commission.

WHEREAS, By the Act of June 5, 1870, creating the Public Building Commission, that body is clothed with powers which are repugnant to every principle of popular government, embracing the right to make requisition for money from the taxpayers without the assent of the people or their proper authority, to expend millions of money without accountability, to perpetuate its power indefinitely by electing its own successors, and to assume control of Independence Square without any direction from the people or their municipal government; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature is again respectfully, but earnestly, urged to repeal the despotic powers of the Building Commission; restore to the people of Philadelphia and their constituted authorities, just supervision of all future contracts and expenditures by said Commission; provide for the selection of Building Commissioners for specified terms, by the representatives of the people; for the approval of all future contracts by the City government; for stated monthly or weekly returns to the proper accounting officers of the City, of all expenditures in detail; for the absolute restoration of Independence Hall and Square to the control of the City government; and the absolute repeal of all powers to command revenues or make expenditures without the assent of the legitimate authority that controls all other municipal revenues and expenditures.

APPENDIX No. 259.

OFFICE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS,

Philadelphia, March 1, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—At a stated meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, held February 27, 1883, the following was passed: "That Councils be requested to locate an Engine Company in the vicinity of Third street and Lehigh avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward."

"And also to grant the use of the market plot on Girard avenue, facing east side of Lawrence street, for the purpose of erecting a Fire Station for this Department, and to appropriate an adequate amount for the building of the same."

JACOB LAUDENSLAGER,

President.

APPENDIX No. 260.

BOARD OF FIRE ESCAPES,

Philadelphia, February 28, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Fire Escapes submit this their first annual report for the year ending December 31, 1882. The eradication of long standing abuses, or the introduction of new innovations on old habits and appliances are naturally of slow progress, as prejudice, old habits, and advanced opinions meet us in every step as we advance. The remarks apply to the fire escape, as well as to all modern

improvements on old methods in art and mechanism. In old times buildings were not so lofty an altitude as they are at the present day, and fire escapes were hardly necessary, but of late days when buildings are shot up to the height of one hundred feet, and the greatest number of employees are engaged in the upper stories, it is absolutely necessary to have avenues of escape outside of the building as well as inside in case of fire. Architects and owners of buildings are thoughtless and negligent in the matter of such vital importance, and your Board have met cases of almost criminal negligence, where old buildings have been remodelled, or two buildings thrown into one, where only a single narrow stairway is used for ingress and egress for hundreds of employees. Even after the ordinance, compelling the adoption of the fire escapes was passed, parties persist in evading the provisions, by promises which are never fulfilled, and only made to baffle the enforcement of the law.

Your Board feel it their duty to proceed legally against them, and make them understand that human life must not be placed in peril, nor the law trifled with. Others have promptly obeyed the ordinance, and in their anxiety to protect life have erected appliances fully adequate in any emergency.

Following is a statement in detail of the expenses incurred by the Board in carrying out the provisions of the ordinance under which they were appointed.

The Board have issued 336 certificates of fire escape approval, for which \$672 was received, and the amount paid to the City Treasurer.

Respectfully,

JACOB LAUDENSLAGER,

President.

Appropriation, January 25, 1882. \$1,750 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid :

D. M. Lane & Son, wagons, etc	788 25
S. D. Slonaker, harness	150 00
William C. Zaue, services as clerk	140 30
C. S. Detre, books and stationery	122 80
H. S. Boardman, services as messenger.....	93 55
E. P. Moyer & Bro., buffalo robes and blankets...	66 50
H. S. Boardman, postage stamps.....	20 00
"Evening Bulletin," advertising.....	17 10
"North American," advertising.....	15 75
John Wanamaker, whisks and dusters.....	8 40
"Daily Sun," advertising.....	8 10
"Public Telephone," advertising.....	5 55
A. W. Auner, printing	2 50

RECEIPTS.

\$1,438 80

For certificate of fire escape approval..... 672 00

APPENDIX No. 261.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have received a communication from the Sheriff for an appropriation of \$293.85 for fitting up office; also a communication from the Board of Health for an appropriation of \$2,000 for the purchase of a new tug-boat, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize certain transfers for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	GEO. R. SNOWDEN, for B'd H'lth,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	JAS. R. GATES,
J. DALLAS HALL,	PETER MONROE,
S. R. MARSHALL,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
OLIVER PARKER,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
	EDW. W. PATTON.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff and Board of Health for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City and County Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz. : From Item 7, for expenses of Sheriff's jury, two hundred and ninety-three (293) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents; to Item 6, for alterations in office, in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1883; from Item 13, for removal of nuisances, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 25, for general repairs and improvements to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, and for insurance, Lazaretto, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; from Item 26, for expenses connected with quarantining vessels and providing and keeping in repair quarters for boats, tug-men, etc., including the maintenance of a steam tug-boat and rent of wharf in the City, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 41, for board and washing of patients, nurses and officers, Municipal Hospital, five hundred (500) dollars; total, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; to Item 30, for the purchase of a new steam tug-boat, advertising for proposals, drawing plans and specifications, and all other expenses incidental to making contract for the same, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for said year.

APPENDIX No. 262.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance amending an ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on German-town avenue, and Third, Waterloo, Seventh, Mascher, Albert, Camac, Meadow, Washington, Orthodox, Baring, Morton,

and Centre streets, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
J. DALLAS HALL,
CHAS. ROBERTS,
J. W. PATTON,
S. R. MARSHALL,

EUGENE TOWNSEND,
GEO. R. SNOWDEN,
JAS. R. GATES,
PETER MONROE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
OLIVER PARKER,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,

EDW. W. PATTON.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending an ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Germantown avenue, and Third, Waterloo, Seventh, Mascher, Albert, Camac, Meadow, Washington, Orthodox, Baring, Morton, and Centre streets, approved October 7, 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance to which this is amendatory, authorizing the construction of the sewers on Meadow street, from Mulberry to Paul street, thence, on Paul street, from Meadow street to the northwest side of Frankford avenue; on Orthodox street, from Little Tacony creek to the northwest side of Mulberry street, Twenty-third Ward, shall be so amended as to read that the excess of the cost of the said sewers shall be paid out of the item of branch sewers, appropriation to the Highway Department for the year 1883.

APPENDIX No. 263.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for an appropriation^{of} of

\$1,332.94 for the purpose of paying to Mr. Lock the balance due him on contract, for the construction of a stone bridge over the Wissahickon creek at Rex avenue, the same having merged, and submit the annexed ordinance to make the appropriation, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
J. DALLAS HALL,
CHAS. ROBERTS,
J. W. PATTON,
S. R. MARSHALL,

EUGENE TOWNSEND,
GEO. R. SNOWDEN,
JAS. R. GATES,
PETER MONROE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
OLIVER PARKER,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,

EDW. W. PATTON.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to pay George Lock for bridge over the Wissahickon creek at Rex avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty-two dollars (1,332) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to pay George Lock the balance due him for building bridge over the Wissahickon creek at Rex avenue. And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioners of Fairmount Park in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 264.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to enter satis-

faction on the official bond of William M. Taggart, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	GEO. R. SNOWDEN,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	JAS. R. GATES,
J. DALLAS HALL,	PETER MONROE,
CHAS. ROBERTS,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
J. W. PATTON,	OLIVER PARKER,
S. R. MARSHALL,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
EDW. W. PATTON.	

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of William M. Taggart.

WHEREAS, The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia in Joint Convention on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1883, elected and appointed William M. Taggart, City Controller, for the unexpired term of Robert E. Pattison, elected Governor of the State of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania on the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1883, in the suit of the said William M. Taggart (the appointee of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia), against the Commonwealth, decided that the office of City Controller was a county office, and that vacancies therein should be filled by appointment by the Governor; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to enter satisfaction of record upon the official bond of William M. Taggart.

APPENDIX No. 265.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Joint Special Committee on the petition of citizens for the removal of paupers from the Philadel-

phia Almshouse, establishing a City hospital and a park on the Almshouse grounds, etc. (See Appendix No. 184), respectfully report that they visited the grounds in conjunction with the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and having been favorably impressed with the importance of the suggestions in said petition, submit the annexed ordinance and resolution, and recommend their passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DALLAS SANDERS,
J. W. PATTON,	JAS. McCORMICK,
JOHN M. WALTON,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
A. A. CATANACH,	EDW. W. PATTON,
SAM'L K. FELTON,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
THOMAS GREEN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To set apart certain property for a public park, and providing for the grading of the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all the Almshouse property in West Philadelphia, bounded by South street, Spruce street, Thirty-fourth street, Meadland avenue, the Woodland Cemetery, and Schuylkill river, be and is hereby set apart for the purposes of a public park, for the health and public welfare of the citizens of Philadelphia.

SEC. 2. That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby authorized to appoint two laborers to level the ashes, etc., that may be placed on said ground, so that the property may be filled up to a proper level to the Port Wardens' line, and that all citizens are hereby authorized to dump ashes, etc., thereon under the direction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, until the same is raised to a proper level.

SEC. 3. That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is authorized to draw warrants for the payment of said laborers out of Item 6, for grading streets, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1883.

RESOLUTION.

Relative to removal of paupers and location and erection of new Almshouse.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That in view of the importance of the subject that we recommend the question of the removal of the paupers and the location and erection of a new Almshouse be referred to the incoming Councils.

APPENDIX No. 266.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the repaving and grading of the west approach to the bridge over Gunner's run, at Girard avenue and Norris street, in the Eighteenth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	J. M. VANDERSLICE,
WM. R. GARDY,	GEORGE RONEY,
JAMES MORAN,	A. HALLER GROSS,
CHAS. W. HENRY,	PETER MONROE,
JOHN SHEGOG,	PHILIP MITTON,
USELMA C. SMITH,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
ALONZO SHOTWELL.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving and grading of the west approach to the bridge over Gunner's run, at Girard avenue and Norris street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade and repave the western approach to the bridge over Gunner's run, at Norris street and Girard avenue, cost thereof not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars: *Provided*, Said work shall be first advertised for and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 267.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the grading of Sunset avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
ALEX. REINSTINE.	J. M. VANDERSLICE,
WM. R. GARDY,	GEORGE RONEY,
JAMES MORAN,	A. HALLER GROSS,
CHAS. W. HENRY,	PETER MONROE,
JOHN SHEGOG,	PHILIP MITTON,
USELMA C. SMITH,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
ALONZO SHOTWELL.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Sunset avenue, from Perkiomen turnpike one thousand feet southwestwardly, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.:

Sunset avenue, from Perkiomen turnpike southwestward one thousand feet, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 268.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize the grading of Hibberd, Huntingdon, Oakdale, and Mervine streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	J. M. VANDERSLICE,
WM. R. GARDY,	GEORGE RONEY,
JAMES MORAN,	A. HALLER GROSS,
CHAS. W. HENRY,	PETER MONROE,
JOHN SHEGOG,	PHILIP MITTON,
U. C. SMITH,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
ALONZO SHOTWELL.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Hibberd, Huntingdon, Oakdale, and Mervine streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade

the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Hibberd street, from Huntingdon street to Oakdale street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars; Huntingdon street, from Eleventh street to Twelfth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars; Oakdale street, from Eleventh street to Twelfth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; Mervine street, from Huntingdon street to Oakdale street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 269.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the grading of Pennock street, in the Fifteenth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	J. M. VANDERSLICE,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	GEORGE RONEY,
JAS. MORAN,	A. HALLER GROSS,
CHAS. W. HENRY,	PETER MONROE,
JOHN SHEGOG,	PHILIP MITTON,
ULSEMA C. SMITH,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
ALONZO SHOTWELL.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Pennock street, from Parrish street to Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz. : Pennock street, from Parrish street to Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward, cost not to exceed sixteen hundred and ninety (1,690) dollars: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 270.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1883

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Story street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
WM. R. GARDY,
JAS. MORAN,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
JOHN SHEGOG,
USELMA C. SMITH,

J. B. VAN DUSEN,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
GEORGE RONEY,
A. HALLER GROSS,
PETER MONROE,
PHILIP MITTON,
JOHN G. BROOKE,

ALONZO SHOTWELL.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Story street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Story street, from Thirty-fourth street to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages which may arise from the opening of said street, in excess of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 271.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of West Logan street, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
WILLIAM GARDY,
JAS. MORAN,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
JOHN SHEGOG,
USELMA C. SMITH,

J. B. VAN DUSEN,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
GEORGE RONEY,
A. HALLER GROSS,
PETER MONROE,
PHILIP MITTON,
JOHN G. BROOKE,

ALONZO SHOTWELL.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of West Logan street, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which West Logan street, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages which may arise from the opening of said street.

APPENDIX No. 272.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer on York street, from Coral street to Gunner's Run, beg leave to report, that many places in the Eighteenth and Thirty-first Wards are flooded at the times of heavy rains, and a remedy is greatly needed. An appropriation having been made in the annual appropriation bill of the Highway Department for this year, to build a sewer on York street, from Coral street to Gunner's Run, to afford relief, we recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance, directing the work to be contracted for.

E. B. MORRIS, <i>Ch'n</i> , rep't.	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
EDW. W. PATTON,	THEODORE D. SPEAR,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,	ROGER MAYNES,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,	JOS. H. BROWN,
JOS. L. JONES,	DALLAS SANDERS,
JOHN SIMMONS,	JNO. M. WALTON,
MICHAEL O'ROURKE,	JAS. R. GATES,
THOS. M. HAMMETT.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on York street, from Coral street to Aramingo canal, and to rebuild and repair various other sewers, in the Thirty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts with competent mechanics for the construction of a sewer on York street, from Coral street to Aramingo canal, and to rebuild and repair any portion of present sewers on Huntingdon, Amber, Sergeant, Diamond, Cedar, Dauphin, and York streets, in the Thirty-first Ward.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said sewers, and that the contracts entered into for the construction thereof, shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SEC. 3. That before entering into said contract, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewers at a specific sum per lineal foot; the total cost of said sewers shall not exceed the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the work to be done, and no contract therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been approved by these Councils.

SEC. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewers shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways unless accompanied by an engagement, in writing, from two or more sufficient sureties, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

SEC. 5. That as the completion of the said sewers shall progress, there shall be assessed, and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties, except where sewers are now built.

SEC. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contracts that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost, and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies and proceedings whether of lien or otherwise to which the said City may be competent.

SEC. 7. That payments may be made while the work of the sewer is in progress, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to item of appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1883, said payments to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in section 5 of this ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia, or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SEC. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done, and materials furnished previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this ordinance; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials on account of such work; and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice in two daily papers of the time at which final payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

APPENDIX No. 273.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the ordinances and petitions for sewers, beg leave to report that the location for these sewers have been examined by the Board of Surveyors, who have approved their construction, and from whose reports we find their aggregate length will be 6,237 feet, costing to the property owners upon the lines thereof \$14,510 and to the City, not exceeding \$5,000. We respectfully ask the approval of the ordinance herewith submitted for their construction.

E. B. MORRIS, *Ch'n*,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,
ROGER MAYNES,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
JOSEPH H. BROWN,
JOS. L. JONES,

DALLAS SANDERS,
JOHN SIMMONS,
JNO. M. WALTON,
MICHAEL O'ROURKE,
JAS. R. GATES,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,

EDW. W. PATTON.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Front, Second, Carpenter, Moyer, Philip, Thirty-ninth, Myrtle, Palm, Twenty-second, and Mascher streets, and Kensington, Lehigh, and Westminster avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Front street, from the sewer in Coral street, northward, four hundred and ninety feet; on Second street, from Vine to Wilmer street; on Carpenter street, from east line of Sixth street to the sewer in Passyunk avenue;

on Moyer street, from the sewer in Vienna street to the northeast line of Montgomery street; on Philip street, from the sewer in Norris street, southward, three hundred and twenty-five feet; on Thirty-ninth street, from the sewer in Oregon street to north curb line of Aspen street; on Myrtle street, from sewer in Preston street to Palm street; on Palm street to Westminster avenue, thence westward on said avenue to the west curb line of Holly street; on Twenty-second street, from Locust to Spruce street; on Lehigh avenue, from the sewer in Waterloo street to Mascher street, thence on Mascher street to the north line of Somerset street; and on Kensington avenue, from the middle of Venango street to a point three hundred and forty feet, southwest of Tioga street. Said sewers to be built of brick, oval in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street, along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1883: *Provided*, That said excess does not exceed the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 274.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance for the construction of a drawbridge, at Frankford Creek and Orthodox street, beg leave to report that the old drawbridge is built with a pivot pier in the centre of the stream, where the bend in the creek is so great as to approach very near to a semi-circle in the distance of about a square. The location and construction is such as to be highly objectionable for navigation. We believe that the stream should be straightened before new permanent improvements are made ; to do this it would have to be carried about 500 feet through the marsh, which is nearly as low as the stream, and 300 feet distance will be saved to navigation and a straight line secured through the draw. The property to be cut is all owned by Richard J. Dobbins, who was visited by a Sub-Committee, and he has made a written proposition, which is appended, agreeing to dedicate the ground. The construction we regard as urgent, and recommend the passage of the ordinance and the appropriation of thirty thousand dollars for that purpose.

E. B. MORRIS, *Ch'n*,
JNO. M. WALTON,
JAS. R. GATES,
MICHAEL O'ROURKE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,

JOS. L. JONES,
DALLAS SANDERS,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,
ROGER MAYNES,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,

EDW. W. PATTON.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1883.

MR. SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer.

DEAR SIR:—Answering your letter, Capt. Thornton called on me in reference to straightening the Frankford Creek, at Orthodox street. I will dedicate the ground as it was explained to me, provided the property is left in as good condition as it now is, and you have the dirt which they dig out put on my lowland. I will call at your office and sign a contract to that effect.

Very respectfully,

R. J. DOBBINS.

AN ORDINANCE

For the construction of a bridge across Frankford Creek at Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with one or more competent persons or corporations for constructing of a new channel for Frankford creek and a bridge across the same at Orthodox street; the said bridge to be of iron, in three spans, with a draw or turn bridge for the passage of vessels with masts through the centre, with such approaches with retaining walls as may be necessary and requisite to meet the elevation of the roadway of said bridge.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the said channel and bridge, and that the contract or contracts entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SEC. 3. That before entering into such contract or contracts the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be made, giving notice that sealed proposals for the

construction of the whole or part of said channel and bridge will be received; and the contract or contracts therefor shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder; but no contract or contracts shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same have been duly approved by Councils.

SEC. 4. That payments may be made while the work is in progress. The Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to draw warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to said payments to be made in all cases upon certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of work done.

SEC. 5. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished, previous to drawing a warrant for the final estimate; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractor for all labor and materials on account of said work, and the said Commissioner shall give thirty days' notice in two daily papers of the time at which final payment will be made.

APPENDIX No. 275.

Philadelphia March 1, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to place Letitia street on the City plan, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the subject, and believe that it would be a great advantage to merchants and owners of property on the line of the street to have it opened. The street is 36 feet wide from Chestnut street to Market street, except 75 feet at the north end, where a property on each side would have to be taken to secure the full width. It is there only 16 feet 9 inches in width. Their removal would cost several

thousand dollars, which should be paid by those benefitted. We therefore report the ordinance favorably, with the proviso exempting the City from payment of damages.

E. B. MORRIS, <i>Ch'n</i> , for rep't	DALLAS SANDERS, for rep't.
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	JOHN SIMMONS,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,	JOHN M. WALTON,
ROGER MAYNES,	MICHAEL O'ROURKE,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOS. H. BROWN,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOS. L. JONES,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
EDW. W. PATTON, for report.	

AN ORDINANCE

For the widening of Letitia street, between Market and Chestnut streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys is hereby authorized to place upon the City plan Letitia street, from Market to Chestnut street, of the width of 36 feet: *Provided*, The City is at no cost by reason of the said widening.

APPENDIX No. 276.

*Philadelphia, March 1. 1883.**Condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys,
February 28, 1883.*

Item.	For	Approp'n.	Expended	Balance.
1. Salaries, General office and Registry Bureaus.....		\$17,570 00	\$2,844 99	\$14,725 01
2. Stationery, record books, draughting materials and instruments.....		1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
3. Cleansing offices, carriage hire, and incidentals.....		1,000 00	80 00	920 00
4. Salaries thirteen District Surveyors.....		6,500 00	.....	6,500 00
5. Preparing liens for municipal claims...		400 00	.....	400 00
6. Land marks (corner stones).....		200 00	.....	200 00
7. Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges for records in office.....		2,000 00	14 00	1,986 00
8. Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau.....		500 00	.....	500 00
9. Four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau		3,600 00	600 00	3,000 00
10. New surveys and work ordered by Councils not otherwise provided for.....		2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
11. Plans of streets placed upon City Plans by ordinance of Councils.....		200 00	.....	200 00
12. Lines and grades with topography on Plans 210 and 295.....		600 00	.....	600 00
13. Topographical survey of part of the Twenty-second Ward on Plan 214.....		852 00	147 50	704 50
14. Revision of lines and grades on Plans 145 and 206.....		500 00	.....	500 00
15. Revision of lines and grades, with topography on Plans 258 and 270.....		500 00	.....	500 00
16. Completing revision of lines and grades, with topography on Plans 278 and 282.....		1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
17. Completing revision of lines and grades, with topography on Plan 160.		882 00	.....	882 00
18. Revision of lines and grades on Plans 19 and 161.....		600 00	.....	600 00
19. Revision of lines and grades on Plans 47 and 183.....		550 00	.....	550 00
20. Carriage hire and horse keep for Chief Engineer and Assistant.....		800 00	.....	800 00
21. Preparation of the plans for the Port of Philadelphia.....		250 00	.....	250 00
22. Engraving and printing maps of the City.....		1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Totals.....		\$42,504 00	\$3,686 00	\$38,817 51

Attest—

GEO. STURGES,

Recording Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 277.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Gas Works, instructed by resolution of December 21, 1882, to investigate the contracts for hauling and sale of gas tar now in operation under the management of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, respectfully report that the subject was referred to a Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, and the Committee submit the annexed resolution in reference to the report, and recommend its passage.

U. C. SMITH, *Ch'n, pro tem.*

A. HALLER GRÖSS,

GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,

EUGENE TOWNSEND,

T. M. HAMMETT,

J. K. CUMING,

JOHN FLANAGAN,

FRED. HALTERMAN,

JAMES WHITAKER,

THOS. GREEN,

HENRY H. WISLER,

PETER MONROE.

S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
for report.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Gas Committee.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Councils directing the Gas Committee to investigate the sale of gas tar and the contracts for hauling, make the following report :

That a meeting of the Sub-Committee was called for January 19, 1883. Notices were sent to the Committee on Works of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to the Chief Engineer of said Works, to Messrs. Warren, Lober & Co., to Messrs. Stellwagons' Sons, to Mr. Michael Ehret, Jr., and to Mr. Frank Martin; the Chairman also addressed a letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Works of the Philadelphia Gas Works, stating the information desired by the Committee, and asking that it be furnished. No response was made by anyone connected with the Gas Works.

Mr. Stellwagon, of the firm of Messrs. Stellwagon's Sons, and Mr. Michael Ehret, Jr., dealers in coal tar and coal tar products, attended in response to the invitation to be present.

Mr. Stellwagon being sworn, testified that the firm of which

he is a member, are purchasers of coal tar in large quantities; that they have been ready, and are now ready, to contract for the whole or a part of the tar produced at the Philadelphia Gas Works; that they would prefer not taking the whole product, but would do so if necessary; that they have bought the greater part of the tar they have been using from works outside of the City of Philadelphia, the tar costing them from \$1.40 to \$1.50 per barrel of 45 gallons at their works, they finding the barrel; that the price asked at present by Warren, Lober & Co. is \$2.25 per barrel, the purchaser furnishing the barrel; that the tar produced from each ton of coal carbonized should be from 10 to 13 gallons.

Mr. Michael Ehret, Jr., being sworn, testified that he is a distiller of coal tar; that he takes the tar produced at the Northern Liberties Gas Works for which he pays \$1 per barrel, he furnishing the barrels, and being at all expense except filling the barrels; does not consider the Northern Liberties tar as good as that produced at the Philadelphia Gas Works, the Northern Liberties using more English coal, which makes a lighter tar than American coal; the cost of hauling, etc., from the Northern Liberties to my works is about 40 cents per barrel.

Mr. Ehret continued: A former partner of mine had the contract for the tar produced at the Spring Garden Gas Works for some years, paying either 2 or 2½ cents per gallon for it. On going to the Gas Office for a renewal, I was shown by Mr. White that a contract had been entered into with Messrs. Warren, Lober & Co., to go into effect at the expiration of my partner's contract, they to have the tar at 1 cent per gallon. I would have gladly taken it at \$1 per barrel of 45 gallons; do not think there would be any difficulty in disposing of the whole tar product of the Philadelphia Gas Works at \$1 per barrel. A better price can be obtained if the works are given or contracted for separately than if put up as a whole.

The Committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman, the meeting not to be called until the new Board of Trustees had organized.

The next meeting was held at the office of the Philadelphia Gas Works, February 9, 1883. The chairman having previously addressed a note to the President of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Gardner, who gave directions that every facility

should be given to the Committee to obtain such information as they required.

The contract with Messrs. Warren, Lober & Co. not being at the Seventh street office, the Committee took up the sales of tar to Messrs. Warren, Lober & Co. (during the term of the existing contract with them), a statement of which was furnished. Mr. Park, Chief Engineer of the Gas Works, was present. He stated that 10 to 12 gallons of tar should come from each ton of coal carbonized; sometimes got 14 to 15 gallons; thought 11 gallons to the ton a fair, safe estimate. When asked to explain why there was such a marked difference in the quantity of tar in different years, said he could account for it only by having used more soft coal some years than others; but stated that all coal used at their works should yield 11 gallons of tar to the ton.

The sales of tar to Messrs. Warren, Lober & Co. (who were under contract to take, and who, as Mr. Park stated, and the books show, did take all the tar sold), show that they paid for $6\frac{37}{100}$ gallons for each ton of coal carbonized in 1878, for $8\frac{2}{10}$ gallons to the ton in 1879, for $7\frac{95}{100}$ gallons to the ton in 1880, for $10\frac{90}{100}$ gallons to the ton in 1881, for $12\frac{92}{100}$ gallons to the ton in 1882.

Mr. Park stated that Messrs. Warren, Lober & Co. had their works at Point Breeze and at the Market Street Gas Works, on the property belonging to the Gas Works. At Point Breeze they occupy from one-third to one-half of the wharf, the wharf having a frontage of 300 feet, and a depth of 150 feet; for this they pay an annual rental of \$300. At the Market Street Works they occupy what ground they require without charge. All their works for distilling and other purposes are on the ground belonging to the Gas Works, their stills being connected with the tar tanks by means of pipes, so that by opening a valve they can be filled direct from the gas tanks.

Reviewing the evidence your Committee find: That at the time of awarding the existing contract to Messrs. Warren, Lober & Co., no proposals were asked for, no publicity was given to the fact that valuable privileges would be conceded to the party or parties contracting for the tar, said privileges being equal to 35 or 40 cents per barrel, the evidence showing that distillers of tar purchasing from Warren, Lober & Co., are at an expense of 35 to 40 cents per barrel, in freight,

handling, etc., to place the tar in the same position at their works as Messrs. Warren, Lober & Co. enjoy for theirs at the Gas Works.

Had those facts been made public and proposals invited, your Committee feel certain that at least \$1 per barrel could have been obtained for the entire product during the time for which Messrs. Warren, Lober & Co., have had their last contract, or from July, 1878; your Committee also find that there should be a yield of at least 11 gallons of tar for each ton of coal carbonized. While the sales to Messrs. Warren, Lober & Co. (who took all the tar sold), show an average of nine and $\frac{62}{100}$ gallons, and as the coal carbonized during the four and one-half years amounts to 1,129,933 tons, we find 1,569,307 gallons of tar unaccounted for.

Your Committee also find, that in the year 1878 the tar at the Spring Garden Works was, without any notice, taken from a party who was paying two cents per gallon for it, and given to Warren, Lober & Co., at one cent per gallon.

To sum up, your Committee find from the evidence before them, that the tar sold in the last four and a half years is 1,569,307 gallons less than should have been sold according to the coal used; that a contract for the tar was made extending over a term of years at the price of one cent per gallon, when on the same conditions (had any publicity been given to the matter), it could have been sold for at least \$1 per barrel of 45 gallons, or .0222 cent per gallon; that the City has thus been a loser in the time mentioned, to the extent of \$167,696.35, the amount received being \$112,237.63 instead of \$279,933.98, as it should have been, the loss being as follows: 34,873 barrels of tar unaccounted for at \$1, \$34,873; 241,497 barrels of tar sold at 45 cents per barrel instead of \$1, loss 55 cents per barrel, \$132,823.35; total loss, \$167,696.35. That for this loss the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, acting at the time, should be held responsible, your Committee being clearly of the opinion that it is to be attributed to gross mismanagement on the part of said Trustees and those employed by them.

HAULING.

Your Committee find that Mr. A. Thompson, member of Common Council from the Twenty-sixth Ward does the hauling for the Twenty-sixth Ward Works, and although there is

no contract in writing with Mr. Thompson, the evidence of Mr. Park, Chief Engineer, shows that practically there is a contract with Mr. Thompson for doing this work, or at least an arrangement which has for some years given him a monopoly of the work done, Mr. Thompson hauling all the coal to the works, and hauling away all the coke sold by the Company to consumers.

The Trustees although claiming to have nothing to do with the hauling of the coke, do make the cost of hauling a part of the price, collect the same from the purchaser, and pay it over to Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson also has the preference as a purchaser of coke, other parties being excluded except at such times as Mr. Thompson does not want it.

In view of these facts your Committee would suggest, that an examination by the Trustees of the Gas Works into the methods or manner in which this work is done would probably result in benefit to the City.

The only written contract for hauling in force at present, is one with Messrs. Sloan and Macauley, for the Ninth Ward Works, for one year from December 1, 1882.

The minute book of the Gas Trust shows that Gas Trustee Wm. H. Smith, endeavored to have this work advertised for, and offered a resolution to that effect, the resolution was referred to a Committee, who recommended that the contract be awarded to Messrs. Sloan and Macauley at prices recommended by the Committee in their report, this was agreed to by a majority of the Board of Trustees.

Your Committee are of the opinion that radical changes can be made as regards the hauling at the different works, with benefit to the City.

J. K. CUMING, *Ch'n*, HENRY H. WISLER,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN, USELMA C. SMITH.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the contracts for hauling and sale of gas tar by the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the report of the Sub-Committee on hauling and sale of gas tar hereto annexed, be referred to the City Solicitor for such action as he may deem proper, and a copy be sent to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 278.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, SEWERS, AND
STREET CLEANING.*Philadelphia, March 8, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have awarded to Wm. H. H. Achuff, the contract for the construction of the extension of Mill creek sewer, on Forty-seventh, from about one hundred and fifty (150) feet north of Aspen street, southward, one thousand (1,000) feet more or less, for the price of forty-four (44) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per linear foot, and submit the same for your action.

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 279.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor of Philadelphia relative to pictures.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to so instruct the photographers taking pictures of criminals for the Rogues' gallery, that any detective agency, legally authorized to act as such, may have the privileges of purchasing copies of said pictures for the use of said detective agency.

APPENDIX No. 280.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Health for certain transfers to their appropriation from the appropriation to the County Commissioners, for 1883; also, a communication from the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for transfer of five hundred (500) dollars for incidentals, and a communication from the Coroner for an amendment to their appropriation by the insertion of the word incidentals, and submit the annexed ordinance for the above purposes and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
PETER MONROE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JAS. R. GATES,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
A. J. MALONEY,
J. W. PATTON,

EDW. W. PATTON,
DAVID WALLACE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
CHAS. ROBERTS,
S. R. MARSHALL,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
JOHN BARDSLEY.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the County Commissioners for the year 1883, to the annual appropriations of the Board of Health and Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for said year, and to amend the ordinance making an appropriation to the Coroner for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.:

From Item 36. For stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work and materials for the use of the Coroner, City Treasurer, Recorder of Deeds, Board of Revision of Taxes, Clerk of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, District Attorney, Register of Wills, Prothonotary of Courts of Common Pleas, City Controller, and

Board of Health in the annual appropriation to the County Commissioners for the year 1883, seven thousand six hundred (7,600) dollars; to new Item 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, for fuel, furniture, repairs, postage, and incidentals for office, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; to new Item 12 $\frac{3}{4}$, for printing, advertising, books, newspapers, and blanks for office, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; to new Item 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, for executing the Registration Act, and for expenses of office, including books, stationery, blanks, and advertising, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; to new Item 22 $\frac{1}{2}$, for clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing, and incidentals, Lazaretto, six hundred (600) dollars; to new Item 23 $\frac{1}{4}$, for coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats, and repairs, Lazaretto, six hundred (600) dollars; to new Item 41 $\frac{1}{2}$, for clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, and incidentals, Municipal Hospital, five hundred (500) dollars; to new Item 41 $\frac{3}{4}$, for fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, and incidental supplies, Municipal Hospital, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; to new Item 43 $\frac{1}{2}$, for general expenses of the Sanitary Committee, printing, blanks, and stationery, five hundred (500) dollars; in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for said year, to new Item 3, for incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned on the approval of bills by the Prothonotary, in the annual appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for said year.

SEC. 2. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1883, be altered and amended by inserting after the word "exhuming," in Item 3, of the first and only section the word "incidentals."

APPENDIX No. 281.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from William Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property

elect, submitting the names of his sureties, and submit the annexed ordinance to approve said sureties, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
J. DALLAS HALL,
JAS. R. GATES,
PETER MONROE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
S. R. MARSHALL,
CHAS. ROBERTS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,

A. A. CATANACH,
EDW. W. PATTON,
J. W. PATTON,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
C. H. BANES,
DAVID WALLACE,
A. J. MALONEY,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of William Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property elect.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Henry C. Davis and John Markee be and they are hereby approved as the sureties on the official bond of William Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property elect, and that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment to be entered on the warrant of attorney accompanying said bond shall be restricted to and bind only as against the said Henry C. Davis, premises Nos. 802 and 804 Green street, and as against the said John Markee, premises No. 2401 Fairmount avenue.

APPENDIX No. 282.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to approve the contract of Joseph N. Pattison for the erection of a police

station and jail for the Second Police District, and to approve the surety of said Joseph N. Pattison," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. A. CATANACH,
J. DALLAS HALL,	EDW. W. PATTON,
PETER MONROE,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JAS. R. GATES,	C. H. BANES,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	DAVID WALLACE,
S. R. MARSHALL,	A. J. MALONEY,
CHAS. ROBERTS,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, for rpt,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. W. PATTON.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract of Joseph N. Pattison for the erection of a police station and jail for the Second Police District, and to approve the surety of said Joseph N. Pattison.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Joseph N. Pattison, as prepared at the Law Department, for the erection of a station-house and jail for the Second Police District, on a lot of ground situate on Second street, below Queen street, be and the same is hereby approved, and that John McGill be and he is hereby approved as the surety on the bond accompanying the said contract.

SEC. 2. That the City Solicitor is authorized and directed to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment to be entered upon the said bond shall be restricted to and bind only as against the said Joseph N. Pattison, premises No. 2510 North Broad street, and as against the said John McGill, premises No. 2036 Spring Garden street.

APPENDIX No. 283.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “A Supplement to ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1883,’ approved December 30, 1882,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Chm*,
PETER MONROE,
S. R. MARSHALL,
EDW. W. PATTON,
C. H. BANES,
A. J. MALONEY,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,

J. DALLAS HALL,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
A. A. CATANACH,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
DAVID WALLACE,
J. W. PATTON,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN.

A SUPPLEMENT

To “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1883,” approved December 30, 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Controller is hereby authorized, in the warrant first drawn by him for his salary, to include pay for the whole time since January 1, 1883, excepting and excluding the fifteen (15) days for which his predecessor received pay.

APPENDIX No. 284.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve

the sureties of William Ludlow, Chief Engineer of the Water Department elect, and to restrict the lien of the judgment entered on his official bond," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
JAS. R. GATES,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
S. R. MARSHALL,
A. A. CATANACH,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
DAVID WALLACE,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,

J. DALLAS HALL,
PETER MONROE,
CHAS. ROBERTS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
EDW. W. PATTON,
C. H. BANES,
A. J. MALONEY,
J. W. PATTON.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of William Ludlow, Chief Engineer of the Water Department elect, and to restrict the lien of the judgment entered on his official bond.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Henry H. Houston and Alexander Kerr be and they are hereby approved as sureties on the official bond of William Ludlow, Chief Engineer of the Water Department elect, and the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file of record an agreement restricting the lien of the judgment entered on said bond, as against Alexanderr Kerr to premises situate No. 2010 and 2012 Race street, in the Tenth Ward, and as against the said Henry H. Houston to the premises situate southwest side of Wayne street, one hundred and ten (110) feet north of Walnut lane, one hundred and ten (110) feet by four hundred (400) feet.

APPENDIX No. 285.

RESOLUTION

Of request to Dr. Wm. H. McFadden.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Dr. Wm. H. McFadden be and is hereby

requested to remain in the office of the Water Department until relieved by his successor, and doing, however, only such things as are absolutely necessary to the City's water supply and the preservation of its property.

APPENDIX No. 286.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby requested to countersign warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education for such bills of foreign bidders for supplies as has been the custom of former Controllers to countersign ; also to countersign warrants drawn by said Board for the first quarter for teachers' salaries, although in excess of one-fourth of the total amount of Item 1, in the annual appropriation to said Board for the year 1883.

APPENDIX No. 287.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the appointment of inspectors and superintendent of bridges in the Department of Highways, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. L. GRIM,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	GEORGE RONEY,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	JAS. EVANS,
JAS. MORAN,	J. K. CUMING,
USELMA C. SMITH,	ALONZO SHOTWELL,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
PHILIP MITTON.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the appointment of inspectors and superintendent of bridges in the Department of Highways.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to appoint twelve (12) inspectors, whose duty shall be to inspect such work as the Chief Commissioner of Highways may direct, said inspectors to be paid at a rate not exceeding seventy-five (75) dollars per month, for such time as the said Chief Commissioner may in his judgment deem necessary; said payment to be made from the items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, covering such work as they from time to time may be employed upon.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall appoint one superintendent of bridges, who shall be a person skilled and experienced in that special branch, whose duty shall be to frequently inspect all bridges in the City and superintend repairs thereto.

SEC. 3. Said superintendent of bridges shall be paid the same compensation for services and transportation as that paid the several assistant commissioners, the amount to be taken from the item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for repairing and rebuilding bridges. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 288.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the grading of Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-

fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
JAMES MORAN,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
USELMA C. SMITH,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
JNO. L. GRIM,

GEORGE RONEY,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JAMES EVANS,
J. K. CUMING,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
PHILIP MITTON.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and sixty (460) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 289.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Committees on Finance and Water respectfully report that they have considered the report of the Board of Water Experts, Messrs. Graff and Merrick, of the Board, and the late Chief Engineer McFadden

and Colonel Ludlow, Chief Engineer elect, being present. The Committees find that it is necessary to make a large appropriation at once for the extension of the works, and they therefore submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation out of the surplus of 1882 of \$210,000, and an ordinance to amend the ordinance of June 21, 1882, making an appropriation out of surplus of 1880 and 1881 to the Departments of Water, Highways and Police, and Board of Education, and recommend their passage.

Committee on Water.

J. K. CUMING, *Ch'n*,
 HENRY CLAY,
 JAS. EVANS,
 JOHN T. BAILEY,
 JAMES McCORMICK,
 GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
 C. H. BANES,
 THOS. GREEN,
 WM. THORNTON,
 GEORGE RONEY,
 JOHN BRADY,
 SAM'L F. STRINGFELLOW,
 GEO. H. McCULLY,
 JNO. TAYLOR.

Committee on Finance.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
 JAS. R. GATES,
 J. DALLAS HALL,
 PETER MONROE,
 CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
 CHAS. ROBERTS,
 S. R. MARSHALL,
 JOHN BARDSLEY,
 A. A. CATANACH,
 EDW. W. PATTON,
 THOS. M. HAMMETT,
 C. H. BANES,
 DAVID WALLACE,
 A. J. MALONEY,
 S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
 J. W. PATTON,
 GEORGE R. SNOWDEN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) to the Department of Water for the extension of works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and ten thousand (210,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the extension of works. And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department in conformity with existing ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways and Police, and the Board of Public Education," approved June 21, 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury; 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways and Police, and the Board of Public Education," approved June 21, 1882, be altered and amended by striking out in Item 1 of the first and only section the words "For completion of small section of East Park Reservoir, extension of water-mains, and relaying pipes," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "For the extension of works."

APPENDIX No. 290.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Committee of Councils instructed by resolution to proceed to Harrisburg and urge the repeal of the Act creating the Building Commission, I report that we went to Harrisburg yesterday, March 7th, and there appeared before the Senate Committee on Municipal Affairs, where, after a meeting of said Committee of the Senate, at which your Committee argued as to the rights of the Building Commission to levy taxes, and as to its other powers, urging the repeal of the Act creating the Commission, the Committee of the Senate (we were informed) agreed to report the Act abolishing the present Commission, as agreed upon by your Committee, with a favorable recommendation to the Senate. Your Committee report progress, and ask to be continued.

CHAS. W. HENRY *Ch'n*,
CAAS. ROBERTS,
JAMES McCORMICK,

GEO. H. HOFFMAN,
JOHN L. GRIM,
J. K. CUMING,

APPENDIX No. 291.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER

Philadelphia, March 8, 1883.

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Certain warrants drawn by the present Commissioner of Highways upon the appropriate items of the appropriation to his Department for the year 1882, in payment of bills for repairing paved streets and unpaved roads and bridges, in various Wards of the City of Philadelphia, after approval by the late Commissioner of Highways, the Joint Committee of Councils on Highways, and himself, specifically set forth in a communication from the Highway Department, herewith inclosed, have been presented to me for my approval and signature.

Upon a sworn protest against the payment of any of these bills, and the approval of the warrants so presented, I demanded from the several contractors evidence in support of their respective claims under the twenty-fourth section of the Act of May 13, 1856 (West's Dig. p. 119, pl. 4), and the sixth section of Ordinance of Nov. 6, 1862 (West's Dig. p. 66, pl. 15), and for three days I have almost entirely been occupied in investigating the whole matter as far as possible.

I learn that from the bills of all these several contractors, with the single exception of Mr. Daniel McNicholl, certain deductions have been made by the Highway Department, with the approval of the Joint Committee on Highways, as a sort of compromise on account of the character of the work done. These contracts are all similar in terms and ostensible purpose, binding the chosen bidder to repair and keep in repair during the year 1882 the roads and streets awarded, and forbidding the first payment, due on the first day of July, unless the respective Wards have been thoroughly repaired, the work to be under the supervision of the Highway Department, and upon default to be by that Department completed according to the specifications, which are made a part of the contract in each case, at the cost and charge of such defaulting contractor. The specifications and contracts are of the most stringent sort, in every particular, and from the evi-

dence before me, they neither have, nor could have been carried out from the amount at which they had been awarded in any case, and several of the contractors swore that they had been informed by the Department that the work required in 1882, under these specifications would be like as in former years, "merely patching." The work done under each of the contracts before me was much better than had been seen in any of the Wards during any of many years, at least five, preceding, and in none of them was the work done of less value than the amount of the warrant in each case given, but in all the work fell far short of the contracts and specifications. The particular failure in every case appears to have been in not, in any, getting the Ward in thorough repair, so that the citizens using the streets and roads, could during the year have had some benefit for the outlay made, while the lateness of the repairing in most cases rendered the expenditure almost useless, as the frost and bad weather of the season prevented good work, or such as would last any wear or any time.

If the Commissioner of Highways or his assistants did approve of such work, and consent to the payment of the bills, their action would not bar the City from a defence against the claim under the contract, unless both parties had accepted the head of the Department as the final arbiter, which may be questioned under the terms of the contract, as matter of fact as well as law. Decency requires that the City should pay for all work done for her, but the law demands that the contracts by these several men made should be carried out, and every consideration of good policy exacts that all who deal with the public should be guided by the same rules of conduct as when dealing with private persons.

These contracts were made by the City, and the Councils of the City alone have the power to modify or alter them. Restricted in my action by their terms, I cannot, under all the evidence, approve any of these warrants without express authority and direction from the bodies, over one branch of which you preside, the fact that so much more work was done under these contracts in 1882, than in former years, under similar contracts, does not effect my judgment, especially as I see plainly from the testimony that such work was simply the result of the attention paid to the subject as a mere matter of business, by that body of citizens, who have for a short time

been occupied in persuading the public at large that the affairs of the City are the affairs of her citizens, and that each must be conducted on the same basis; we all owe them a debt of gratitude here as in many other places.

As for the reductions made in most of the bills, I question whether I have a right to recognize them at all in view of the provision of the second section of the ordinance 29th June, 1868, which says: "No claim . . . against the City shall in any way or manner be compromised by the City Solicitor or any other officer of the City, unless the same is reported to the said Committee on Law, and an ordinance be by them submitted to Councils and passed for the compromise and settlement of the same" (West's Dig., p. 72, pl. 19). All of these bills should be paid; but without the interposition of Councils, the warrants before me cannot be approved.

If there be time before the termination of the present Councils, upon a reference of the matter of the reductions or compromise to the Law Committee, an ordinance could be passed authorizing the payment of these bills. If not, I would take the liberty of suggesting the passage of a resolution by both Chambers, setting forth in a preamble the impossible demand of the contracts, and then authorizing and directing my own action in the premises. In any event, I think the claim of Mr. McNicholl, although no more meritorious than others, could be met by such a resolution.

Regretting the length of my communication, and much more the necessity of it, so unexpected amidst the vast accumulation of labor thrown upon me,

I am, with high consideration, yours truly,

S. DAVIS PAGE,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, SEWERS, AND
STREET CLEANING.

Philadelphia, March 3, 1883.

S. DAVIS PAGE, Esq.,
City Controller.

DEAR SIR:—The following is a correct copy from the minutes of the meeting of the Highway Committee, held Friday, 2d inst.:

The Committee on Repairs to Streets unoccupied by Passenger Railway Companies, to whom had been referred the

following bills, reported in favor of paying the same for the amounts herein specified, viz.:

Alex. Armstrong,	repairs to streets in the 1st Ward.....	\$3,700 00
" " "	" " " 3d "	1,837 00
" " "	" " " 5th "	1,150 00
" " "	" " " 7th "	775 00
" " "	" " " 9th "	745 00
" " "	" " " 13th "	790 00
" " "	" " " 17th "	2,150 00
" " "	" " " 29th "	2,650 00
" " "	" " roads, drains, etc., 1st Ward..	815 84
T. P. Smart,	streets in the 2d Ward.....	1,336 26
" " "	" " " 4th "	1,772 13
" " "	" " " 6th "	1,270 00
" " "	" " " 8th "	845 00
" " "	" " " 10th "	765 00
" " "	" " " 14th "	635 00
" " "	" " " 16th "	2,175 00
" " "	" " " 20th "	3,289 44
" " "	" " " 26th "	2,150 00
" " "	" " " 30th "	2,195 00
" " "	" " roads, drains, etc., 24th Ward	1,490 00
" " "	" " " 26th "	1,200 00
W. B. M. Conklin,	streets in the 21st Ward.....	487 00
" " "	" " roads, drains, etc., 21st Ward	1,335 00
" " "	" " " 28th "	1,645 00
Samuel Young	streets in the 23d Ward.....	1,581 25
" " "	" " " 25th "	2,133 50
Daniel McNichol	" " " 15th "	2,500 00
" " "	" " " 19th "	9,500 00
" " "	" " " 24th "	2,000 00
" " "	" " " 27th "	1,200 00
" " "	" " " 28th "	2,500 00
" " "	" " " 31st "	9,500 00
" " "	" " roads, drains, etc., 27th Ward	1,050 00
" " "	" " gravel in the 27th Ward.....	653 10

The report of the Committee was accepted, and, on motion, the Controller was requested to approve the bills as specified.

Attest—

W. M. COPPUCK, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX No. 292.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants for Highway bills.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be instructed to sign the warrants of the contractors for street repairs passed by the Chief Commissioner of Highways and the Committee on Highways.

APPENDIX No. 293.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1883.

To the President and

Members of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—The following ordinances have been approved and signed by me:

June 15, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize a revision of grades on Spruce street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

June 15, 1882—An Ordinance instructing the City Controller to approve a warrant in favor of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.

June 15, 1882—An Ordinance to accept a new bond from Wm. S. Douglass, City Commissioner, with Wm. M. Bunn, Alexander McCuen, Mortimer P. Summers, and James Stewart, as securities thereon, and to deliver up to the said William S. Douglass his present official bond, with Hamilton Disston and J. F. Baily as sureties thereon, and to satisfy the judgment entered upon said bond against William S. Douglass, principal, and Hamilton Disston and J. F. Baily, sureties.

June 15, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July.

June 15, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1882, and to authorize transfers from the annual appropriation to the Departments of City Commissioners and Water, to the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats and Coroner for said year.

June 15, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for rebuilding and extending inlets on Market street, from Merriek street to Thirteenth street.

June 15, 1882—An Ordinance to approve the contract and

surety of Hugh Deehan, for the construction of a main sewer on Thirteenth street, from Wharton to Morris street.

June 15, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to dig a trench for the purpose of an outlet to the sewer at Fifteenth and Ogden streets.

June 20, 1882—An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Berks street, from Sixth street to Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward," approved March 20, 1882.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to regulate the shape of certain sewers.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of inspectors for the construction of branch sewers and drains, and inlets in the City of Philadelphia.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance relative to outstanding warrants.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to grant permission to Isaac Fox to erect a temporary frame building on west side of Islington lane, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fairhill street and Nineteenth street.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Meredith street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1882.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Gowen avenue, from Germantown avenue to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Strahle street, between Veree road (H street) and the Perie road, in the Twentieth Ward.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance granting permission to the

Philadelphia Steamship Dock Company, to erect frame sheds at the head of their docks and adjoining Pier No. 19.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-eighth street, from Sycamore to Oregon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of West Walnut lane, from Germantown avenue to Green lane, in the Twenty-second Ward.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of plan 145, in the Twenty-second Ward, and contiguous streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward. Also, of plan 206. Also, of plan 19 and 161 in the Twenty-fourth Ward; and also of that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Mermaid avenue, between the County Line Road and the Wissahickon creek.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1882.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave over intersections.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lawrence street, from Cambria to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Woodstock and Sharswood streets.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for the grading of Sedgley avenue, from York street to Lamb Tavern road, and from Ridge avenue to Montgomery avenue.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Springfield avenue, from Forty-seventh to Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Gray's avenue and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Eleventh street, from Moore to Morris street, in the First Ward.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item No. 19 of the annual appropriation to the Department of the City Commissioners for 1882, to new Item 45 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for said year.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in the Treasury, 1880) to the Departments of Highways, Water, Police, and the Board of Public Education.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to regulate the deposits of City moneys.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on South Seventeenth, Sixteenth, and Beckett streets, and on Girard and Columbia avenues.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the severing of all connections with the sewers emptying into the Schuylkill river at Girard avenue and requiring other connections.

June 15, 1882—An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Harrison, Havemeyer & Company to erect an iron bridge to connect their building on Penn street, between Bainbridge and Almond streets.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Perot street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Locust, and Marston streets.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-eighth street, from Westminster avenue northward to pavement south of Cathedral Cemetery gate, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Fifteenth street, from Norris street to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tioga and Church streets.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Lancaster and Chester avenues, and Thirty-fourth, Thirty-third, and Pine streets.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirty-eighth, Juniper, Thirty-third, Locust, and Marston streets.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on American, Carlisle, and Cambridge streets.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 19 of the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for 1882, to Item 7 of the appropriation for same year.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rockland street, from Thirty-first street to Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Evans, Bowman, and Oak streets.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Woodstock, Ogle, and Penn streets, and Moyamensing avenue.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to strike Delhi street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, from the City Plan.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the employment of experts on the plans for the repairs to Chestnut street bridge.

June 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Sixtieth¹ street, from Market street to South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

September 28, 1882—An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge across the river Schuylkill, at Market street.

September 28, 1882—An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Spring Garden street, at the intersection of Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

September 28, 1882—An Ordinance to place Milvone street, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the City Plan.

September 28, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Sixth, Barclay, and Powell streets.

September 29, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of a Telford pavement on Twenty-second, Hamilton, and Twenty-fifth streets, and to make an appropriation therefor.

September 29, 1882—An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance approved March 20, 1882, to authorize the paving of Croskey, Thirteenth, and Jackson streets, so far as authorizes the paving of Thirteenth and Jackson streets, be reduced as hereinafter provided.

September 29, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of City Commissioners, Law, for Supplying the City with Water, and Highways, and the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1882.

September 29, 1882—An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward for the arrest of Ellis P. Phipps, and making an appropriation therefor.

September 29, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Berks street, from Germantown avenue to Sixth street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

September 29, 1882—An Ordinance to set aside, out of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the construction of main sewers, made June 21, 1882, an amount to pay for the construction of Cohocksink creek sewer.

September 29, 1882—An Ordinance for remacadamizing Broad street, from Passyunk avenue to League Island.

September 29, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Judson and Bucknell streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

September 29, 1882—An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1883.

September 29, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize transfers from the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Commissioners, Police, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1882, to Item 20 of the annual appropriation to the said Board of Education for said year.

September 29, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay T. P. Smart for the construction of sewers and inlets.

October 7, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-first street.

October 7, 1882—An Ordinance to preserve the normal lateral grade of the streets occupied by passenger railways in the City of Philadelphia.

October 7, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Germantown avenue, and Third, Waterloo, Seventh, Mascher, Albert, Camac, Meadow, Orthodox, Marston, and Centre streets.

October 7, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the West Cohocksink sewer, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

October 20, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from Item 4 in the appropriation of the surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881, for the substructure of a stone bridge over Schuylkill, river at Market street, to a new item in the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1882.

October 21, 1882—An Ordinance to macadamize Belmont avenue, from Fairmount to the City line, Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

October 21, 1882—An Ordinance to prohibit the obstruction of the intersections or corners of any street or avenue.

October 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Germantown avenue, from Gorgas lane to the intersection of said avenue with the Chestnut Hill and Springhouse turnpike, in the Twenty-second Ward.

October 21, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1883.

October 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 1 in the annual appropriation for lighting the City with gas for the year 1882, to Item 15 in the annual appropriation for supplying the City with water for said year.

October 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Steam Engines and Boilers, the Inspectors of the County Prison, and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1882.

October 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1882.

October 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tasker street, from Passyunk avenue to a point between said avenue and Twelfth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, as opened by ordinance of October 12, 1881.

October 21, 1882—An Ordinance to approve the contract and security of James Moore, for the erection of boilers at the Roxborough Water Works.

October 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ninth street, from Market street to Chestnut street, in the Ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks.

October 21, 1882—An Ordinance to vacate Bath street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

October 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Mill Creek sewer, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

October 21, 1882—An Ordinance to set aside out of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for repaving streets with Belgian blocks or other improved material, made June 21, 1882, an amount to pay for the macadamizing Belmont avenue.

October 21, 1882—An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions in the City of Philadelphia.

November 4, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Seventh street, from Montgomery avenue to Columbia avenue.

November 4, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on College avenue.

November 4, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-fifth street, from Hamilton to Spring Garden streets, to the width established on the City Plan.

November 4, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Canal street—old Cohocksink creek—from Delaware avenue to Laurel street, in the Eleventh and Sixteenth Wards.

November 4, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on North street, from terminus of sewer on said street, east of Sixteenth street, westward to connect with the sewer on Sixteenth street.

November 4, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for the construction of new inlets.

November 4, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of an improved pavement on Broad street, northward from Columbia avenue.

November 21, 1882—An Ordinance to appoint the Bank of North America a depository of the public money.

November 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to sell certain old boilers at the Delaware Works.

November 21, 1882—An Ordinance to approve the con-

tract and security of Robert Wetherill & Company, for the erection of boilers at the Delaware Water Works.

November 21, 1882—An Ordinance to set aside sixteen hundred (1600) dollars from the appropriation for main sewers, to pay for the construction of the Cohocksink sewer.

November 21—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirty-third street, with Belgian blocks.

November 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Christian street and Reed street, with Belgian blocks.

November 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hope street, from Oxford street to south line of Dolan's mills.

November 21, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of a Telford pavement on Fifty-second street, from Christian to Spruce street.

December 11, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-first street, from Master street to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks.

December 11, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Police and Markets and City Property for the year 1882.

December 11, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 1, in the annual appropriation for lighting the City with gas for the year 1882, to a new item in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, and Item 24 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for said year.

December 22, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Highways and Guardians of the Poor for the year 1882.

December 22, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Law Department, Department of City Controller, Recorder of Deeds, Coroner, Clerks of Councils, Guardians of the Poor, and Board of Revision of Taxes, and Health for the year 1882.

December 26, 1882—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Wm. B. Irvine.

December 29, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of Patrick Campbell.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 1, in an ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1882, to Item 17, in an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers; also, to Item 28 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for said year; also, to Item 8½, in the Annual Appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for said year; also, from Item 27, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1881, to Item 24, in the annual appropriation of said Department for the year 1882.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay series C of the four per cent. loan, maturing December 31, 1882.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Quarter Sessions for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Escapes for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City with lamps of Maloney Company patent for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation for the year 1883.

December 30, 1882.—An Ordinance appointing the National Security Bank a depository of the public money.

December 30, 1882.—An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Third street, from Market to Arch street.

December 30, 1882.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of an acre of ground for the health of the people.

December 30, 1882.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Hugh Deehan for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Canal street, from Delaware avenue to Laurel street.

January 9, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883.

January 9, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1883.

January 9, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1883.

January 10, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Eustis street, from Fourth street to Fifth street, in the First Ward.

January 10, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-second, Marshall, and Mountain streets.

January 10, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes to refund certain moneys to the poor of Roxborough.

January 10, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cambria, Rover, Commerce, Rose, and Baring streets, and Washington avenue.

January 10, 1883.—An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine through the streets of Philadelphia.

January 10, 1883.—An Ordinance to place Centre, Church, Clay, and Baltimore streets upon the City Plan of the Twenty-first Ward.

January 10, 1883.—A further supplement to the ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29, A. D. 1870.

January 21, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the Atlantic Refining Company to place telegraph wires on certain poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

January 23, 1883.—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John D. Estabrook, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect.

January 29, 1883.—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William M. Taggart, City Controller elect.

February 7, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighteenth, Forty-seventh, Eleventh, Somerset and Thirtieth streets, Ridge avenue, and Twenty-seventh street.

February 13, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Morris, St. Mary, Eighth, Bainbridge, Spring Garden, Lorain, Amboy, Seybert, Twentieth, Beechwood, Norwood, Ontario, Vanpelt, Hancock, Lackawanna, Pear, Liberty, Thirty-fifth, Eadline, Boudinot, and Twenty-eighth streets, and Columbia and Susquehanna avenues.

February 13, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting.

February 13, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer to pay for incidentals.

February 16, 1883.—An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in the several election divisions of the City of Philadelphia.

March 2, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Highways and County Commissioners for the year 1883.

March 9, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rule street and Fourth street with Belgian blocks.

March 9, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize George M. Grant and Charles B. Grant to place a tin roof over their lumber yard.

March 9, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Winter, Oxford, Nineteenth, Ontario, Venango, Tenth, Jefferson, Montgomery, Nichols, and Turner streets.

March 9, 1883.—An Ordinance to set aside and appropriate to the Highway Department a sum of money out of the surplus funds in the City Treasury to rebuild bridges in the Twenty-third Ward, destroyed by the flood in 1882.

March 9, 1883.—An Ordinance fixing the number of the executive police force of the City of Philadelphia and their salaries.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL G. KING.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 294.

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In compliance with the annexed resolution, I am directed by the Board of Trustees to submit to your honorable bodies the accompanying report in reference thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. D. GARDNER,

President.

CLERKS' OFFICE, COMMON COUNCIL.

Philadelphia, February 2, 1883.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Gas Trustees in reference to number and salaries
of employees.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Gas Trustees of the City of Philadelphia be requested to inquire into and report to Councils the number of employees, the position and salary of each man; also, how many of these employees can be dispensed with in order to conduct this department more economically.

(Signed)

ATTEST—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

Seventh Street Office.

No.	Occupation.	Salary.
1	Chief Engineer.....	\$5,500 00 per annum.
1	Cashier.....	4,950 00 "
1	Registrar.....	2,420 00 "
1	Bookkeeper.....	2,200 00 "
1	Chief clerk.....	1,980 00 "
1	Assistant chief clerk.....	1,430 00 "
1	Transfer clerk.....	1,320 00 "
1	Verifying clerk.....	1,064 76 "
7	Receiving clerks, each.....	1,064 76 "
14	Bill clerks, each.....	931 68 "
2	Auditing clerks, each.....	1,320 00 "
2	Consumption clerks (Auditor's Department), each	1,064 76 "
1	Removal-of-meter-man.....	931 68 "
2	Detectives, each.....	931 68 "
1	Messenger.....	858 00 "
1	Fireman.....	858 00 "
1	Turn-off-gas-man.....	726 00 "
2	Watchmen, each.....	2 20 per day.
2	Lady telegraph operators, each.....	330 00 per annum.
1	Carpenter and bank runner.....	1,115 00 "
2	Professors—photo metric tests, each.....	500 00 "
1	Consulting engineer.....	2,400 00 "
1	Superintendent of telegraph.....	700 00 "
1	Superintendent of distribution.....	2,750 00 "
1	Clerk to superintendent of distribution.....	990 00 "
1	Chief pipe inspector.....	1,100 00 "
3	Assistant pipe inspectors.....	865 12 "
1	Chief meter inspector.....	1,430 00 "
35	Meter inspectors.....	792 00 "
26	Out-order-men.....	726 00 "

Seventh Street Office—Continued.

No.	Occupation.	Salary.
<i>Shop.</i>		
1	Superintendent.....	\$1,065 60 per annum.
1	Clerk.....	933 60 "
1	Plumber.....	2 75 per day.
1	Plumber helper.....	2 20 "
1	Fitter.....	2 20 "
5	Fitter helpers.....	1 98
8	Ease-stop men.....	2 00 "
6	Service men.....	1 98 "
3	Drip men.....	2 09 "
1	Fireman.....	1 92 "
17	Laborers.....	1 65 "
<i>Department of Distribution.</i>		
7	Superintendents of lamps.....	70 58 per month.
1	Superintendent of lamps, Frankford.....	22 00 "
1	" " " Germantown.....	27 50 "
1	" " " Manayunk.....	55 00 "
193	Lamplighters—16½ mills per lamp for lighting and extinguishing; 2¾ cents per lamp for cleansing.	
24	Burner cleaners.....	1 65 per day.
2	Glaziers for lamps.....	2 75 "
1	Superintendent of paving.....	4 00 "
1	Assistant to superintendent of distribution.....	3 03 "
2	Foremen.....	2 47 "
1	Lamp repairer.....	2 20 "
1	Drip man.....	2 09 "
12	Caulkers.....	1 98 "
1	Clerk.....	55 00 per month.
3	Pavers.....	3 50 per day.
3	Rammers.....	2 50 "

Seventh Street Office—Continued.

No.	Occupation.	Salary.
<i>Department of Distribution.</i>		
10	Laborers.....	\$1 75 per day.
3	Carters.....	3 00 "
2	Bricklayers.....	3 50 "
2	Bricklayer laborers.....	1 75 "

Spring Garden Office.

No.	Occupation.	Salary.
1	Registrar.....	\$1,650 00 per annum.
1	Chief clerk.....	1,099 92 "
4	Receiving clerks.....	1,064 88 "
1	Verifying clerk.....	1,064 88 "
1	Application clerk.....	1,064 88 "
7	Bill clerks.....	931 68 "
1	Chief pipe inspector.....	1,028 64 "
1	Assistant pipe inspector.....	865 08 "
2	Detectives.....	931 68 "
1	Telegraph operator.....	330 00 "
1	Chief meter inspector.....	1,064 88 "
24	Meter inspectors.....	792 00 "
1	Wagon man.....	792 00 "
12	Out-order men.....	726 00 "
4	Ease-stop men.....	1 87 per day.
2	Watchmen.....	2 20 "

Manayunk Office.

No.	Occupation.	Salary.
1	Superintendent and registrar.....	\$1,100 00 per annum.
1	Bill clerk.....	931 70 "
2	Meter inspectors.....	792 00 "
1	Out-order man.....	726 00 "
1	Watchman.....	2 20 "

Ninth and Diamond Streets Station.

No.	Occupation.	Salary.
1	Superintendent.....	\$2 75 per day.
1	Telegraph operator.....	2 20 "
1	Exhaust engineer.....	2 20 "
2	Watchmen.....	1 92 "
1	Fireman.....	1 87 "

Germantown Office.

No.	Occupation.	Salary.
1	Registrar.....	\$90 35 per month.
2	Inspectors.....	67 20 "
1	Messenger.....	2 20 per day.
2	Service men.....	2 20 "
1	Out-order man.....	2 20 "
1	Laborer.....	1 76 "

Frankford Office, etc.

No.	Occupation.	Salary.
1	Registrar.....	\$88 76 per month.
1	Clerk.....	80 30 "
1	Inspector (pipe, etc.).....	2 64 per day.
1	Inspector, meter.....	66 00 per month.
1	Telegraph operator.....	27 50 "
1	Exhaust engineer.....	2 20 per day.
1	Laborer.....	1 98 "
1	Drip man.....	2 09 "
1	Watchman.....	1 98 "

Ninth and Mifflin Streets Station.

No.	Occupation.	Salary.
1	Superintendent.....	\$2 75 per day,
1	Telegraph operator.....	2 20 "
1	Exhaust engineer.....	2 47 "
1	Watchman.....	2 03 "
1	Valve man.....	2 03 "
1	Messenger.....	1 92 "

Germantown Holder Station.

No.	Occupation.	Salary.
1	Exhaust engineer.....	\$2 20 per day.
1	Drip man.....	2 04 "
1	Watchman.....	2 04 "

Germantown Distribution.

No.	Occupation.	Salary.
1	Foreman.....	\$2 47 per day.
2	Caulkers.....	1 98 “
1	Valve man.....	1 98 “
1	Drip man.....	1 98 “

Bridesburg Holder, etc.

No.	Occupation.	Salary.
1	Exhaust engineer.....	\$1 98 per day.
1	Watchman.....	1 98 “

Frankford Distribution.

No.	Occupation.	Salary.
1	Service, etc., man.....	\$2 47 per day.
1	Service, etc., man.....	1 98 “

Ninth Ward Works.

No.	Occupation.	Salary.
1	Foreman of Works.....	\$137 50 per month.
1	Clerk.....	165 00 "
1	"	91 67 "
1	"	85 25 "
1	Weigher.....	82 50 "
1	Clerk.....	82 50 "
1	Messenger.....	2 20 per day.
1	"	1 87 "
3	Meter provers.....	66 00 per month.
2	Telegraph operators.....	27 50 "
1	Meter repairer.....	2 47 per day.
1	" "	1 81 "
1	" "	1 76 "
1	Telegraph operator.....	2 75 "
1	" "	2 47 "
2	Holder men.....	2 75 "
1	" "	2 47 "
1	Valve man.....	2 47 "
3	Drip men.....	2 20 "
2	Exhaust engineers.....	2 47 "
2	" "	2 20 "
8	Watchmen.....	1 92 "
1	Purifier, foreman.....	3 30 "
1	" valve man.....	2 75 "
1	" " "	2 60 "
32	" and lime men.....	2 47 "
1	Flue cleaner.....	2 80 "
4	" "	2 75 "
2	Yard scale men.....	2 20 "
2	Gate men.....	2 20 "

Ninth Ward Works—Continued.

No.	Occupation.	Salary.
4	Boiler firemen.....	\$2 20 per day.
1	" "	1 76 "
6	Stable men.....	2 47 "
7	Drivers	1 87 "
1	Coal gang man.....	2 20 "
4	" "	1 76 "
2	Retort foremen.....	2 86 "
2	" " assistants.....	2 75 "
120	Stokers.....	2 75 "
120	Helpers.....	2 75 "
4	Dump men.....	1 92 "
4	Weighers.....	2 20 "
6	Mule drivers.....	2 20 "
2	Luteners	1 98 "
3	Wash-house men.....	1 76 "
5	Sweepers	1 76 "
1	Exhaust engineer's helper.....	1 76 "
1	Gate man.....	2 20 "
1	Tar man.....	1 76 "
2	Condenser-house men.....	1 76 "
1	Box oiler.....	1 76 "
1	Yard man, foreman.....	2 20 "
1	Coal gang "	2 20 "
40	Yard men.....	1 65 "
1	Fitter.....	2 75 "
7	"	2 47 "
1	" helper	1 76 "
1	Blacksmith.....	3 85 "
1	"	3 30 "
4	"	2 75 "

Ninth Ward Works—Continued.

No.	Occupation.	Salary.
8	Blacksmith helpers.....	\$2 20 per day.
1	Painter.....	3 85 "
8	"	2 47 "
7	Bricklayers.....	2 75 "
1	" helper.....	2 20 "
1	Wheelwright.....	3 85 "
1	"	2 47 "
1	Carpenter	2 75 "
9	"	2 47 "
1	Watchman (gate).....	2 20 "
2	Stokers (test bench).....	2 75 "
1	Watchman.....	1 98 "

Fifteenth Ward Works.

No.	Occupation.	Salary.
1	Foreman of works.....	\$91 65 per month.
1	Clerk.....	71 50 "
2	Retort foremen.....	2 86 per day.
26	Stokers.....	2 75 "
26	Helpers.....	2 75 "
2	Flue cleaners.....	2 50 "
1	Exhaust engineer.....	2 75 "
1	" "	2 47 "
2	" firemen.....	1 98 "
1	Blacksmith	3 02 "

Fifteenth Ward Works--Continued.

No.	Occupation.	Salary.
1	Blacksmith helper.....	\$2 20 per day.
1	Purifier.....	2 75 "
6	"	2 47 "
2	Bricklayers	2 75
1	" helper.....	2 20 "
1	Fitter.....	2 36 "
2	"	2 00 "
1	Operator, telegraph.....	27 50 per month.
1	" "	2 20 per day.
1	Messenger.....	66 00 per month.
1	Weigher.....	2 25 per day.
2	"	2 00 "
2	Watchmen.....	1 92 "
1	Grate man.....	1 92 "
2	Drip men	1 87 "
3	Coal gang men.....	1 76 "
1	Yard foreman.....	2 20 "
14	Yard men	1 65 "

Twenty-first Ward Works.

No.	Occupation.	Salary.
1	Foreman.....	\$91 66 per month.
1	Clerk.....	77 64 "
2	Inspectors.....	66 00 "
1	Out-order man	60 50 "
1	Watchman.....	2 20 per day.

Twenty-first Ward Works—Continued.

No.	Occupation.	Salary.
4	Stokers.....	\$2 75 per day.
12	Helpers.....	2 75 “
1	Purifier.....	2 48 “
2	“	1 87 “
1	Exhaust engineer, etc.....	2 48 “
1	Fitter.....	2 48 “
1	Coke man.....	1 76 “
1	Drip men	1 87 “
1	Carter.....	1 76 “
6	Coal-shed men.....	1 76 “
4	Laborers.....	1 65 “

Twenty-fifth Ward Works.

No	Occupation.	Salary.
1	Foreman of works.....	\$4 40 per day.
2	Clerks.....	71 50 per month.
2	Telegraph operators.....	2 47 per day.
1	Fitter	3 02 “
5	Fitters.....	2 47 “
1	Blacksmith	3 30 “
1	“	3 02 “
1	“ helper	2 20 “
2	Holder men.....	2 75 “
4	Exhaust engineers	2 47 “

Twenty-fifth Ward Works—Continued.

No.	Occupation.	Salary.
5	Boiler men	\$1 98 per day.
3	Bricklayers	2 75 "
1	Bricklayers' helper.....	2 20 "
1	Purifier.....	2 75 "
7	"	2 47 "
1	Lime-kiln man	2 47 "
6	" men.....	2 20 "
2	Retort foremen.....	2 86 "
40	Stokers.....	2 75 "
40	Helpers.....	2 75 "
2	Flue cleaners.....	2 75 "
2	Weighers	2 20 "
3	Mule drivers.....	2 20 "
2	Luteners.....	1 98 "
2	Wash-house men....	1 76 "
2	Oilers.....	1 76 "
5	Dump men.....	1 76 "
6	Coal-gang men.....	1 76 "
1	Yard foreman.....	2 20 "
12	Yard men	1 65 "
1	Messenger.....	1 65 "
1	Condenser-house man.....	1 76 "
1	Weigher.....	1 81 "
1	Gate man.....	2 20 "
2	Dripmen.....	2 20 "
3	Watchmen	1 92 "

Twenty-sixth Ward Works.

No.	Occupation.	Salary.
1	Foreman of works.....	\$137 50 per month.
1	Clerk.....	82 50 "
2	Clerks and operators.....	2 64 per day.
2	Foremen of retorts.....	2 86 "
2	" " assistants.....	2 75 "
86	Stokers.....	2 75 "
86	Helpers.....	2 75 "
1	Carbonizer.....	2 75 "
4	Flue cleaners.....	2 75 "
2	Shed men.....	2 75 "
4	Weighers.....	2 20 "
8	Mule drivers.....	2 20 "
8	Dump men.....	1 76 "
2	Entry men.....	1 76 "
1	Carpenter.....	3 02 "
4	".....	2 47 "
1	" helper.....	1 65 "
1	Boiler man.....	2 20 "
1	Lime-car man.....	2 20 "
1	Machinist.....	3 30 "
7	Exhaust engineers.....	2 47 "
6	" firemen.....	2 20 "
1	Blacksmith.....	3 30 "
4	".....	2 97 "
5	" helpers.....	2 20 "
1	Lime-kiln man.....	2 75 "
17	" and shed men.....	2 47 "
1	Lime hoister.....	2 20 "
2	Holder men.....	1 92 "
1	Purifier.....	2 75 "

Twenty-sixth Ward Works—Continued.

No.	Occupation.	Salary.
18	Purifiers.....	\$2 47 per day.
2	Drip men.....	2 47 "
2	".....	2 31 "
1	Fitter.....	2 75 "
4	".....	2 47 "
4	Bricklayers.....	2 75 "
2	Gate men.....	2 20 "
9	Watchmen.....	1 87 "
1	Coke foreman.....	2 20 "
1	Yard ".....	2 20 "
1	Coal-gang foreman.....	2 20 "
14	" men.....	1 76 "
1	Weigher.....	2 47 "
1	Stable man.....	2 75 "
9	".....	1 76 "
2	".....	1 87 "
28	Yard men.....	1 65 "

RECAPITULATION.

Seventh Street Office.

Employees of all grades..... 161

Department of Distribution.

Employees of all grades..... 268

Spring Garden Office.

Employees of all grades..... 64

Manayunk Office.

Employees of all grades..... 6

Germantown Office.

Employees of all grades.....	8
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Frankford Office.

Employees of all grades.....	9
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Holders Ninth and Diamond streets.

Employees of all grades	6
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Holders Ninth and Mifflin streets.

Employees of all grades.....	6
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Holders at Germantown.

Employees of all grades.....	3
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Holders at Bridesburg.

Employees of all grades.....	2
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Department of Distribution, Germantown.

Employees of all grades.....	5
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Department of Distribution, Frankford.

Employees of all grades.....	2
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Ninth Ward Works.

Employees of all grades.....	476
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Fifteenth Ward Works.

Employees of all grades.....	106
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Twenty-first Ward Works.

Employees of all grades.....	40
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Twenty-fifth Ward Works.

Employees of all grades.....	172
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Twenty-sixth Ward Works.

Employees of all grades.....	363
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Employees (grand total).....	1,697
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N. B.—Since the passage of the resolution, there has been one hundred and thirty men discharged from the several Works, and fourteen case stop men from the shop of Seventh Street Office.

APPENDIX No. 295.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to investigate into the alleged abuse in the awarding of contracts for meat by the Managers of the House of Correction.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to investigate into the alleged abuse in the awarding of contracts for meat by the Managers of the House of Correction.

APPENDIX No. 296.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, March 14, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I submit herewith for your consideration and action, a demand of the Auditor General, made through me, for excess of State tax on personal property collected by the City from 1875 to and including the year 1882. I annex also the correspondence on the subject.

Very truly yours,

WM. B. IRVINE,

City Treasurer.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, *January 19, 1883.*

WM. B. IRVINE, Esq.,

City Treasurer, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—My letter to Controller Pattison, referred to you, has evidently not been fully understood. What I wanted

was a statement of all State tax on personal property paid into the City Treasury by the City of Philadelphia from the year 1875 to and including the year 1882. The statement you furnished includes only the tax paid during the year it was levied. Please examine at your earliest convenience the following statement, and advise me if the same is correct.

Collections in 1877.

State tax of 1877.....	\$164,309 72
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Collections in 1878.

State tax of 1878.....	\$175,067 60
“ “ 1877, collected by T. J. Smith.....	4,775 46
“ “ “ “ “ W. J. Donohugh.....	6,571 66

Collections in 1879.

State tax of 1879.....	\$167,549 72
“ “ 1878.....	5,631 50
“ “ 1877.....	417 36

Collections in 1880.

State tax of 1880.....	\$210,935 17
“ “ “ 1879.....	5,171 10
“ “ “ 1878.....	487 08
“ “ “ 1877.....	2 97

Collections in 1881.

State tax of 1881.....	\$206,894 57
“ “ “ 1880.....	6,854 86
“ “ “ 1879.....	176 53

Collections in 1882.

State tax of 1882.....	\$208,512 48
“ “ “ 1881, collected by W. J. Donohugh.....	49 62
“ “ “ 1880, “ “ “ “	139 12
“ “ “ 1879, “ “ “ “	8 82
“ “ “ 1878, “ “ “ “	5 18
“ “ “ 1877, “ “ “ “	7 43
“ “ “ 1881, “ by H. B. Tener	5,991 44
“ “ “ 1880, “ “ “ “	792 98
“ “ “ 1879, “ “ “ “	1 76

Truly yours,

JOHN A. LEMON,

Auditor General.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, January 25, 1883.

HON. JOHN A. LEMON,

Auditor General, Harrisburg, Pa.,

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter of the 19th inst., I desire to state that the figures originally sent to you, showing the receipts for State tax, were obtained from the records in the Controller's office. For the reason, that as the moneys received from this source are not a part of the revenue of the City of Philadelphia, they are not among the Ledger entries of our office, but from and after the time of each annual settlement, the receipts from State tax became the property of the City, and these items we have gathered together and combined with amounts received during each year mentioned in your letter, for prior years show the enclosed amount to be added to the total amount sent you in my previous letter on the subject.

Very truly yours,

WM. B. IRVINE,

City Treasurer.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, March 5, 1883.

WM. B. IRVINE, ESQ.,

City Treasurer, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—I make demand on the City and County of Philadelphia, through you, for the excess of State tax on personal property collected from the year 1875, to and including the year 1882, as stated in your letter of January 25, 1883. I do this after consulting the Deputy Attorney General as to the right of the Commonwealth to claim the same. The amount fixed by the Board of Revenue Commissioners is a

minimum, and if a larger sum is collected it belongs to the Commonwealth.

This question was decided by the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County (Pearson, Judge), which is clothed with jurisdiction to hear and determine cases in which the Commonwealth is a party.

Truly yours,

JOHN A. LEMON,

Auditor General.

APPENDIX No. 297.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to purchase trees in the open market.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be and are hereby authorized to purchase in the open market the trees required for planting along the border of the Park on Elm and Girard avenues and on the concourse in the West Park.

APPENDIX No. 298.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation to pay experts and a stenographer in the City suit against certain Trustees of the Gas Works, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay for the services of associate counsel, an

accountant, experts, and a stenographer, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. ROBERTS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEO. R. SNOWDEN,
EDW. W. PATTON,
C. H. BANES,
DAVID WALLACE,

A. A. CATANACH,
S. R. MARSHALL,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
JAMES WHITAKER,
J. DALLAS HALL.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay for the services of associate counsel, an accountant, experts, and a stenographer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That four thousand (4,000) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Law Department, for the purposes following: First, One thousand (1,000) dollars thereof to pay Lyman D. Gilbert and M. E. Olmsted for services rendered as associate counsel in the State tax case. Second, Three thousand (3,000) dollars thereof to pay an accountant, experts, and a stenographer for services to be rendered in the City's suit against certain Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, now pending in the Court of Common Pleas in equity. Warrants to be drawn by the City Solicitor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 299.

Philadelphia March 15, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the

erection of a school-house at Olney, in the Twenty-second Ward," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
A. A. CATANACH,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
CHARLES ROBERTS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,

GEO. R. SNOWDEN,
JAS. R. GATES,
THOS. M. HAMMETT.
EDW. W. PATTON,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
C. H. BANES,

JAMES WHITAKER,

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house at Olney, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand nine hundred and seventy (4,970) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of Item 9 of an ordinance, approved June 21, 1882, "To make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881,) to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education," to pay for the erection of a public school-house at Olney, in the Twenty-second Ward. And warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 300.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house on the north side of Spring Garden

street, below Seventeenth street," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
A. A. CATANACH,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
CHAS. ROBERTS,
S. R. MARSHALL,
J. W. PATTON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,

EUGENE TOWNSEND,
GEO. R. SNOWDEN,
JAS. R. GATES,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
EDW. W. PATTON,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
C. H. BANES.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house on the north side of Spring Garden street, below Seventeenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-one thousand four hundred and forty-nine (31,449) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of Item 9, of an ordinance, approved June 21, 1882, "To make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881,) to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education," to pay for the erection of a public school-house on Spring Garden street, below Seventeenth street. And warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 301.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted Ordinance No. 28, entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent, respectfully report that they have reconsidered the same and report it back amended, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
J. W. PATTON,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
JAS. R. GATES,
EDW. W. PATTON,
C. H. BANES,

A. A. CATANACH,
S. R. MARSHALL,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
JAMES WHITAKER.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Revision of Taxes be and they are hereby authorized to hear applications of taxpayers in all cases in which taxes are alleged to have been paid to the City of Philadelphia and through error or fraud the same have not been credited to the proper premises. If said Board be satisfied by the production of tax receipts, records, affidavits or other proof that any property should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon, then said Board shall certify to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes that the taxes returned against such property have been paid, and shall make report to Councils of their findings in all cases within at least thirty days after they have decided; and Councils, if satisfied with such finding, shall by ordinance authorize and direct the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to enter satisfaction in such cases upon the Register of Unpaid Taxes as well as upon the record in any Court in which a lien or judgment may have been filed or entered against the properties mentioned in such reports.

APPENDIX No. 302.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, requesting the restoration of the item \$3,140 for Board of Resident Physicians, and submit the annexed ordinance to amend the ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1883, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
S. R. MARSHALL,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEO. R. SNOWDEN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
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A. A. CATANACH,
CHAS. ROBERTS,
J. W. PATTON,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
JAS. R. GATES,
EDW. W. PATTON,
C. H. BANES,

JAMES WHITAKER.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1883."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1883," approved December 30, 1882, be altered and amended by inserting after the words "Old Women's Asylum," in Item 20 of the first and only section, the word "Alms-house."

APPENDIX No. 303.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered ordinances and communica-

tions for appropriations for various purposes, the details of which are more particularly mentioned in the report of the Sub-Committee hereto appended, amounting to \$493,140, and on the recommendation of the Sub-Committee, submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation of \$100,000 of the balance of surplus, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
J. W. PATTON,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,

A. A. CATANACH,
S. R. MARSHALL,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
JAMES R. GATES,
EDW'D W. PATTON,
C. H. BANES,

JAMES WHITAKER.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1883.

To the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub-Committee to whom was referred ordinances for an appropriation of \$2,400 for paying experts; of \$3,640 to pay Wm. H. H. Achuff for relief on contract for repairs to sewers; \$30,000 for bridge over Gunner's run; \$25,000 for East York street sewer; 25,000 for better means of egress from school buildings; \$30,000 for bridge over Frankford creek at Orthodox street; \$90,000 for South street bridge; \$15,000 for sub-police station at Bridesburg; \$23,000 for sewer on Snyder avenue; \$48,000 for Mill creek sewer; \$7,600 for Washington street sewer; \$13,500 for Vienna street sewer; \$125,000 for bridge at Thompson street; \$50,000 for Clearfield street sewer; \$5,000 for sanitary expert, making total \$493,140, to be taken from the surplus amounting to \$100,425.22. The Committee also had before it an ordinance to pave Arch street with Belgian blocks, from Second street to Tenth street, and a communication from the Society for Organizing Charities, and of the Prison Society, in relation to the extension of the County Prison, respectfully report that on distributing the surplus they have had regard to making a distribution for as many objects as possible, and the earliest and most pressing demands, and in this view they

submit the annexed ordinance, making such a distribution, and recommend that it be reported to Councils for their action.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. SMITH, *Ch'n*, J. DALLAS HALL,
DAVID WALLACE, C. H. BANES,
J. W. PATTON.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) to the Departments of Highways, and Police, and Board of Public Education.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) to the Departments of Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education, as follows :

Item 1. For the construction of a main sewer along York street, from Coral street to the Aramingo canal, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 2. For the construction of a bridge over Frankford creek at Orthodox street, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 3. For the permanent improvement of South street bridge, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 4. For building a sub-police station at Bridesburg, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 5. For providing better means of egress from public school-houses owned or rented by the City, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn for Items 1, 2, and 3 by the Chief Commissioner of Highways; for Item 4 by the Mayor, and for Item 5 by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 304.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered resolution relative to the erection of certain bridges and changing the grades of certain streets crossing the Connecting Railroad (Appendix No. 211), from the Committees on Railroads and Law, together with certain correspondence with the City Solicitor, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Second and Third, and Fifth and Sixth Streets Passenger Railway Companies, and Chief Engineer and Surveyor, accompanied with an ordinance directing the construction of bridges over the Connecting Railroad upon the lines of certain streets (see Appendix Select Council No. 185), which the Committee report back to Councils with the appropriation reduced to \$50,000, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
J. W. PATTON,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,

A. A. CATANACH,
S. R. MARSHALL,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
JAS. R. GATES,
EDW. W. PATTON,
C. H. BANES,

JAMES WHITAKER.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the construction of bridges over the Connecting Railroad upon the lines of certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for constructing wrought iron bridges, with the necessary masonry and approaches, over the Connecting Railroad upon the lines of Sixth and Second streets, and also Kensington and Frankford avenues, and allot said work to the lowest bidder. Said bridges to be constructed upon

plans to be approved by the Board of Surveyors, both as to elevation and details.

SEC. 2. That the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, specifically for the work herein designated and hereby authorized, out of the surplus revenue remaining in the City Treasury after the appropriations for the year 1882 shall have been paid.

SEC. 3. That warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways as the work progresses.

APPENDIX No. 305.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in answer to a resolution of instruction in relation to settlement of North Pennsylvania Railroad stock, and for accordance with the recommendation of Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, submit the annexed resolution and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
A. A. CATANACH,	EDW. W. PATTON,
J. W. PATTON,	FRED'K HALTERMAN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	C. H. BANES,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,	JAMES WHITAKER,
JAS. R. GATES,	DAVID WALLACE,
J. DALLAS HALL.	

To the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub-Committee, to whom the communication of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Jan-

uary 6, 1883, relating to sales of the North Pennsylvania Railroad stock (Common Council Appendix No. 190) was referred, respectfully report that having carefully examined the contract in question, the correspondence and other data connected with the transaction, and having conferred with the City Solicitor, and it appearing that the opinion of the law officer of the City to the effect that the purchasers have a right to receive the stock upon payment of \$50 per share and accrued interest therefor, is positively adhered to by him; and it also appearing that Mr. John Welsh was practically an arbitrator to adjust the differences between the parties interested in said contract; and it further appearing that if a settlement be made upon the basis of a discharge of the obligations of the purchasers by their payment of a sum equal to the prices of any of the short six per cent. loans, not maturing after the year 1890 (it being admitted that even on the theory of an exchange, such short loans might meet the demands of the City), a less amount would be realized than can be produced by a payment for the shares of stock in issue upon the basis of the premium of sixteen and two-thirds upon the par value of the stock, the settlement advises by Mr. Welsh in his finding upon the matter, the Sub-Committee recommend that the said settlement be approved, and that the annexed resolution be favorably reported by the Committee on Finance to Councils.

JNO. W. PATTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. HENRY LEX,
SAM'L S. HOLLINGSWORTH,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN for report.	

To the Chairman and Members
of the Finance Committee.

GENTLEMEN :—For the purpose of bringing before you the conclusions of the Sub-Committee, I have signed the foregoing “for report” simply.

It would seem to me that the contract of February 8, 1875, was made for the purpose of exchanging the shares of the railroad company for the City stock, two shares of stock at par for one certificate of loan at par. After reading the contract

carefully no other construction seems consistent with the stipulations and conditions of the contract. I am compelled, therefore, to dissent from the report of the Sub-Committee.

Respectfully,

GEORGE R. SNOWDEN.

RESOLUTION

To approve of the settlement made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the shares of stock of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, purchased by Edward C. Knight, Esq., and others, and remaining unpaid for.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the settlement made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund with Edward C. Knight, Esq., and others, purchasers of the stock of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company of the shares remaining unpaid for on the basis of sixteen and two-thirds per cent. premium on the par value of the stock be and the same is hereby approved.

APPENDIX No. 306.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted bill No. 196, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the taking of a census of population and of industries of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," respectfully report that they have reconsidered the same, and report it back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
A. A. CATANACH,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
CHAS. ROBERTS,
S. R. MARSHALL,
J. W. PATTON,

JOHN BARDSLEY,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
EDW. W. PATTON,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
C. H. BANES,

JAMES WHITAKER.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to authorize the taking of a census.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of "An Ordinance to authorize the taking of a census of population and of industries of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor."

APPENDIX No. 307.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Snyder avenue, from Broad to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. REINSTINE,
JAS. MORAN,	CHAS. W. HENRY,
J. SHEGOG,	J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
USELMA C. SMITH,	GEORGE RONEY,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	PETER MONROE,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
C. H. BANES,	J. K. CUMING.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Snyder avenue, from Broad to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify

the owners of property over and through which Snyder avenue, from Broad street to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damage from the opening of said street.

SEC. 2. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be awarded by reason of the opening of said street, so that the said street may be opened immediately.

APPENDIX No. 308.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1883.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the grading of Wood street, from Thirty-second street, to Keffer street in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. REINSTINE,
JAS. MORAN,	CHAS. W. HENRY,
J. SHEGOG,	J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
USELMA C. SMITH,	GEORGE RONEY,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	PETER MONROE,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
C. H. BANES,	J. K. CUMING.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Wood street, from Thirty-second street to Keffer street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Wood street, from Thirty-second street to Keffer street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and eighty-six (386) dollars and fifty (50) cents: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *And, further provided*, that the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 309.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize the paving of Clarion, Tiernan, and Juniper streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
JAS. MORAN,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
JOHN SHEGOG,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
USELMA C. SMITH,

GEORGE RONEY,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
PETER MONROE,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
C. H. BANES,
J. K. CUMING.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Clarion, Tiernan, and Juniper streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets with Belgian blocks, viz.: Clarion street, from Tasker to Morris street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and ten (110) dollars; Tiernan street, from Reed to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed seventy-five (75) dollars; Juniper street, from Tasker to Morris street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, The said streets are first dedicated or properly opened: *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 310.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Pine street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve

the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
JAS. MORAN,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
J. SHEGOG,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
USELMA C. SMITH,

GEORGE RONEY,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
PETER MONROE,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
C. H. BANES,
J. K. CUMING.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Pine street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for an amount not exceeding two hundred (200) dollars, for the construction of a sewer, ordered to be constructed by an ordinance approved June 24, 1881, on Pine street, from Sixth street to the summit in said Pine street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, the said amount to be taken from the item for the construction of branch sewers, appropriated to the Department of Highways for the year 1883. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 311.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Long lane, from Mifflin street to Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, respectfully report that we have

examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE RONEY,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JAMES MORAN,	PETER MONROE,
CHAS. W. HENRY,	ALONZO SHOTWELL,
JOHN SHEGOG,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,	C. H. BANES,
USELMA C. SMITH,	J. K. CUMING.

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize Long lane, from Mifflin street to Passyunk avenue, Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to macadamize Long lane, from Mifflin street to Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward. The cost not to exceed seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars. The amount to be taken from Item 26 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1883.

APPENDIX No. 312.

Philadelphia, March 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying communication and ordinance, regulating Plumbing, House drainage, Registration and Licensing of Plumbers, beg leave to report, that they have held several meetings and visited New York and Brooklyn, where there is municipal control of these matters, they carefully examined their laws and those of several other cities, and for the purpose of a thorough knowledge

of our local requirements, invited the co-operation of a Committee of Twenty-one, composed of plumbers, architects, and physicians, who, after numerous meetings, reported to us a complete set of regulations. We think that public health demands a thorough supervision on the part of the City. We submit the annexed ordinance and regulations, and recommend the passage thereof.

E. B. MORRIS, <i>Ch'n</i> for rep.,	JOS. H. BROWN,
JAS. R. GATES, for report,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
DALLAS SANDERS, for report,	A. A. GRACE,
JAMES WHITAKER, for rep.,	JOS. L. JONES,
THOS. M. HAMMETT, for rep.,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	EDW'D W. PATTON,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,	JOHN SIMMONS,
CHARLES LAWRENCE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the Plumbing, House drainage, Registration, and Licensing of plumbers in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on or before the first day of July, 1883, every master or journeyman plumber, carrying on his trade in the City of Philadelphia, shall and must, under such rules and regulations as are herein prescribed, register his name and address, with and at the Survey Department of said City, and after the above date it shall not be lawful for any person to carry on the business of plumbing in said City, unless his name and address be registered as provided, and he or they shall have procured a license for the same.

SEC. 2. Each and every person or firm shall, before obtaining said license pay to the Survey Department the sum of twenty dollars, and upon the payment of said sum he shall receive from the above Department a license to carry on said business from the above date for the term of one year. Each and every license must be renewed on or before the first day of July, in each and every year.

SEC. 3. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall appoint eight inspectors, to be approved by Select Council, whose duty under

and subject to his direction shall be to examine all plumbing and house drainage work, and if the same be in accordance with the rules and regulations, herein contained, he shall give certificate of approval, a copy of which shall be filed in the Department.

SEC. 4. A list of the registered plumbers of the City of Philadelphia shall be published at least once in each year, the time and paper to be named by the Committee of Councils on Survey.

SEC. 5. The expenses of this branch of the Survey Department shall be paid from the fees received for licenses. All blanks, forms, plans, and specifications to be furnished by this Department, and no charge made therefor, and no expense to be entailed on any person other than the fee for the license, all fees for license to be paid into the City Treasury, and Councils shall make such appropriations as may be necessary for the carrying out of this ordinance.

SEC. 6. The salaries of the Inspectors shall not exceed one hundred (100) dollars per month, or more than the revenue received from license, and so much of said revenue is hereby appropriated as may be necessary for the payments herein provided for.

SEC. 7. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or of the rules and regulations contained therein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine of twenty (20) dollars for the first offence, fifty (50) dollars for the second offence, and for subsequent offence, forfeit his or their license, said fines and penalties to be collected by due process of law, prescribed for the collection of like penalties.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

I.—Registration and Licensing of Plumbers.

RULE 1. Every person engaged or about to engage in the plumbing business in the City of Philadelphia shall appear in person at the office of the Survey Department for examination as to his qualifications as a plumber, and if found competent

he shall be registered and receive a license; and no person other than a licensed and registered plumber shall be allowed to carry on or engage in the plumbing business or make any connection with any sewer, drain, soil, or waste pipe, or any pipe connected therewith.

RULE 2. Each license must be renewed during January of each year, and it shall be the duty of every plumber to give immediate notice of any change in residence or place of business, for the correction of the Register.

RULE 3.—Any plumber violating the rules of this Department shall be liable to a fine of twenty (20) dollars for the first offence; fifty (50) dollars for the second offence, and for any subsequent offence shall forfeit his license at the discretion of the Department; and any other person so offending shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars, to be collected upon the complaint of any citizen before a Magistrate.

II.—*Plans and Specifications.*

The plumbing and drainage of all buildings, public and private, shall be executed in accordance with plans and specifications previously approved in writing by the Survey Department; and suitable drawings and descriptions of the said plumbing and drainage shall, in each case, be submitted and placed on file in the Survey Department, said drawings and descriptions to be furnished by the architect or builder where one is employed; any application for a change in plan must be made in writing by the owner or his authorized agent.

Drawings and descriptions of the plumbing and drainage of buildings erected prior to the passage of the act may be placed on file in the Survey Department.

Blank specifications for plumbing and drainage will be furnished on application at this office.

As the law requires that the plumbing and drainage be executed according to a plan approved by the Survey Department, the work must not be covered or concealed in any way until after it has been examined by an inspector of the Survey Department; and notice must be sent to the Survey De-

partment when the work is sufficiently advanced for such inspection.

When the plumbing or drainage of buildings erected prior to the passage of this ordinance has been inspected and condemned, plans must be filed and the new work or alterations shall be executed in accordance with the rules and regulations.

III.—*Quality of Material and Workmanship.*

All materials shall be of good quality and free from defects; and the work must be executed in a thorough and workmanlike manner.

IV.—*Inspection.*

All soil or waste pipes before being connected with fixtures shall have openings stopped and the peppermint test (or such other test as the Department may require) applied for inspection.

The drain, soil and waste pipes, and the traps, shall, if practicable, be exposed to view for ready inspection at all times, and for convenience in repairing. When placed within walls or partitions and not exposed to view, or covered with woodwork, fastened with screws, so as to be readily removed, or when not easily accessible, extra heavy pipes shall be used at the discretion of the Department. In no case shall they be absolutely inaccessible.

It is recommended that while building, recesses shall be left in the walls for all soil or waste pipes of 3 inches or over.

V.—*Material of House Drains.*

The main drain of every house or building shall be separately and independently connected with the street sewer, or with a main of sufficient capacity, at the discretion of the Department. All house drains or soil pipes laid beneath the cellar floor, shall be of proved tar-coated, cast-iron pipe, with well leaded and caulked joints; or of first quality hard-burned vitrified terra cotta pipe, with joints of the best cement (at the option of the owner together with the approval of the Depart-

ment). All other drain, soil, or waste pipe connected therewith, or where main drain pipe is above the cellar floor properly secured, shall be of tar-coated cast-iron pipe, carried 10 feet outside of house walls or 5 feet beyond vault, if any.

VI.—*Arrangement and Ventilation of House Drains.*

The house drain must have a fall of not less than one-eighth of an inch to the foot.

It shall run along the cellar wall, unless this is impracticable, in which case it shall be laid in a trench cut at a uniform grade.

The arrangement of soil and waste pipes shall be as direct as possible. All changes in direction shall be made with curved pipes, and all connections with soil or waste pipes shall be made with Y-branches and one-eighth bends.

It shall be provided with a running trap placed at an accessible point inside of cellar wall nearest to the sewer. The trap shall be furnished with a hand-hole for convenience in cleaning, the cover of which shall be properly fitted and the joints made tight with some proper cement.

There shall be an inlet for fresh air entering the drain just inside the trap, or at the rear end of system, of at least 4 inches in diameter, leading to the outer air and opening at any convenient place not too near a window.

VII.—*Construction of Vertical Soil and Waste Pipes.*

Every vertical soil pipe shall extend at least two feet above the highest part of the building or contiguous property, of undiminished size, properly hooded or capped. They shall not open near a window nor an air-shaft ventilating living rooms.

Where a separate line of waste pipes are used, not connected with sewer pipes or cesspool, they shall also be carried 2 feet above the highest part of the building or contiguous property.

There shall be no traps on vertical soil or waste pipes.

VIII.—*Quality and Weights of Soil Pipe.*

All drainage or ventilating iron pipes shall be sound, free

from holes, and of a uniform thickness of the following standard weights :

2 inches,	$3\frac{1}{2}$	pounds	per lineal foot.
3 “	$4\frac{1}{2}$	“	“
4 “	$6\frac{1}{2}$	“	“
5 “	8	“	“
6 “	10	“	“
7 “	13	“	“
8 “	16	“	“
10 “	25	“	“
12 “	$37\frac{1}{2}$	“	“
15 “	45	“	“

And for large buildings the use of what is known as Extra-Heavy Soil Pipe is recommended, which weighs as follows :

2 inches,	$5\frac{1}{2}$	pounds	per lineal foot.
3 “	$9\frac{1}{2}$	“	“
4 “	13	“	“
5 “	17	“	“
6 “	20	“	“
7 “	27	“	“
8 “	$33\frac{1}{2}$	“	“
10 “	45	“	“
12 “	54	“	“

Before they are connected they shall be thoroughly coated inside and outside with coal tar pitch, applied hot, or some other equivalent substance.

IX.—*Joints and Connections.*

All joints in the cast-iron drain, soil, and waste pipes shall be so caulked with oakum and lead, or with cement made of iron filings and sal-ammoniac, as to make them impermeable to gases.

All connections of lead with iron pipe shall be made with a brass sleeve or ferrule, put in the hub of the branch of the iron pipe and caulked in with lead, except in cases of iron water-closet traps or old work when drilling or tapping may

be necessary. The lead pipe shall be attached to the ferrule by a wiped joint.

All connections of lead pipe shall be by wiped joints.

X.—*Traps.*

Every water-closet, sink, basin, wash-tray, bath, and every tub or set of tubs, shall be separately and effectively trapped. The traps must be placed as near the fixtures as practicable. All waste pipes shall be provided with strong metallic strainers. All drains from hydrants shall be trapped below frost, and in a manner accessible for cleaning out.

XI.—*Air Pipes.*

Traps shall be protected from syphonage by a special air pipe, not less in diameter than the waste pipe; if it supply air to a water-closet trap, not less than two inches in diameter, the size to increase with the number of water-closets. All container water-closets must be supplied with fresh air, and be properly ventilated as approved by the Department.

Every vent pipe shall be of lead, of galvanized gas pipe, or of cast-iron pipe, tar coated.

These pipes shall either extend two feet above the highest part of the building of contiguous property, or they may be branched into a soil pipe above the inlet from the highest fixture. They may be combined by branching together those which serve several traps. These air pipes must always have a continuous slope, to avoid collecting water by condensation.

XII.—*Drip or Overflow Pipes.*

All drip or overflow pipes from safes under wash basins, baths, urinals, water-closets, or other fixtures, shall be by a special pipe run to some conspicuous point; and in no case shall any such pipe be connected with a soil, drain, or waste pipe.

No waste pipe from a refrigerator, or other receptacle in which provisions are stored, shall be connected with any drain, soil, or other waste pipe. Such waste pipes shall be so arranged as to admit of frequent flushing, and shall be as short as possible, and disconnected from the refrigerator.

The overflow pipes from tanks shall discharge into an open-trapped fixture, or into the bowel of the water-closet itself, not into the soil or waste pipe, nor into the drain or sewer.

XIII.—*Water-Closets.*

Every water-closet, or one line of water-closets on the same floor, shall be supplied with water from a special tank or cistern (the water of which is not used for any other purpose), except where the supply of water is assured. When the pressure in the water main is not sufficient to supply these tanks, a pump must be provided.

Water-closets must not be located in the sleeping apartments of any building, nor in any room or apartment which has not direct communication with the external air either by a window or an air shaft, having an area to the open air of at least four square feet.

XIV.—*Cisterns.*

Cisterns for drinking water are objectionable. If decided indispensable by the Department, they shall be constructed of iron or of wood. The overflow shall discharge into an open-trapped fixture, never into any soil or waste pipe, or water-closet trap, nor into the drain or sewer.

NOTE.—Water-tight brick cisterns built underground for drinking purposes are not included.

XV.—*Rain-Water Conductors.*

Rain-water conductors must never be connected outside of main trap, or used as soil, waste, or vent pipes; nor shall any soil, waste, or vent pipe be used as a conductor.

When connected with the house drain or sewer, the conductor shall be trapped beneath the ground with a deep seal, to avoid evaporation; and if placed within the house, shall be made of cast-iron, with leaded joints.

XVI.—*Steam Waste.*

No steam exhaust or waste from steam pipes shall be connected with any house drain or soil pipe.

XVII.—*Cesspools.*

No privy vault, or cesspool for sewage, will be permitted in any part of the City when a sewer is provided in front of the property lines, and no connection from any cesspool or privy well shall be made with any sewer or drain pipe.

XVIII.—*Cellar Drains.*

No opening will be allowed in the sewer pipe of any building for the purpose of receiving the surface drainage of the cellar, unless special permission is granted, and any opening so made must be immediately and permanently closed when directed by the Department.

APPENDIX No. 313.

Philadelphia, March 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the “Ordinance for the construction of a sewer along the Schuylkill river, from Manayunk to Fairmount dam,” have carefully considered the plans and profiles submitted by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and have gone over a great part of the line upon which it is located along or near to the east shore of the Schuylkill river, passing under the canal so as to reach the manufactories in front of Manayunk, which lie between the lock and Flat Rock dam, including a distance of about 8,000 feet, the total distance from Fairmount to Cedar street being 29,000 feet. The river, in ordinary stages, is 22 feet lower than the water in the canal and the drainage from a number of the factories is too low to be conveniently intercepted by the sewer. We approve of the elevation of the sewer at the starting point being made the highest that will permit of passing under the canal, in order that the sewage may be carried away by the natural flow by gravity to the most distant point attainable, believing that it will be more

economical to pump the small amount of sewage, which cannot be avoided at the source where the quantity is comparatively small. The drainage entering the river from cemeteries, the Falls of Schuylkill, and Manayunk is so deleterious that your Committee is impressed with the importance of having the work done as rapidly as possible, and recommend the passage of an ordinance authorizing the sewer being built, contracts be entered into, as far as the \$100,000 appropriation of June 21, 1882, will permit, and that the Finance Committee be instructed to provide in the tax rate for 1884, \$400,000 for the completion of the whole work as speedily as possible.

E. B. MORRIS, <i>Ch'n</i> , for rep't,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
EDW. W. PATTON,	THEODORE D. SPEAR,
JOHN SIMMONS,	CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
CHAS. LAWRENCE, for rep't,	JOS. H. BROWN,
JNO. M. WALTON,	WILLIAM McMULLIN,
WM. THORNTON,	A. A. GRACE,
RODGER MAYNES,	JOS. L. JONES,
JAS. R. GATES, for rep't,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
DALLAS SANDERS, for rep't,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a main intercepting sewer, from Fairmount to Manayunk.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts from time to time as appropriations are made for that purpose, with competent mechanics for the construction in sections of a main sewer along or near the east bank of the Schuylkill river, from Fairmount to Manayunk, with such chambers, reservoirs, connections and branches for flushing as may be requisite.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said sewer, and the contracts entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications. That

portion of said sewer, from Fairmount to Falls of Schuylkill, shall be four and a half feet in diameter and circular, with grade not less than two feet per mile, and from Falls of Schuylkill to Wissahickon creek four feet in diameter, with grade not less than two and a half feet per mile. The general elevation of said sewer to be at the maximum height, which will admit of it passing under the canal near Cedar street, Manayunk. From the locks at Cedar street to Leverington avenue, where no streets exist on the west side of the canal, the sewer shall be located contiguous to the towing-path, as far as practicable.

SEC. 3. That before entering into the said contracts the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sections of said sewer; and no contracts therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been authorized by these Councils.

SEC. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewer shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways unless accompanied by an engagement in writing from two or more sufficient sureties guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

SEC. 5. That payment may be made while the work of constructing the sewer is in progress, warrants may be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways upon the City Treasurer, charged to Item 2, of appropriation June 21, 1882, out of surplus in the Treasury, and thereafter charged to the appropriations made therefor from time to time; said payments in all cases to be made, upon certificates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That no assessments shall be made against the properties on the line of said sewer, and that for all current estimates no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contracts.

SEC. 6. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done and material furnished previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any

work done by virtue of this ordinance; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials on account of such work, and the said Commissioners shall give one month's notice in two daily newspapers of the time at which final payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

SEC. 7. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall appoint an Engineer in charge of the work, with a rodman and axeman, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars per month, and an inspector on each section of sewer under contract at the compensation of one hundred (100) dollars per month, each; to be charged to appropriations made for the construction of said sewer.

SEC. 8. The Department of Surveys is hereby authorized to revise the grade of such portions of Main street, between Wissahickon creek and Cedar street, as may be necessary for the construction of said sewer.

SEC. 9. Upon the completion of the sewer or when any part thereof is ready for use, every property along the line or accessible to said sewer, from which impure, noxious or objectionable matter is discharged into the River Schuylkill, shall be immediately connected with the sewer, under the regulations of the Department of Surveys, so as to divert all such matter from the river into said sewer; and every person neglecting to make such connection or who permits any discharge into the river in violation of Section 1, of the Act of Assembly of February 7, 1832, shall pay such fines and penalties as are therein provided.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the City Solicitor, and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to collect said fines and penalties within three months after notification by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor that such objectionable discharge exists.

APPENDIX No. 314.

Philadelphia, March 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances and petitions for sewers, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 5,510 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$12,783, leaving to be paid by the City not exceeding \$5,000. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

E. B. MORRIS, *Ch'n*,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,
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JOSEPH L. JONES,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOHN SIMMONS,

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A. A. GRACE,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,
EDW. W. PATTON,
JAS. R. GATES,

CHARLES LAWRENCE.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Sixth, Locust, Eadline, Thirty-fifth, Haverford, Brooklyn, Twenty-seventh, Fiftieth, and Rockland streets, and Lehigh avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Sixth street, from the south curb line of Lehigh avenue, to the north line of Huntingdon street; on Locust street, from sewer in Thirteenth street, to west line of Broad street; on Eadline street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street; on Thirty-fifth street, from Silverton avenue to Haverford street, and on Haverford street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-sixth street; on Brooklyn street, from the sewer in Aspen street, to a point three hundred and eighteen (318) feet north of

the north line of said Aspen street; on Rockland street, from the sewer in Thirty-ninth street, to a point one hundred and five (105) feet west of Thirty-eighth street; on Lehigh avenue, from Hancock street to the proposed sewer at Mascher street; on Fiftieth street, between the north line of Haverford street and the south line of Oregon street, and on Twenty-seventh street, between Columbia avenue and Oxford street. Said sewers to be built of brick, oval in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers, and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1883: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 315.

Philadelphia, March 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying communications in reference to the sewer on Pine street, beg leave to report that for want of sufficient depth of outlet to render the sewer available, it was not built during the time to which the appropriation was limited. As the construction is now practicable in connection with the Sixth street sewer, we recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

E. B. MORRIS, *Ch'n*,
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DALLAS SANDERS,
JAMES WHITAKER,
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JOS. L. JONES,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,
EDW. W. PATTON,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN SIMMONS,
CHAS. LAWRENCE.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Pine street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for an amount not exceeding two hundred (200) dollars for the construction of a sewer, ordered to be constructed by an ordinance approved June 24, 1881, on Pine street, from Sixth street to the summit in said Pine street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, the said amount to be taken from the item for the construction of branch sewers, appropriated to the Department of Highways for the year 1883.

APPENDIX No. 316.

Philadelphia, March 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise the curb lines of Broad street, between Montgomery and Norris streets, beg leave to report that the distance between curb lines, from Poplar to Montgomery street, was fixed at fifty-seven feet, so as not to destroy the trees and improvements, the remainder of the street being fixed with sixty-nine feet of roadway. In order that the trees may not be disturbed between Montgomery and Norris streets, we recommend that the width of roadway be made fifty-seven feet, and the ordinance herewith approved.

E. B. MORRIS, *Ch'n*,
JAS. R. GATES,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JAMES WHITAKER,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
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WILLIAM McMULLEN,
JOS. L. JONES,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,
EDW. W. PATTON,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN SIMMONS,
CHAS. LAWRENCE.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the curb lines of Broad street, between Montgomery and Norris streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to so revise the curb lines of Broad street, between Montgomery street and Norris street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, as to make the street the same width as between Poplar and Montgomery streets, and to leave the curbs on the same line as that on which they are now set.

APPENDIX No. 317.

Philadelphia, March 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to authorize the placing of Potter street on the City plan, beg leave to report that this measure will be of public utility, and under the provisions of the ordinance attended with no cost to the City beyond that of the preparation of the plan.

We therefore return the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

E. B. MORRIS, *Ch'n*,
DALLAS SANDERS,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
WM. McMULLEN,
JOS. L. JONES,
EDW. W. PATTON,
JOHN SIMMONS,

JAS. R. GATES,
JAMES WHITAKER,
THEO. D. SPEAR,
JOS. H. BROWN,
A. A. GRACE,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,
CHAS. T. JONES,
CHAS. LAWRENCE.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Potter street, from Lehigh avenue to Leamy street, on the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to place Potter street, from Lehigh avenue to Leamy street, on the City plan, of the width of twenty-five (25) feet: *Provided*, The street be first dedicated to public use.

APPENDIX No. 318.

Philadelphia, March 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition asking for the revision of the street lines of Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward, beg leave to report that we find the statement set forth by the petitioners to be correct, and, from a report of the Board of Surveys, we further find that if said street is opened of the width of fifty feet it will reduce the width of corner lots, fronting on Washington lane, five feet each, and remove a dwelling-house fronting on Fountain street. We submit an ordinance herewith, covering the case, which we think will give general satisfaction, and respectfully ask its adoption.

E. B. MORRIS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
DALLAS SANDERS,	JOS. L. JONES,
JAMES WHITAKER,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	EDW. W. PATTON,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,	JOHN SIMMONS,
JOS. H. BROWN,	CHAS. LAWRENCE.

AN ORDINANCE

To reduce the width of Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to reduce the width of Fountain street, from Washington lane to Main street, from fifty (50) to forty (40) feet, with sidewalks seven (7) feet wide.

APPENDIX No. 319.

Philadelphia, March 13, 1873.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to authorize the widening of Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, beg leave to report that the said avenue, north of Gorgas lane, was widened to seventy feet, under previous ordinances, we approve the continuous widening to Washington lane, and respectfully ask the approval of the ordinance returned herewith.

E. B. MORRIS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. H. BROWN,
JAS. R. GATES,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
DALLAS SANDERS,	JOS. L. JONES,
JAMES WHITAKER,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	EDW. W. PATTON,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,	JOHN SIMMONS,
CHAS. LAWRENCE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the widening of Stenton avenue, between Gorgas lane and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, to seventy feet.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to widen Stenton avenue, between Gorgas lane and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, to seventy (70) feet, and to place said avenue, as widened, upon the City plan.

APPENDIX No. 320.

Philadelphia, March 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance changing the name of Passyunk Square, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, beg leave to report that we have duly considered the same, and finding it expedient, return the ordinance, with a favorable recommendation.

E. B. MORRIS, <i>Ch'n</i> , for rep't,	WM. McMULLEN,
JAMES WHITAKER, for rep't,	A. A. GRACE,
JAS. R. GATES, for rep't,	JOS. L. JONES,
THOS. M. HAMMETT, for rep't,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	EDW. W. PATTON,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,	CHAS THOMSON JONES,
JOS. H. BROWN,	JOHN SIMMONS,
CHAS. LAWRENCE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To change the name of Passyunk Square, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the Square, bounded by Wharton, Reed, Twelfth, and Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward be and hereby is changed from Passyunk to Lincoln Square.

APPENDIX No. 321.

Philadelphia, March 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN : We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to

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change the names of certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, beg leave to report that the changes herewith submitted are in accordance with the plan adopted for the general ordinance now being prepared by the Department of Surveys, we respectfully ask the approval of the ordinance herewith.

E. B. MORRIS, *Ch'n*,
JAS. R. GATES,
DALLAS SANDERS,
JAMES WHITAKER,
THEODORE D. SPEAR.
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
JOS. H. BROWN,

WILLIAM McMULLEN,
A. A. GRACE,
JOS. L. JONES,
EDW. MATTHEWS,
EDW. W. PATTON,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.
JOHN SIMMONS,

CHAS. LAWRENCE.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the names of certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the following changes be made in the names of streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City, viz.: Story street to Mount Vernon street; Eadline street to Wallace street; Grape street to Melon street; Silver-ton avenue to Fairmount avenue; Aspen street to Aspen street; Oregon street to Brown street; Vanilla street to Reno street; Myrtle street to Parrish street; Hutton street to Ogden street.

SEC. 2. The Board of Surveys be and they are hereby directed to make the said changes upon the plans of the City, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to have the sign boards changed upon the line of the said streets.

APPENDIX No. 322.

Philadelphia, March 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regu-

lations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to repeal an ordinance to place Ployd street upon the City plan, beg leave to report that, after further examination and hearing, they are of the opinion that the repealing ordinance, herewith, should be passed, which we respectfully recommend.

E. B. MORRIS, *Chn*,
DALLAS SANDERS,
JAMES WHITAKER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
JOS. H. BROWN,

WILLIAM McMULLEN,
A. A. GRACE,
JOS. L. JONES,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,
EDW. W. PATTON,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN SIMMONS,

CHAS. LAWRENCE.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an ordinance to place Ployd street upon the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That whereas the provisions of an ordinance, approved December 31, 1880, and of a supplement thereto of the 16th day of June, 1881, have not been fulfilled, causing uncertainty as to the existence of the said street, and detriment to the adjoining properties, therefore, that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to place Ployd street, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the plan of the City," approved December 31, 1880, with its supplements or amendments, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 323.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works in reference to advertising for proposals for the gas coal tar of the several

works, accompanied with the opinion of the City Solicitor that the approval of City Councils should be obtained before a contract should be executed for a period of five years from July 1, 1883, and requesting the action of Councils in regard to it (see Appendix Select Council No. 151), and the Committee being of the opinion that a contract for such a length of time will be advantageous, submit the annexed resolution to authorize the same, and recommend its passage.

A. A. CATANACH, <i>Ch'nprotem.</i> ,	U. C. SMITH, for report,
WM. HOLEMAN,	J. K. CUMING,
HENRY H. WISLER,	JAS. EVANS,
JNO. BARDSLEY,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN FLANAGAN,	JAMES WHITAKER,
PETER MONROE,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JACOB GRIM,	GEO. R. SNOWDEN,

A. HALLER GROSS.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works to contract for the sale of the gas coal tar of the several works.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be authorized to execute a contract or contracts for the sale of the gas coal tar made at the several works for a period of five (5) years from July 1, 1883.

APPENDIX No. 324.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance giving and granting unto the Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia full power and authority to tear down and remove any wall or walls after a fire has occurred in the

buildings, when, in their judgment they deem the wall or walls to be in a dangerous condition," and having received the opinion of the City Solicitor (which is hereto appended), in which he recommends that the words "so as to threaten injury to passers by," the Committee have added the words, and report the ordinance back as amended, and recommend its passage.

J. DALLAS HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
LEWIS W. GOVETT, for rep.,	EDW'D W. PATTON,
JNO. TAYLOR, for rep.,	W. H. H. DAVIS,
HENRY H. WISLER,	JOS. H. BROWN,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,	JOSEPH GRIM,
PHILIP MITTON,	WM. H. MILLICK,
GEORGE RONEY, for rep.,	PETER MONROE.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, January 9, 1883.

J. DALLAS HALL, Esq.,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department.

MY DEAR SIR:—I have examined the ordinance relating to the Fire Commissioners which you recently sent me.

I would add to it the words "so as to threaten injury to passers by."

The ordinance, if passed, will be lawful; it is clearly within the police powers of the City.

Walls such as are described in the ordinance are simply public nuisances, and ought to be removed.

I doubt if there could be any recovery against the City for the removal of such walls, where the Fire Commissioners exercised their powers in good faith.

Yours, very truly,

WM. NELSON WEST,

City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

Giving and granting unto the Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia full power and authority to tear down and remove any wall or walls after a fire has occurred in the building or buildings, when, in their judgment, they deem the wall or walls to be in a dangerous condition, so as to threaten injury to passers by.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the passage of this ordinance the Fire Commissioners of the said City be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, without first consulting the owner or owners, Board of Underwriters, or any other person or persons, to tear down and remove any wall or walls after a fire has occurred in any building or buildings, when, in their judgment they deem the wall or walls to be in a dangerous and unsafe condition, so as to threaten injury to passers by.

 APPENDIX No. 325.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting Councils to locate an engine company in the vicinity of Third street and Lehigh avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward, and submit the annexed ordinance to locate an engine company as requested, and recommend its passage.

J. DALLAS HALL, *Ch'n*,
JNO. TAYLOR, for report,
GEORGE RONEY,
HENRY H. WISLER,
JOS. H. BROWN,
WM. HENRY MILLICK,
PHILIP MITTON,

LEWIS W. GOVETT, for report,
PETER MONROE,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
W. H. H. DAVIS,
JOSEPH H. GRIM,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,
EDW. W. PATTON.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," approved December 29, A. D. 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia be increased by the addition of one engine company, to be stationed in the vicinity of Third street and Lehigh avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward. The said additional company shall be organized in like manner as provided in the ordinance to which this is a supplement, and to be located by the Fire Commissioners under the supervision of the Committee on Fire Department.

APPENDIX No. 326.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1883.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered bill No. 111, from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground, overground, or overhead wires, and to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, electrical cables, and wires for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia and to provide for charges for overground wires," approved June 21, 1882, which had been referred to them, and report the same back and recommend that Common Council concur with the following amendments.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN FLANAGAN,
JOHN SMETHURST,
S. C. COLLINS,

S. F. STRINGFELLOW,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
WM. TILLYER,
C. K. SORBER.

Amend the second section by adding the following after the word "time," on the ninth line, "and that no section of five hundred (500) feet shall be kept open for a longer period than five days."

Amend the third section by adding the following after the word "telegraph," on the eleventh line, "the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and," and by adding the following after the word "Highways," on the twelfth line, "thereupon the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Amend the fifth section by striking out the following words on the second line, "wires or conductors in any of the," on the third line the words "or cables," and on the sixth and seventh lines the words "electrical conductors, cables, or wires," and inserting after the word "tubes," on the third line the word "or," and by inserting after the word "tubes," on the sixth line the word "and;" also by inserting after the word "with," on the eighth line the words "space for."

Amend the sixth section by striking out the words "second Monday of March," and inserting the words "first Monday of April;" also by striking out the words and figures "ten (10)," and inserting the words and figures "fifty (50)," on the sixteenth line.

Amend the seventh section by striking out the words "third Monday of March," and inserting the words "first Monday of May;" also by striking out the words "the penalty," and inserting the words "all penalties," and by striking out the words "to be," and inserting the words "for in this ordinance shall be," on the twenty-first line.

Amend the eighth section by striking out the following, "over six (6) inches and."

Amend the ninth section by striking out the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "twenty thousand (20,000) dollars," and by inserting after the word "security," on the fourth line, the following, "in real estate, or Government, State, or City bonds."

APPENDIX No. 327.

REPORT OF CHARLES M. CRESSON, M.D., UPON THE CHARACTER OF THE WATER SUPPLIED BY THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER.

[No. 2585.]

417 WALNUT STREET,

Philadelphia, January 5, 1877.

To the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

GENTLEMEN :—In compliance with your resolution I have kept in view the objects referred to, and from observation and experiment have arrived at the following conclusion :

That the water supplied by the River Schuylkill is naturally superior to any to be had from any source of easy access.

That the quantity is ample for all of the wants of this City for a century to come—provided that arrangement shall be made to substitute steam power for a part of the water power pumps during a portion of the summer months.

That it is necessary for the present to exclude from that part of the river below Flat Rock dam, all sewage from water-closets, cesspools, slaughter-houses, and all animal refuse now so freely allowed to flow into it.

It is not necessary for the present to exclude the sewage from the paper-mills and such factories as send in only chlorine, chloride of lime (solution of hypochlorates), vegetable washings or sulphuric acid. (The drainage of dye stuffs and such materials as are of a disgusting appearance or odor, whether hurtful or not, are now forbidden by Acts of Assembly, so that there is no necessity for present discussion or determination of their wholesomeness.)

After mature consideration I have concluded that the cheapest and most efficient method of disposing of noxious matters, without disturbing the manufacturing interests, will be to extend the canal of the Schuylkill Navigation from the locks at Fairmount, up stream to the Flat Rock dam ; and at a point above the mouth of the Wissahickon creek, about the location of the Gas Works, to erect a dam across the river.

The canal can be readily separated from the river by a low bank, at a suitable distance from the western bank, so that except during freshets the canal water shall be definitely separated from that flowing at the same level in the river.

The proposed dam should carry within it a sewer which shall cross the river, and be continued up along the eastern side in the river, and collect the sewage from all of the mills located upon that bank.

Factories located upon the eastern bank can be compelled to run small pipes across the bed of the river, which pipes shall convey (as inverted siphons) their sewage into the canal.

In the course of years, when the sewage of Norristown shall become so great that it is no longer fully neutralized or oxidized during its flow down the river course, the canal can be extended so as to receive it and convey it into the sewer crossing the river below the Flat Rock dam.

The results of my observations show that for the present all sewage that flows into the river above Flat Rock dam is rendered harmless before it reaches the inlet of the City Water Works, and that the water which is now had in this way is generally superior to that to be obtained from points higher up the river, both in quality and quantity.

That there are no advantages to be had by relying upon distant locations, such as the Perkiomen, or the Delaware at the Water Gap, that will in any way make them comparable as sources of water supply; but that the balance of healthfulness, quantity and economy are greatly in favor of adherence to the Schuylkill river.

So far as the Delaware is concerned, it is totally unfitted as a source of supply at any point this side of the city of Trenton, and all expenditures for the purpose of obtaining from it wholesome water must in a few years be sunk, in view of the deleterious effects that would be produced upon the health of the residents of such sections of the City as may be supplied from it. The experience obtained during the Centennial Exhibition confirms me in this opinion.

The present remedy then is:

First. To provide an open sewer which shall serve to carry off sewage and also for transportation of canal boats, and likewise the City against damage to the Schuylkill Navigation

Company when they desire to draw down the water in the Fairmount dam below the present legal level.

Second. To prevent the sending of sewage from cesspools and slaughter-houses, and animal matter from factories, into the pool of the Fairmount dam.

Third. To take the surface water from the Flat Rock dam for the supply to the lower pool for City use, excluding, and using for the purposes of the Schuylkill Navigation, the deeper flow from the Flat Rock dam and the sewage from the factories now draining into the river.

Respectfully,

CHARLES M. CRESSON, M. D.

[No. 3789.]

417 WALNUT STREET,

Philadelphia, November 12, 1881.

To the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with your resolution of January 10, 1874, I again make report of the condition of the Schuylkill water with suggestions.

The past summer has been one in which an unprecedented scarcity of water has occurred over an enormous extent of territory in the United States, and the recent rains have not as yet, in this locality, filled up the creeks and rivers to their normal capacity.

The small amount of water flowing out of the Delaware river has not been sufficient to keep back the sea, and the flowing tides have gradually advanced the line of salt water, until not only has the supply to the city of Chester been brackish, but the water supplied to this City from the Delaware river has mixed with it an appreciable amount of sea water and certain sorts of sewage from the City have been carried up the river beyond Bristol and Burlington.

The Chester water supply within a month contained one gallon of sea water in each forty gallons ($2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.), and the City supply from the Delaware river, one gallon of sea water in each 473 gallons (0.21 per cent.).

The largest of these amounts made the water brackish to the taste, and damaged it for household use and for manufacturing purposes, whilst the smaller percentage, in conjunction with the sewage, affected its healthfulness.

Fortunately the supply derived from the Schuylkill river could not be reached by ascending tidal currents.

The occasional turbidity and disagreeable taste observed in Schuylkill water, following heavy rains, can be prevented in the supply to the City by the use of settling reservoirs.

There is now an insufficient amount of storage room, and enough should be supplied to allow the water to remain quietly for several weeks, if necessary.

When the great East Park Reservoir shall be completed, we may expect to have a clear and tasteless water supply at all times, in addition to the advantages of a large stock on hand to carry through the summer droughts.

The water supply of all cities is liable to be filled with a growth of vegetable matter which imparts an unpleasant taste. This is sometimes the result of quiet storage in reservoirs of water containing organic matter.

The city of Boston has been troubled to a greater extent than any other large city on this continent.

In our Kensington Reservoirs, which are supplied with water from the Delaware river, containing a large amount of animal impurities, a growth of vegetable matter covered the surface of the water upon several occasions, and was only got rid of by emptying the reservoir.

Schuylkill water is equal in quality to that supplied to any large city in this country, and the protection afforded by the Fairmount Park, by excluding factories and dwellings from the banks of the pool of the dam, serve to maintain its excellence.

Under the direction of the Park Commission, analyses are frequently made of the water flowing into the various forebays to the several water works, as well as of the drainage from the mills above the pool.

In this way the influx of many impurities has been stopped, and serious trouble averted.

The following table shows the result of the last full analysis of the water pumped at the Fairmount Water Works, and of the organic matter at several dates.

Analysis of Water from Fairmount Forebay, February 21, 1881.

	Grains in 1 U. S. Gall.
Total solid matter in solution.....	5.470
Silica	0.425
Alumina.....	0.094
Oxide of iron	0.061
Lime	1.630
Magnesia.....	0.088
Sulphuric acid (combined)	1.460
Chlorine (combined).....	0.150
Carbonic acid, not determined.	
Residue: Soda and potash—chiefly soda.	

The organic matter yielded the following results, expressed in parts in 100,000:

	July 30.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 29.	Oct. 19.
Free ammonia.....	0.029	None.	0.021	0.015
Albumenoid ammonia.....	0.008	0.015	0.015	0.015

The samples were taken at the periods when the low stage of water prevented the passage of a current through the pool of the dam, and were intended to determine the worst condition of the supply.

The impurities were chiefly of vegetable origin, and the condition of the water did not at any time reach the limit of wholesomeness.

In future years, as the population and mechanical industries upon the river above increase, provision must be made for the conveyance of drainage and sewage from the upper part of pool to below Fairmount dam.

The shallow river, with its numerous dams and obstructions, now sufficiently promotes the curative action of light and air, and by the aid of animal and vegetable life, the water is deprived of the hurtful elements which are poured into it by each successive city and town upon its banks.

The limit of the combined effects of these purifying agents has about been reached, and unless measures are soon taken to prevent it, the quality of our water supply from that river will deteriorate.

Schuylkill water, properly protected from pollution, is better suited for city use than that of any of the sufficient neighboring rivers or streams.

Respectfully,

CHARLES M. CRESSON, M.D.

[No. 3983.]

417 WALNUT STREET.

Philadelphia, January 15, 1883.

To the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

GENTLEMEN:—The results of the analyses of the samples of water taken from the forebay at Fairmount Works on January 9, 1883, show that the water pumped on that day was unwholesome. Comparison with results obtained in former years, under the same conditions of the river and weather, make it evident that the contents of the pool of the Fairmount dam, during the period of low water and ice-covering, are unfit for distribution for household purposes.

Other conditions being similar, the amount of albumenoid ammonia obtainable from waters may be assumed to express their comparative contamination or unwholesomeness.

Analyses made of the water in the pool in the periods of apparently worst condition in 1881 and 1882, and the analysis just made in 1883, give the following amounts of albumenoid ammonia in each 1,000,000 parts of water:

1881.....	0.373 parts.
1882.....	0.361 parts.
1883.....	0.524 parts.

as compared with 0.106 and 0.093 parts as the best results obtained during 1881 and 1882.

As 0.15 to 0.2 parts of albumenoid ammonia in 1,000,000 parts of water represents (in water containing free ammonio) the greatest amount allowable for a wholesome water, it is apparent that during each of the years named the water supply of this City has been in very bad condition, and that the depreciation at the present time is much greater than during the years 1881 and 1882.

The presence of hurtful ingredients does not necessarily give to the water an unpleasant taste or odor; in fact, the most dangerous waters have often the clearest, most brilliant, and sparkling appearance.

Two conditions are necessary for the sudden production of the large amount of offensive vegetable growth that now appears in our river water.

First, the presence of animal matter, such as is derived from cesspool drainage, animal refuse from manufactories, and offal from slaughter-houses.

Second, the absence of strong currents, and a condition of quietude in the body of water in which the growth occurs.

The influx of animal matter into the Fairmount dam is going on at all times and all seasons, and when the flow of water is so diminished that there is no overflow on the dams, the pools then become stagnant bodies of water, in which the percentage of hurtful ingredients constantly increases.

The cessation of navigation in the canal renders the current sluggish and the surface undisturbed, and "drawing off" the dams sends down a large amount of decaying organic matter, which, when the river is covered with ice, adds materially to the trouble.

The best condition of the water as to freedom from organic impurity is just after a freshet, by which the river bed has been thoroughly scoured out; a remedy that is usually followed by the distribution of muddy water for a considerable time.

The circumstance of an unpleasant taste in the water is not of recent occurrence, but is referred to in a "Report of a Special Committee of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park upon the Preservation of the Purity of the Water Supply," presented to and approved by your Commission on October 11, 1867. It is there noticed that the water supplied to New York, Boston, Albany, Brooklyn, and New Haven had been similarly affected.

The same report also treats of the remedies to be applied, and recommends the laying down of sewers upon the banks of the river to carry off the foul drainages below Flat Rock dam, and also suggests the building of large distributing basins, and of storage dams or lakes, by means of which the surplus flow of the river can be arrested and kept for gradual use. Had these recommendations of your Commission been promptly acted upon the present troubles would have been long postponed.

The various odors given out by the drainages of oil and gas works are far from pleasant; they are, however, not unwholesome or injurious, and at the present time may be of

some service, as they contain substances calculated to prevent the decay which feeds the offensive vegetable growths.

When the ingress of animal matter is prevented, all drainages from gas and oil works should also be stopped.

The root of the present trouble is in the drainages containing animal matter. These sources of pollution should be promptly stopped, and in this way a *wholesome* water will soonest be obtained; and I understand wholesomeness to be the end first to be secured in a water supply for domestic use.

I cannot suggest any more practical or prompt remedy than the immediate exclusion of cesspool and slaughter-house drainages, and animal refuse from factories. The minor matters of materials sent in by the gas and oil works and paper factories, can be disposed of more leisurely, as their exclusion is not so essential as is that of the others named.

A source of pollution of our water supply in the mains, not chargeable, but occasionally charged, to the water of the river, comes from the introduction of various animal, vegetable, and mineral matters from boilers and digesters with which the mains are directly connected by the service pipes. This pollution is not purposely or knowingly caused, but is the result of an improper connection directly with the mains.

Failure to secure legal intervention to prevent the introduction of hurtful matters into the pool of Fairmount dam will soon prevent its use as a source of supply.

The Delaware river has been so fouled by the sewage sent into it, that the water is now in far worse condition than that in the Schuylkill river, and this condition exists for many miles above the City.

The level of the Delaware river at Easton is but 160 feet above tide, and as at least 60 feet of this elevation will be required as a head to give the necessary flow through an aqueduct, but 100 feet of elevation will remain.

As an elevation of 170 feet is necessary to control all of the reservoirs east of the river, not supplied by Roxborough, it is evident that steam power will be a necessary adjunct to such a scheme.

It would seem, therefore, that if the purity of the water in the Schuylkill river cannot be secured and preserved, that recourse must be had to the Perkiomen creek, and

perhaps to *artesian wells* in addition, such as are used for a supplemental water supply in London and Paris, and other European cities.

An example of factory sewage which carries animal matter is found in the drainage from Dobsons' carpet mills, above the P. and R. R. bridge on the Richmond branch. The water of the creek flowing above the entrance of the drain from Dobsons' mills, contains more albumenoid ammonia than should be found in good drinking water, but the water flowing in the creek just below the drain contains ten times as much albumenoid ammonia as does that above. Upon the 9th inst., when the samples just examined were taken from this creek, these mills were contributing 234 pounds of animal sewage to 1,000,000 gallons of water flowing in the creek.

The drainage from this source, then, contributes materially to the damage of the water in the Fairmount pool.

Respectfully,

CHARLES M. CRESSON, M.D.

[No. 3978.]

ANALYSIS OF WATER FROM THE INLET TO THE BELMONT WATER WORKS.

Sample taken January 13, 1883.

Organic matter yields parts in 1,000,000 parts of

Free ammonia.....	0.03
Albumenoid ammonia.....	0.13
Ammonia from nitrates and nitrites.....	1.17

Also contains of

	Grains in 1 U. S. gall.
Sulphuric acid (combined)	1.948
Chlorine (combined).....	0.296

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[No. 3979.]

ANALYSIS OF WATER FROM THE INLET TO THE SPRING
GARDEN WATER WORKS.*Sample taken January 13, 1883.*

Organic matter yields parts in 1,000,000 parts of

Free ammonia.....	0.15
Albumenoid ammonia.....	0.21
Ammonia from nitrates and nitrites.....	1.16

Also contains of

	Grains in 1 U. S. gall.
Sulphuric acid (combined)	1.948
Chlorine (combined)	0.445

[No. 3980.]

ANALYSIS OF WATER FROM THE FOREBAY OF THE FAIR-
MOUNT WATER WORKS.*Sample taken January 13, 1883.**Condition*—Clear. Contains an amount of matter in sus-
pense. *Reaction*—Alkaline.

	Grains in 1 U. S. gall.
Deposit to dryness.....	9.400
After heating to redness	7.070
Loss by incineration.....	2.330

INORGANIC MATTER.

Silica.....	0.484
Alumina	0.333
Oxide of iron.....	0.101
Lime	2.714
Magnesia	0.707
Carbonic acid, not determined.	
Sulphuric acid (combined)	2.291
Chlorine (combined)	0.346
Residue: Soda and potash (chiefly soda), not determined.	

ORGANIC MATTER.

	Parts in 1,000,000.
Free ammonia	0.28
Albumenoid ammonia.....	0.52
Ammonia from nitrates and nitrites.....	1.17

[No. 3981.]

ANALYSIS OF WATER FROM THE CREEK AT DOBSON'S
MILLS, FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL.*Sample taken from the creek above the entrance of the sewer.
from Dobson's Mills, January 11, 1883.**Condition*--Clear. Contains an amount of matter in suspension. *Reaction*—Alkaline.

Organic matter yields parts in 1,000,000 parts of

Free ammonia.....	0.52
Albumenoid ammonia	0.26

MEM.—The above sample does not contain the matter flowing in from the Dobson's Mills, but only that carried by the stream above to the mills.

[No. 3982.]

ANALYSIS OF WATER FROM THE CREEK AT DOBSON'S
MILLS, FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL.*Sample taken from the creek just below the entrance of the
sewer from the mills, January 11, 1883.**Condition*—Discolored. Contains a large amount of dark colored matter in suspension. *Reaction*—Alkaline. Odor of sulphuretted hydrogen.

Organic matter yields parts in 1,000,000 parts of

Free ammonia.....	1.56
Albumenoid ammonia.....	2.60

MEM.—The above sample contains the matter sent into the creek at Dobson's Mills, as well as that carried by the creek to the mills. The albumenoid ammonia sent in by the Dobson's Mills is 2.34 parts in 1,000,000, or nine (9) times as much as the creek carries to the mills.

417 WALNUT STREET,

Philadelphia, January 30, 1883.

To the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

GENTLEMEN:—I present herewith the results of the special annual examination of water from the Fairmount forebay,

made under your resolution of January 10, 1874, and also partial analyses of water from the inlets to the Spring Garden and Belmont Water Works, as well as from the creek emptying into the pool at Fairmount dam above the Falls bridge, referred to in my report of 15th inst. From some cause that remains to be discovered, the water in the Fairmount forebay is in much worse condition than that of the inlets to the other water works, but there is reason to believe that sewage is directly entering that basin from an abandoned sewer, or from a drain leading from a sewer which is carrying decaying animal matter.

Should it fortunately happen that legal intervention can be had to prevent sewage from entering the river, or that means be provided for carrying, separate and apart from the water of the pool of Fairmount dam, the drainage from the mills and dwellings at the Falls of Schuylkill and Manayunk to a point below the dam, then attention should be directed to providing means for the *interception and conveyance of the sewage from Norristown*, so as to improve and preserve the quality of the water in the Flat Rock dam, from which the supply to the Fairmount pool is chiefly derived.

Respectfully,

CHARLES M. CRESSON, M. D.

APPENDIX No. 328.

RESOLUTION

To instruct the City Solicitor to take such legal steps as he may deem proper to restrain the Philadelphia and Gray's Ferry Passenger Railway Company from occupying the roadway of Twenty-second street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be directed to take such legal measures as he may deem proper to restrain the Philadelphia and Gray's Ferry Passenger Railway Company, or any other passenger railway, from laying any tracks on Twenty-second street, and from tearing up the pavement for the purpose of laying the same. No consent of Councils having been given to do the same.

APPENDIX No. 329.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Committee on Law.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Law Committee of Councils, to whom was referred a resolution of request to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania changing the present method of representation in Councils, etc., be and are hereby requested to report at the next meeting of Councils what action they have taken in reference to said resolution.

APPENDIX No. 330.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN ;—I desire to call your attention to the construction of the main sewer from Fairmount dam to Manayunk, an improvement which has for its object the preservation of the purity of the water of the Schuylkill river. So important a subject should command the immediate attention of Councils, and the amount of appropriation necessary to complete the work should be promptly made.

It appears to me that if this work was started at an early day it could be finished within a year, and thus have a drain for the objectionable matter which now empties into the Schuylkill river from the manufactories in the northwest section of our City.

I am respectfully,

SAMUEL G. KING,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 331.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER,

Philadelphia, March 12, 1883.

THOMAS WALTERS, Esq.,

Member of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—Fearing that I may not have made myself sufficiently clear to you this morning, let me now say, as plainly and positively as I possibly can, that I will neither draw nor countersign a warrant for my own salary as Controller for a longer period than from the day I qualified and took possession of the office under the commission of the Governor, that is, from the 9th day of February last past; notwithstanding all the work thrown upon me by a difference of opinion among the lawyers.

Yours truly,

S. DAVIS PAGE.

APPENDIX No. 332.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the erection of a school building on the east side of Thompson street, between Neff and Geisler streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch’n*,
CHAS. ROBERTS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
A. J. MALONEY,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
JAS. R. GATES,
OLIVER PARKER,
C. H. BANES,

CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
J. DALLAS HALL,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
J. W. PATTON,
GEO. R. SNOWDEN,
PETER MONROE,
EDW. W. PATTON.
FRED’K HALTERMAN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for the erection of a school building on the east side of Thompson street, between Neff and Geisler streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-three thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine (23,729) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of Item 9 of an ordinance approved June 21, 1882, "To make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education," to pay for the erection of a school building on the east side of Thompson street, between Neff and Geisler streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

 APPENDIX No. 333.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for building two additional stories, stairways, etc., school-house, northeast corner Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. J. MALONEY,
C. H. BANES,	J. W. PATTON,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,	GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
CHAS. ROBERTS,	JAS. R. GATES,
J. DALLAS HALL,	PETER MONROE,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	OLIVER PARKER,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,	E. W. PATTON.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for building two additional stories, stairways, etc., school-house northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixteen thousand four hundred and ninety-three (16,493) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of Item 9 of an ordinance approved June 21, 1882, "To make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education," to pay for the erection of two additional stories, stairways, etc., school-house northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 334.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to approve the contract of Philip H. Somerset for the erection of a school-house on the north side of Spring Garden street, east of Seventeenth street, and to approve the sureties of the said Philip H. Somerset," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
PETER MONROE,
OLIVER PARKER,
EDW. W. PATTON,
C. H. BANES,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
CHAS. ROBERTS,

J. DALLAS HALL,
JOHN BADSLEY,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH.
A. J. MALONEY,
J. W. PATTON,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
GEO. R. SNOWDEN,
JAS. R. GATES.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract of Philip H. Somerset for the erection of a school-house on the north side of Spring Garden street and east of Seventeenth street, and to approve the sureties of the said Philip H. Somerset.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Philip H. Somerset as prepared by the Law Department for the erection of a school-house on the north side of Spring Garden street, east Seventeenth street, be and the same is hereby approved, and that be and they are hereby approved as the sureties on the bond accompanying said contract to secure the faithful performance of the same; and further the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying bond shall be restricted to and bind only as against the said

APPENDIX No. 335.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the erection of a public school-house on the corner of Nineteenth and Reed streets, Twenty-sixth Ward,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	JAS. R. GATES.
J. DALLAS HALL,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
SAM'L R. MARSHALL,	PETER MONROE,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,	OLIVER PARKER,
DAVID WALLACE,	C. H. BANES,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,	FRED'K HALTERMAN,
	THOS. GREEN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for the erection of a public school-house on the corner of Nineteenth and Reed streets, Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-one thousand

two hundred and fifty (61,250) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education for the purpose of erecting a public school building at the corner of Nineteenth and Reed streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, out of the following items: Loan approved June 25, 1872, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and three (1,903) dollars and three (3) cents; Item 9 of an ordinance approved June 21, 1882, "To make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and the Board of Publication," the sum of fifty-nine thousand three hundred and forty-six (59,346) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 336.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make a transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1883," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
CHAS. ROBERTS,	J. DALLAS HALL,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, for report,	A. J. MALONEY,
J. W. PATTON,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,	JAS. R. GATES,
PETER MONROE,	OLIVER PARKER.
EDW. W. PATTON, for report,	C. H. BANES,
FRED'K HALTERMAN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of High-

ways for the year 1883, viz.: Six thousand (6,000) dollars from the twenty thousand (20,000) dollars set aside in Item 18 for crossing-stone, and four thousand (4,000) dollars from the ten thousand (10,000) dollars set aside in the same item for tramway stone, together ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to Item 24 for cleaning streets and markets, and removing ashes, kitchen garbage, offal and dead animals. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 337.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of Nicholas and Turner streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	USELMA C. SMITH,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,	J. K. CUMING,
JNO. L. GRIM,	C. H. BANES,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	JAS. EVANS,
JAS. MORAN,	GEORGE RONEY.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Nicholas and Turner streets, in the
Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Nicholas street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and ninety-two (392) dollars; Turner street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-ninth

Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars. *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks. *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 338.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways respectfully submit to Councils the annexed report of Sub-Committee on investigation of Highway Department, together with the accompanying resolutions for their action.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. L. GRIM,
CHAS. K. SMITH,	C. H. BANES,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	JAMES EVANS,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	PETER MONROE,
JAMES MORAN,	J. M. VANDERSLICE,
USELMA C. SMITH,	GEORGE RONEY,
JOHN SHEGOG,	A. HALLER GROSS.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1883.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION AP- POINTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS OF COUNCILS.

To USELMA C. SMITH, ESQ., AND OTHERS.

Members of a Committee on the part of Councils to investigate certain allegations of mismanagement in the Highway Department.

GENTLEMEN:—In response to your letter of the 25th of September, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee of One Hundred, desiring us to meet you for the purpose of preferring any charges we may have to make, the Sub-Committee on Municipal Abuses is instructed by the Executive Committee to submit for your consideration a summary of the facts upon which this Committee based the report which has led to your request.

During the spring of 1881, this Committee was advised that the contractors for repairing the streets of this City were doing very little work. This information came from so many sources, and was of such a reliable character, that we decided to look into the matter. A thorough inspection revealed the fact that the District north of Market and west of and including Sixth street, and other Districts, were in a deplorable condition, and there was a general complaint of citizens to that effect. Messrs. H. W. Pitkin, Theo. Justice, and J. T. Audenried, members of this Committee, together with Mr. Addis, our Inspector, visited the District above spoken of, and other parts of the City, drove over the streets, and, on a personal inspection, found that miles of the streets were in a bad condition, and some of them almost impassable. A report of this investigation was published in the newspapers at the time.

The Committee reported this state of affairs to Mr. Baldwin, the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and after this there was, for a time, more work done. The Committee was not prepared at this time to undertake such a task as the inspection of the streets of the whole City, and, therefore, confined its investigation mainly to the Northeast District, viz., north of Market and East of Sixth street, for which District William Marks was the contractor for repairs. The contracts for repairing paved streets in 1881 bind the contractors "*to keep in good order and repair, during the year 1881, all the paved streets, etc.*"

The contract for the Northeast District was awarded to William Marks, for \$8,000; Mr. P. A. B. Widener was security for the contractor, and it may be well to mention here, that Mr. Widener was also on the bond of Mr. Baldwin, Chief Commissioner.

Under the contract entered into between the Chief Commissioner and the contractors, the latter were entitled to draw one-half the amount of their contract on July 1st, if the streets were *kept* in good order and repair.

On July 1st the streets of the said District were, many of them, in very bad condition; what work had been done was, much of it, of very poor character, consisting of deficient patching, filling up a hole here and there, and leaving whole blocks untouched that badly needed thorough repairing. The gravel used was of a poor quality.

Mr. Marks' bill, dated July 5, 1881, for \$4,000, being one-half the amount of his contract, was presented for payment and was approved as follows: "The above work has been done in accordance with the contract and specifications." Signed, "Approved, Thos. Gilligan, Assistant Commissioner Second District; Joshua Nuttall, Assistant Commissioner Fourth District; John Martin, Assistant Commissioner Fifth District.

The City Controller, however, having been previously notified of the failure of the contractor to fulfill his contract, refused to countersign his warrant, unless the Assistant Commissioners would make affidavit that he was entitled to payment under the contract. Thereupon, on the 25th of July, Messrs. Gilligan, Nuttall, and Martin subscribed to an affidavit that, "Wm. Marks, contractor for said District for repairs to paved streets, has performed an amount of work in said District sufficient to warrant the payment of the amount due him on the first day of July, 1881. During the course of these proceedings, Mr. Baldwin called upon the Controller, and, as we are informed, personally urged him to countersign the warrant, although he knew the work was not properly done. Upon being informed by the Controller that a protest had been made against the signing of said warrant, Mr. Baldwin called on a member of this Committee and urged the withdrawal of his objections to the payment of this bill; notwithstanding that he did then, in the presence of witnesses, acknowledge that the streets were in bad condition as claimed. The Committee urged Mr. Baldwin to sue out the bond of contractor Marks, which he declined to do. When we remember that Mr. P. A. B. Widener, was bondsman for both Chief Commissioner and the contractor, this reluctance is not difficult to understand. The warrant being still unpaid, Mr. Baldwin wrote to the Controller, July 28, 1881, "I have made a careful estimate of the work that has been done in Marks' District, and find that he has done about forty-one thousand square yards of repairing. The actual cost of said repairing, in my judgment, would exceed \$6,000. As Mr. Marks is only asking for \$4,000, I think you should not hesitate to approve a warrant for that amount."

Our Committee assert that the payment of \$8,000 to Wm. Marks for work never performed was a serious imposition

upon the City, for which Wm. Baldwin, Chief Commissioner of Highways, made himself responsible by approving the bills.

With the experience gained in the course of their investigation during the year 1881, the Committee, in the spring of 1882, determined to go into a more thorough investigation of the subject. They accordingly engaged Mr. T. B. M. Addis to devote his whole time to following up the various contractors; to keep accurate account of the character of the work performed; to obtain copies of the contracts and specifications under which they were acting; to compare the work done, and material furnished, with the work and material required to be furnished under their contracts; and to make duplicate reports of the results of his investigations to the Controller and to the Committee. He was also instructed to take the affidavits, or certificates of reliable citizens, who might be cognizant of the facts he reported on, so that his reports should be properly sustained by reliable evidence other than his own. The Controller was duly informed of this action of the Committee, and was asked to recognize Mr. Addis as the Inspector of this Committee, and to withhold his signature from contractors' warrants when there were reasonable grounds for a belief, supported by testimony, that the contractors had failed to perform their duty.

For the purpose of considering systematically the allegations contained in the report of this Committee to the Committee of One Hundred, we have made paragraphs of the several specifications, numbered them, and proceed to take them up in their order.

1. "The contract for laying crossing stones for this year was awarded to Daniel McNichol. The sizes are specified in the contract, and the quality required is that known as Belgian Bridge. Our Inspector measured a large number of crossings, many of which do not come up to the contract for measurement, and are not of the quality known as Belgian Bridge."

The specifications which form a part of the contract for furnishing and laying crossing stones for 1882 call for three sizes, viz., twenty-four-inch, twenty-inch, and sixteen-inch, all of which are to be five inches in depth or thickness; and the sixteen-inch to be of a quality known as "Belgian Bridge."

The evidence before us is to the effect that many of the stones laid were of poor quality, rough on surface and poorly laid, that they measured in depth or thickness from only two inches up to five inches, a large number, especially of the sixteen-inch stone, being under five inches in thickness, and very little if any of it of the quality known as Belgian Bridge.

Our Inspector reported these facts to the Controller at different times between the middle of May and July 10th, and these reports were forwarded to Mr. Baldwin, by whom bills for this work had already been approved. Nothing has been heard from Mr. Baldwin in regard to the matter so far as we can learn, either by the Controller or by the Committee on Highways, and, up to this time, those portions of the bills for work thus condemned have not been paid.

Early in September, 1882, it was found that bills had gone into the Controller's office for crossing stones on the following streets, amongst others: York avenue and Buttonwood street, York avenue and Noble street, Lawrence and Brown streets, Mintzer and Brown streets, Park avenue and Montgomery avenue, Broad and Huntingdon streets, Twentieth and Berks streets, Lawrence street and Girard avenue, and Mervine and Diamond streets.

Upon an examination it was found that the above-named crossings were not laid according to the requirements of the contract, and so reported to the Controller, who, on the 16th, returned the bills to Mr. Baldwin, at the same time informing him of the protest made against their payment.

On September 19th, Mr. Baldwin wrote to the Controller as follows: "In company with the Assistant Commissioner I have made a personal examination of the crossing stones charged for in bills returned by you on the 16th inst., without your approval, and find most of the complaints made by T. B. M. Addis thereto to be not well founded. The crossing stones at the following places I found all right and well laid, viz.: York avenue and Buttonwood street, York avenue and Noble street, Lawrence and Brown streets, Mintzer and Brown streets, Park and Montgomery avenues, Broad and Huntingdon streets, and Twentieth and Berks streets. At Lawrence street and Girard avenue there are three or four, and at Mervine and Diamond streets two or three stones which need relaying to make a perfect job, and which will all be done to-day."

You will observe that Mr. Addis made no examination of crossing stone work until after the bills had gone into the Controller's office duly approved by the Chief Commissioner and by the Assistant Commissioners; and in the case above mentioned, note the following points:

That Mr. Baldwin acknowledges that in the case of two of the bills, viz., for Mervine and Diamond streets and Lawrence street and Girard avenue, the work was not what it should be, although he had previously approved these bills; that he found the crossing stones "‘all right and well laid’ at York and Buttonwood; York avenue and Noble; Lawrence and Brown; Mintzer and Brown; Park avenue and Montgomery; Broad and Huntingdon; and Twentieth and Berks."

Mr. Baldwin could very plausibly make this assertion on the 19th inst., in view of the fact that *he or his contractors had caused four out of the above seven crossings to be taken up and relaid between the 16th and 19th of the month.* All of which was apparently to discredit our agent, but which proves that his protest was well grounded.

2. "We find old stones have been laid, and the City charged for new. Bills have been presented for new crossing stones where not a single new stone has been furnished."

Our Inspector reported on the 24th of May that at Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, and Twenty-seventh streets and Huntingdon street, he found nothing but old crossing stones laid on sixteen crossings at the above-named points, whereas new ones are charged for.

We now draw your attention to the following copy of a bill presented at the Controller's office, and approved by the Chief Commissioner, for the above-named work:
Philadelphia, May 17, 1882.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

To DAN'L NICHOL, Dr.

To Crossing Stones.

	16 Inch.	Relaid.
Twenty-seventh and Huntingdon.....	178.9	23.5
Twenty-sixth ".....	203.7	
Twenty-fifth ".....	207	
Twenty-fourth ".....	206.5	
	<hr/> 796.1	<hr/> 23.5

Recapitulation, 835.7 linear feet and 16 inches stone, at 46 cents,	\$384 42
Recapitulation, 23.5 linear feet relaid, at 5 cents.....	1 17
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	\$385 59

(Signed) MICHAEL B. ANDRESS,
Measurer.

WM. H. MANEELY,
Commissioner Third District.

Approved, WM. BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways]

We assert, and are prepared to prove, that no new stones were laid at the above-named street crossings at the time this bill was approved; that in presenting the above bill for payment an apparent attempt was made to defraud the City out of the difference between eight hundred and thirty-five feet of stone at forty-six cents and the same quantity at five cents, the price of relaying, viz., \$342.64. For all of which Mr. William Baldwin made himself responsible by approving the bill.

3 "It is the practice of the Chief Commissioner of Highways to allow the contractors to appropriate the old crossing and paving stones taken up, a large sum accruing to contractors independent of their contracts, especially as they may use them in other places and charge the City for new ones."

This is not denied. We understand that it is claimed by the Highway Department that, taking into consideration the cost of handling and hauling the stones, the City would make nothing by selling them, but the fallacy of such a claim must be apparent to all.

4. "In all cases bills, when presented, have been approved by the Chief Commissioner, by the Assistant Commissioner of the District, and by the Public Measurer selected by Chief Baldwin."

The proof of this is a matter of record.

5. "We find cases where crossing stones have been laid by the City on the streets occupied by street railway companies, whose duty it is to supply them. These have been charged

to the City with the approval of Mr. Baldwin, but the bills have proceeded no farther than the Department of the Controller."

Our Inspector has furnished us with a list of fifty-six points at which crossings have been laid and the bills therefor sent into the Controller's office for payment; in all these cases the street railway companies are occupying said streets. The bills for this work, which were presented for payment with Mr. Baldwin's approval, amounted to \$4,411.49. Our assertion that it is the duty of the passenger railway companies to do this work, and not the duty of the City, is based upon the written opinion of the City Solicitor.

BRIDGES.

6. "Where the specifications call for new stringers in bridges, old stringers have been used; and where an entire new deck is required, old plank have been turned bottom upwards and substituted for new; and where the specifications call for three-inch white oak plank, two-inch hemlock have been used; and bills for these have been approved by Chief Baldwin."

Some time this spring a bill against the City, dated March 27, 1882, for repairs to bridge on Richmond street, over Gunner's Run, "as per bid," amounting to \$445.00,

(Signed) "Approved, JOSHUA NUTTALL,"

(Signed) "Approved, WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways,"

was presented for payment and paid.

The specifications for this work read as follows:

"The entire wood work to be taken up, stringers, footway, and roadway (excepting that portion occupied by passenger railway tracks). The new stringers to be of the best quality yellow pine, same size as old ones. The footways and roadways to be laid with the best quality three (3) inch white oak planks; new guard timbers on each side of roadway the

entire length, yellow pine, same size as old ones; the gas and water-pipes to be recovered (new), the tops to be put on cross-wise, etc."

With the exception of about thirty feet of new stringers, no new stringers were put in, but the old stringers were turned over.

Footways measure about one thousand two hundred and twenty-four superficial feet, all of which is laid with the old flooring (two-inch hemlock), except about three hundred and ninety feet laid with new two-inch hemlock. No three-inch white oak used at all on footways.

Gas and water-pipe: one not covered and two covered with the tops laid lengthwise instead of crosswise.

Bridge on Church street and Little Tacony creek, Twenty-third Ward. Special specifications for this bridge call for "new stringers and entire new deck."

No new stringers were put in this bridge, and no repairs done to footways

Bill for this work rendered June 30th, and approved by John Martin, Commissioner Fifth District, and by William Baldwin, Chief Commissioner.

Bridge at Clearfield street and Richmond canal, Twenty-fifth Ward. Special specifications for this work read: "New stringers, entire new deck, and re-cap wing walls."

An examination shows that twenty-six of the old stringers and twenty-one of the old planks were left in the bridge by the contractor, and what new plank were put in were eight to sixteen inches short, making it dangerous to drive over; wing walls not covered.

Bridge at Alleghany avenue and Richmond canal, Twenty-fifth Ward. Special specifications call for "new stringers (on sidewalks), entire new deck, and re-cap wing walls."

An examination of this bridge shows that the entire deck is old plank, except forty-five new plank. The old plank were turned over, and many of them very rotten and so short as to make it unsafe. The wing walls are poorly covered with third common rough boards.

Bridge at Alleghany avenue and Gunner's run, Twenty-fifth Ward. Special specifications read: "To be extended

twenty (20) feet wider on the north side, rebuild walls, new stringers, entire new deck, and new guard rails."

An examination of this bridge shows six new stringers under roadway, the remainder old; some hemlock plank used.

Bridge on Powder Mill lane, south of Frankford creek, Twenty-fifth Ward. Special specifications read: "New stringers, entire new deck, and new guards."

An examination of this bridge shows that only six new stringers have been put in; the remainder are all old and decayed. The deck shows nine old plank.

Bridge at Somerset street and Gunner's run, Twenty-fifth Ward, or Somerset street and Richmond canal (known under both names). Special specifications read "new stringers, new deck, and re-cap the wing walls."

An examination of this bridge shows that of the footway on the north side about one-third is new and the remainder old material; footways on the south side about two-thirds new and the remainder old; stringers under footways part new and part old; plank very poorly put down.

The bill of William H. H. Aehuff for repairing bridges in the Twenty-fifth Ward, which includes all the bridges in that Ward heretofore mentioned and others not mentioned, has been approved by the Commissioner of the Fifth District, and also by Theo. Vanderslice, who signs his name as Assistant.

Bridge at Frankford creek and Orthodox street. General specifications for the Frankford District include all bridges on the line of "Frankford creek," and say that they are to be repaired and kept in good order during the year 1882. We have certificates stating that above bridge is in a very bad condition, and not safe to drive over. The bill for the work has been approved by the Commissioner of the Fifth District and by the Chief Commissioner.

7. "With one or two exceptions, repairs to all the bridges have been made in such a way as to defraud the City, and by reason of proofs furnished by this Committee payment of the bills has been stopped on most of them."

There are twenty-five or thirty bridges included in the general and special specifications for repairs to bridges in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards. It is not necessary for us to enumerate them all. The eight bridges heretofore

spoken of may be taken as a fair sample of the work done on all, with some few exceptions.

Bridge at Bridge street and Frankford creek in Frankford District. Special specifications read "new stringers, repair deck, and guard piles in the creek."

Piling not properly repaired; old, broken, and rotten piling left standing, and timbers spiked or pinned fast to old ones instead; no new piling driven; stringers rotten, and only one new short one put in; two new joists put in, others rotten; no support for the side railing, as, the stringers being rotten, the watchman was obliged to nail the uprights for the side railing to the flooring; wing walls not covered, the old cover being rotten has fallen off; one plank on roadway rotten and liable to give way at any time.

Girard avenue bridge. The specifications for painting Girard avenue bridge read as follows:

"All floor beams, rods and I beams, and hand railing on footways (underneath) to be well scraped and cleaned, and all joints well filled in with paint, using nothing but pure white lead for priming. The whole bridge to have two coats of color (similar to the old), nothing but original tints to be used." In mixing the colors no umber, sienna, nor any burnt tints to be used. Nothing but the best materials to be used.

"The work to be finished in a workmanlike manner, on or before July 1, 1882, subject to the approval of the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"(Signed)

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"N. B.—No gilding required. The underneath part of the bridge to receive one coat of priming and two coats of color."

"(Signed)

J. H. CLIFTON."

These specifications and the contract were not placed in the hands of the Controller until several days after the bills were presented.

On or about September 16th, a bill bearing that date against the City of Philadelphia, and in favor of J. H. Clifton, the contractor, for the sum of \$5,500 was presented to the Con-

troller. This bill was sworn to by the said Clifton as being correct, and was approved in the following manner :

“The above-mentioned work has been done in strict accordance with specifications.”

“WM. MANEELY,
Commissioner, Third District.”

“Approved, WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

On an examination of this bridge we find that, of the iron work below the main deck, a large portion has received only one coat of new paint, and in some places the cross braces have not been newly painted at all ; the outside railing on the south side of the lower footway has received but one coat ; under the lower footway the iron joists have received no new paint, but shows the original color as before the bridge was painted. If there has been any scraping done at all it has been very little.

8. “Bills were presented this year as usual by some favored contractors. The Chief Commissioner having publicly stated that they had done their work well. Our Committee has been furnished abundant proof that very little work has been done, and none of it of the quality required in the contract.”

The specifications for repairs to paved streets read :

“To keep in good order and repair during the year 1882, all paved streets in the ——— Ward. Also, all the streets in said Ward to be thoroughly repaired before the first payment. Payments, one-half on July 1, 1882 ; and one-half on December 30, 1882.”

Note—See also specifications as to gravel to be used for bed and cover.

On July 1, 1882, our Committee received a report from Mr. Addis that the contractors had done very little repairing to paved streets in any Ward in the City, and no contractors were entitled to their pay for repairs to unpaved streets, roads, and bridges, with the exception of two, viz., for the Bustleton

and Germantown Districts. A few days afterwards bills were sent in for work in these two Districts, and the contractors received their money.

On July 21st, three bills were sent into the City Controller, viz., one in favor of contractor Sam Young for repairs to paved streets in the Twenty-third Ward, dated July, amounting to \$887.56; one in favor of contractor W. B. M. Conklin, for repairs to unpaved streets, roads, and bridges in Frankford District, and dated June 30th, amounting to \$1,185.00; and one in favor of the same party for repairs to unpaved streets, roads, and bridges, in the Twenty-first Ward, dated June 30th, amounting to \$1,335.00. These bills were all approved by the Assistant Commissioners of the District and by the Chief Commissioner of Highways. On July 24th, Mr. Addis reported that the contractors were not entitled their pay, as very little work had been done since his last report, and the streets and roads were in bad condition. On the same day the Controller sent the following communication to Mr. Baldwin:

“WM. BALDWIN, ESQ.,

Chief Commissioner of Highways:

“The enclosed bills are returned without my approval, with the complaints made to this Department. They are referred to you and the General Highway Committee for investigation.

“Very respectfully,

“ROBT. E. PATTISON.”

About August 9th, the Sub-Committee of Councils on Highways, having previously, as we understand, passed a resolution not to consider the payment of any bills for repairs to streets until the Assistant Commissioner of the District had reported a Ward finished according to contract, and Mr. Joshua Nuttall having reported the Nineteenth Ward finished, and Mr. John Martin having reported that the Twenty-third Ward was finished, and the bill for which had been previously approved in July by Chief Commissioner Baldwin and Assistant Commissioner Martin, the Highway Committee resolved to visit those two Wards, which they did, in company with the Chief, on the following day, the 10th. On arriving in the

Nineteenth Ward the condition of some of the streets was found to be so bad that Mr. Monroe at once declared that it was impossible to approve of the bills for the work. The Committee then proceeded to the Frankford District, and were escorted by Chief Baldwin and Assistant Martin over certain portions of the Ward. Mr. Baldwin pronounced the work well done, and the Committee agreed to approve the bill. On August 12th, Mr. Monroe, who, in the meantime, had learned that he had not seen some of the streets of that Ward that he should have been shown, again visited Frankford, and drove over the streets in company with Mr. Addis and a Committee of Citizens of the Ward, spending about three hours in examining them, finding the streets, many of them, in a wretched condition, and being satisfied that he had been deceived in his former visit.

On this occasion the visiting party found that the streets had been patched in numerous places that day and within a day or two previous. They also found a gang of men at work on the streets on that day. They found also that the men were using loam taken from a bank alongside the street to repair the street with in the place of gravel. What occasion was there for this work if the streets had been in thorough repair when inspected two days before?

After this inspection, the result of which was made public in the daily papers, the bills for repairs to streets for this or any other Ward have not been sent in up to September 24th, when Contractor Young again presented his bill to the City Controller for repairs to streets in the Twenty-third Ward, approved by Chief Baldwin and Assistant Martin. Mr. Addis, in company with others, again made an examination of the Ward, and found the streets in very little better condition, if any, than they were on August the 10th, and the contractor certainly not entitled to his pay, all of which has been reported to Controller Pattison.

From the reports of our Inspector, who has been constantly employed in examining into the condition of the streets over the whole City, and supported as those reports are by certificates from four or five hundred respectable citizens residing in various parts of the City, we feel warranted in asserting that none of the contractors, who are still unpaid for repairs to the streets, are entitled to their pay under their contracts.

9. "Bills for these contracts, payment of which has been stopped, amount to about fifty-one thousand dollars."

Had no investigation been made by our Committee, and had no protests been entered against the payment of these contractors, bills for the whole amount due the contractors July 1st, would undoubtedly have been presented and paid, notwithstanding the non-fulfillment of their contracts. The amount remaining unpaid for work that should have been done in July, aggregates upwards of \$51,000.

10. "Mr. Baldwin called the Sub-Committee of Councils on Highways together and denounced our Inspector, and advocated the approval of the bills."

For proof of these assertions we refer you to the remarks made by Mr. Baldwin at the meeting of the Sub-Committee of Highways, held August 8, 1882, which are reported in the *Public Ledger* of August 9th, as follows :

"Individual Responsibility.

"Mr. Baldwin—I trust no member of this Committee will think of resigning. Wherever I approve a bill I make myself individually responsible for that approval. I want this Committee to act in conjunction with me. But when I approve a bill I am responsible, and my securities are responsible, and if I have approved it improperly, let the people who disapprove take the matter into court. I do not pay any attention to Mr. Addis. I have had such people as him to contend with ever since 1876, and I pass them by as I would the winds. I know my duty, I am doing it, and propose to do it as long as I stay here. I have never yet approved a bill that has not been paid."

11. "The conclusion forced upon this Committee, as a result of four months of investigation, is that the Department of Highways is disgracefully mismanaged. The Chief conducts the business of the Department as though he were the agent of the contractors, paid to look after their interests before those of the City whose officer he is."

In support of this declaration we respectfully refer you to the action of Mr. Baldwin, who, instead of vigorously compelling the contractors to perform their work, has interfered in their behalf to help them obtain their pay when he had full knowledge of their delinquencies, and when it was notoriously the fact that they had not done their work according to contract. Witness his appeals to a member of this Committee in 1881, to induce that gentleman to withdraw his protest against the payment of the Marks contract. Witness his letter to the Controller in the same year, urging the payment of the same contract, when it was notorious that many of the streets had not been repaired at all, and more of them were in a very bad condition. Witness the position taken by Mr. Baldwin before the Sub-Committee of Councils on Highways, when he assumed to discredit the reports of our Inspector and advocated the payment of the contractors' claims on the ground that their work was properly done.

12. "Mr. Baldwin retains in his service men whom he knows to have made false and fraudulent reports to him. Some of the Assistant Commissioners and Measurers are unworthy of confidence."

Upon this subject it appears to us that there can be no doubt. Take, for instance, the laying of old crossing-stones at Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, and Twenty-seventh, and Huntingdon streets, the contractor presenting a bill for new stones. (See Dan'l McNichol's bill, of May 7, 1882.) Mr. Baldwin learned of this case through the Controller, in the latter part of May. He knew then that his Assistant Commissioner, Wm. H. Maneely, and his Measurer, Michael B. Andress, had approved a fraudulent claim against the City, and yet he retains both these men in his employment; Mr. Joshua Nuttall, another Assistant Commissioner, approved the work of contractors for repairs to streets in the Nineteenth Ward, but the wrong to the City was exposed when the Highway Committee visited that Ward and found many of the streets in miserable condition. Mr. Baldwin still retains Mr. Nuttall in office. In July, 1882, Mr. John Martin approved the bill of the contractor for repairs to streets in the Twenty-third Ward, Frankford District, Mr.

Baldwin knows very well that the work in that District was not done according to contract, because he refused to permit the contractor to take his bill in to the Controller until Saturday, September 23. John Martin, Assistant Commissioner for this District, on the 30th of June, approved the bill of William B. M. Conklin for repairs to unpaved street roads and bridges in the Frankford District, when there was scarcely a bridge repaired according to contract, and yet John Martin is an Assistant Commissioner to-day.

On June 30, 1882, Wm. H. Maneely approved the bill of Wm. B. M. Conklin for repairs to unpaved streets, roads, and bridges in the Twenty-first Ward. And yet it is such a notorious fact that the contractor had not done his work according to contract that the bill remains unpaid to this day. Mr. Maneely is still Mr. Baldwin's Assistant Commissioner.

13. "That many contractors use every possible device to slight their work."

We have reliable information that, for repairs to streets, gravel of very inferior quality is largely used; that in some cases loam is used in place of gravel; that ashes are used in place of gravel; that stones are placed in the street without any bedding; that in places the stones have not been moved at all, but one or two inches of gravel spread on top to make it appear as if the street had been repaired; that in some places the stones are insufficiently rammed, and, in others, not rammed at all. Crossing-stone work shows that stones deficient in measurement and quality are largely used. The utter disregard of specifications for bridge work; substitution of old material when contracts require new, and the generally imperfect character of most of the work done are abundant confirmation of this charge.

This Committee is in possession of a large number of affidavits and certificates from citizens, corroborative of the statements herein made, all of which are open to your Committee on Investigation.

Acting in the belief that large sums of money have been improperly drawn from the public treasury under sanction of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, this Committee has engaged attorneys to investigate in that direction. A short

examination has revealed enough to confirm our suspicions and show that not only has money been drawn in violation of law, but bills palpably fraudulent have been presented and the Chief Commissioner has urged the payment of money that had not been earned, against the opinion of the City Solicitor that its payment would be illegal.

In support of this we submit the following report made to this Committee by the legal gentlemen employed to search for such proofs as could be obtained by an examination of the Controller's records :

REPORT

Of an examination of the records of the office of the City Controller in as far as they relate to the administration of the Highway Department by Chief Commissioner of Highways, William Baldwin.

Philadelphia, October 2, 1883.

To the Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Abuses.

After a careful examination of such records as the courtesy of the City Controller placed at the disposal of your attorneys, they have reached the conclusion that in at least three classes of cases these records show there has been either inexcusable irregularities, gross negligence, or corruption in the administration of the Highway Department under Wm. Baldwin, the now Chief Commissioner, namely: (1) In making contracts and drawing warrants in excess of the appropriations therefor. (2) In drawing warrants in excess of the amount of indebtedness on the part of the City to creditors of the Highway Department, and issuing warrants for debts already paid by previous warrants. And (3) In uniformly allowing contractors large sums in excess of the sums due them, contrary to and in violation of the law. Before referring to the evidence which has driven us to these conclusions, it is deemed necessary to express some regret that while the Controller has refused his consent to a great number of warrants, an explanation of his grounds of non-approval has been obtainable in but few cases, as the transaction of business between the Departments was usually carried on in person rather than by correspondence; and how earnestly

this is to be deplored can be realized when it is remembered that in no case where a history of the transaction has been traced, has the Chief Commissioner's Department been free from what it would be mincing terms to call gross negligence, and what would be probably more justly described as a higher offense. However, it is submitted that the cases which a fortunate chance has preserved upon record may fairly be considered as just samples of the whole, and that the story which the other warrants could tell would be no less damaging.

1. To take up the first class of cases above referred to—*i. e.*, where contracts have been made or warrants drawn in excess of the appropriation—the following instances are cited :

First.—Warrant No. 1969, of 1878, dated August 29th (see Controller's Minute Book, page 295). A warrant was in this case issued to Samuel Ogden, Jr., for branch sewers (Item 20) for \$444.75; although the credit to this item, and the whole sum for which the Chief Commissioner could lawfully issue warrant, was but forty-one dollars and nineteen cents. Had not the Controller's vigilance detected the fact, the loss to the City would have been \$403.56.

Second.—Warrant No. 1296, of 1878, dated June 1st (see Controller's Minute Book, page 283). The warrant was in this case issued to C. Y. Lauderbach for repairs to bridges (Item 7), for the sum of \$500. This warrant was in part payment of a contract to repair bridges, amounting to \$2,500. The balance remaining to the credit of this item, and the amount beyond which it was unlawful for the Chief Commissioner to contract, was \$1,731.84. The whole contract being illegal, a partial payment was refused. Lauderbach substituted a contract for \$1,700, which he subsequently collected. Had the Chief Commissioner succeeded in obtaining the Controller's assent to this contract, the loss to the City would have been \$800.

Third.—Warrant No. 897, dated April 6, 1878 (see Controller's Minute Book, page 274). The warrant in this case was issued to Charles Darragh for the sum of \$3,244.80. There was no appropriation for this work at all in 1878. The work having been performed in 1876 could, under the

law, be paid from the appropriation of that year alone, and in case of failure to then pay for it, its payment could only be obtained by a deficiency appropriation in 1877. The Commissioners' act, therefore, in drawing this warrant was, under the circumstances, but an illegal attempt to draw \$3,244.80 from the City Treasury in order to benefit a contractor.

2. As to the second class of cases—*i. e.*, where warrants were drawn in excess of the City's indebtedness, or for debts already paid—the following instances are cited :

First.—Warrant No. 317, of 1879, dated February 11th (see Controller's Minute Book, page 327), for the sum of \$94.25 ; was issued to Wm. M. Humphries for oil, although Mr. Humphries had been paid by a previous warrant, approved by the Controller.

Second.—Warrant No. 925, April 19, 1878 (see Controller's Minute Book, page 275), was issued to the *Sunday Transcript* for \$45.20. As it also included items previously paid, approval was refused.

Third.—The most flagrant instance of the grossest negligence, so often repeated as to justify the gravest suspicions, was in the drawing of warrants to pay various City papers for advertising. In numerous cases the whole sum due was obtained by adding the several bills ; this gross sum was then placed on the back of the outside bill ; the other bills were then a second time added to their gross sum, and a warrant was so drawn for double the amount actually due from the City. It is thought that the letter of the official whose care protected the City from loss, to the Chief Commissioner, may be of sufficient interest to warrant its incorporation in this report.

[Letter.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER,

Philadelphia, February 9, 1882.

WILLIAM BALDWIN, ESQ.,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

MY DEAR SIR:—Several bills sent to this department for advertising were audited by the clerk, separately, and his ap-

proval endorsed upon the back. When, however, the bills were returned with the warrants bunched together, there is a very serious error. I am at a loss to know how such a mistake could have been repeated in so many different cases, namely; Warrant No. 96 contained two bills charged twice, \$7.60, \$3.90—in all \$11.50; Warrant No. 98 contains eight bills charged twice, \$2.40, \$5, \$6.40, \$6, \$5.40, \$5.60, \$7, and \$38.80—in all \$68.60; Warrant No. 100 contains one bill charged twice, \$24; Warrant No. 113 contains eight bills charged twice, \$4.40, \$1.90, \$5.40, \$5, \$5, \$4.90, \$6, and \$3.70—in all \$36.30; Warrant No. 116 contains two bills charged twice, \$19.20 and \$5.50—in all \$24.70; Warrant No. 117 contains three bills charged twice, \$8, \$7.60, and \$7—in all \$22.60; Warrant No. 121 contains one bill charged twice, \$27.10; Warrant No. 122 contains two bills charged twice, \$5.70 and \$3.90—in all \$9.60. In Warrant No. 132 a bill of \$17.40 is entirely omitted. In all there is an overcharge of \$224.40; deducting the bill omitted, \$17.40, there still remains an overcharge of \$207. These warrants are of course returned without my approval; and permit me to say, while the auditing department tries in a measure to perform its work correctly, it should not be called upon to correct such gross errors as have been made in the above bills.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. E. PATTISON,

City Controller.

3. In sustaining the third charge, as we depend upon the acknowledgments of the Chief Commissioner himself, it is necessary to give a correspondence in full between the City Solicitor, the City Controller, and the Chief Commissioner himself. The following letters are on file in the Controller's office:

[Copies.]

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER,

May 17, 1878.

W. NELSON WEST, Esq.,

City Solicitor.

MY DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find contract of Joseph Conklin for building sewer on Hancock street. Will you

please inform me whether, under the contract submitted to you, extra can be charged the City for rock excavations. An early reply is requested.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. E. PATTISON,
City Controller.

Per WM. HIRST,
Chief Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF PHILADELPHIA,

Philadelphia, May 17, 1878.

ROBT. E. PATTISON,
City Controller,

MY DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter of this date, inquiring whether, by the contract you enclose, between the City and Joseph Conklin for construction of sewer on Hancock street, extra can be charged for rock excavations, I beg leave to say that the only payments to which Mr. Conklin is, in my opinion, entitled are, \$20 for each manhole, and \$1.79 for each lineal foot of sewer constructed, including in such construction excavations of all kinds, *whether rock or otherwise.*

Yours truly,

W. NELSON WEST,
City Solicitor.

Per THOMAS P. MATHEWS,
Assistant Solicitor.

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DEPARTMENET OF CITY CONTROLLER,

Philadelphia, May 18, 1878.

WM. BALDWIN, ESQ.,
Commissioner of Highways.

MY DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of letter of Assistant City Solicitor, relative to extra charge made by

Joseph Conklin, builder of sewer on Hancock street, for rock excavations.

Very respectfully,

R. E. PATTISON,
City Controller.

Per WM. HIRST,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,

Philadelphia, May 18, 1878.

ROBERT E. PATTISON,
City Controller.

MY DEAR SIR: Yours of this date, with communication of City Solicitor, is at hand; in reply would say that it has always been the custom to allow for rock excavation when, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Highways, it was deemed just and proper. The contract in question was made last year. At the beginning of the present year I determined not to allow for rock in any case, and made such announcement at the time bids were opened, so that contractors for building sewers would so understand it. I am glad this matter is finally settled, as Conklin has been a great annoyance to me, so much so that I have *determined* to give him no more work, though I believe in *this* case he is entitled to this extra compensation, but do not doubt that your action in the matter is correct.

*Mr. Conklin has a very warm friend in the person of Wm. Bumm, Esq., he having called at my office several times in relation to this matter.** Please return warrant sent to your office that it may be cancelled, and oblige

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

It is worthy of note that this letter was written to a young and untried official, successor of Samuel Hancock; that until that time the Chief Commissioner confesses that he has

* The Italics are ours.

habitually given sums of the City's money to contractors, without warrant of law, and although the terms of the contract did not call for such payments. Notwithstanding the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the unlawfulness of such payments, and his own assertion that he had voluntarily abandoned them at the first of the then year, he pleads for the payment of this money which he knows to be unlawful, and that, also, to a contractor whom he describes as troublesome. He then suggests that which was entirely irrelevant in a correspondence, as to what the City should pay, and which could have no sense unless inserted as a means to induce the Controller to violate his duty and approve the warrant, to wit, that the contractor had a warm friend in a powerful local politician, and then winds up with the assertion that "he had called at his office several times in relation to this matter." To sum up, this letter acknowledges that the Chief Commissioner had caused money to be drawn from the City Treasury unlawfully, and at his mere discretion in excess of the contract demand. In it he pleads for the justice of such payment, although he had the letter of the City Solicitor before him, proving that it would be a theft to take one dollar of the money claimed. And while he hedges by many contradictory expressions, he introduces entirely irrelevant assertions which could have no explanation but in the supposition that it was his intent to try the integrity of an official who had prevented his attempted unlawful draught upon the City's funds.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. EARLE, JR.,

THOMAS EARLE WHITE,

Counsel for Committee.

We do not consider it incumbent upon us to do more than establish the fact that the perpetration of fraud has been attempted, and to point the way to further investigation, but the result of our work warrants a thorough search into the doings of the Highway Department, and we beg your Committee not to confine its work to the short time covered by our investigations, but to extend your inquiries over at least such a period in the past as is covered by liability upon the bonds

of the officers and contractors of the Department, in order that exposure may be followed by forfeiture and restitution.

Respectfully,

H. W. PITKIN,
THEODORE JUSTICE,
WILLIAM ARROTT,
WILLIAM G. STEEL,

Committee on Municipal Abuses on behalf of the Committee of One Hundred.

TO MR. DAVID WALLACE,

Chairman, and Members of the Highway Committee of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee appointed at the request of Mr. William Baldwin, the late Chief Commissioner of Highways, to investigate certain allegations of mismanagement in the Highway Department during his term of office, in consequence of certain statements which appeared in the daily newspapers of this City on September 13, 1882, taken from the report made to the Committee of One Hundred by its Sub-Committee on Municipal Abuses, having communicated with the Committee of One Hundred, appointed October 4, 1882, as a time of meeting; when the Committee of One Hundred through their Sub-Committee submitted to your Sub-Committee for their consideration a summary (hereto annexed) of the facts from which the said statements in the public newspapers were taken, and having at their meeting held October 6, 1882, and at various subsequent adjourned meetings, examined sixty-eight witnesses presented to them, whose testimony covers over twenty-one hundred pages, respectfully report.

That from the testimony produced before them it appeared that the said Sub-Committee on Municipal Abuses having been informed that the contractors for the Highway Department were doing very little work under their contracts, and not complying therewith, and having made a personal inspection of some of the districts, and finding that it would require the constant and undivided attention of a person of experience, and being satisfied that there was sufficient evidence to justify them in so doing, they employed in the spring of

1882, Mr. T. B. M. Addis, as their agent and inspector, whose reports to that Committee resulted in their report to the Committee of One Hundred above mentioned.

Your Sub-Committee having taken the testimony of all the witnesses produced (some of the persons named to them as witnesses having refused to appear and testify, although properly subpoenaed), present the result of their investigation for your consideration, which, for convenience, they have arranged and classified as follows :

Marks Contract.

We find that the charges made in the summary relating to the Marks contract for repairs to pave streets for the Sixth District for the year 1881, are fully sustained by the testimony.

Crossing-stones.

The contract for crossing-stones for 1882 was awarded to Daniel McNichol; which required all crossing-stones furnished by him to be five inches thick, and the sizes to be twenty-four, twenty, and sixteen inches in width; the sixteen-inch stone to be of the quality known as "Belgian Bridge."

Under this contract, crossing-stones were ordered and laid in each of the six Districts; the bills were approved by the Chief Commissioner, and the Assistant Commissioner of the respective Districts and sent to the Controller for payment, which was objected to because the stone laid at certain places was not in accordance with the specifications.

We find from the testimony, some of the stone were broken --sixteen-inch furnished for twenty-inch--some very rough on the surface, a few old stones placed and charged for new. The sixteen-inch were of very bad quality, a large proportion of the sixteen-inch and some of the larger sizes being only two and a half to three and a half inches thick; none of the sixteen-inch being of the quality known as "Belgian Bridge."

In the Third District at intersections of Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh streets, across Huntingdon street, 796 $\frac{1}{10}$ feet of old stone were laid and charged at full rates as new stone, and approved as such by the Department, which were objected to, and referred by you to a Sub-Committee who made a

deduction of five cents per foot for the difference between the old and new stone.

The bad, broken and imperfect stone were replaced by new and good stone in most instances, and others properly relaid by the contractors after objections made.

The old crossing-stone and cubical blocks on Third street, from Walnut to Arch street, were hauled away by the contractor as alleged, but we find under the contract he was to have them.

A large amount of crossing-stone was laid in different sections of the City on streets occupied by street railway companies, during the year 1882, and charged indiscriminately in the various bills presented, and approved by both the Department and Controller.

Repairs to Bridges.

Richmond Street and Gunner's Run Bridge.

With reference to the repairs to this bridge, the Committee find the allegations were fully sustained. It being admitted by the Assistant Commissioner, Mr. Nuttall, that old material was used when the contract called for all new lumber; his explanation being that when the work was being done he made objection to the contractor, who said the Chief had authorized the use of the old material, and he then stopped the work until he saw Mr. Baldwin, who said he told the contractor if the old timber was good he might use it in place of the new, and after that he made no further objections.

Bridges in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards.

The special specifications for these bridges were drawn by Mr. John Martin, Assistant Commissioner, who, after much hesitation, during his examination, reluctantly admitted that as used therein the words "new stringers," meant all the stringers on the bridge; "entire new deck," meant the entire deck footway and roadway; and "new guard railing," meant all the railings were to be new.

Your Committee find the statements made in the summary correct, and fully sustained by the testimony.

In reference to Cedar street bridge over Gunner's run, in

the Twenty-fifth Ward, your Committee find it was repaired under special contract by Samuel Young in February, 1882, yet afterwards included in the special specifications for the whole Ward; and after being put in good repair, was within a few months torn up and a new deck put thereon.

Some new and some old hemlock plank were placed in the new decks on the different bridges in the Twenty-fifth Ward contrary to the specifications. The Harrowgate lane bridge south of Fishers' lane, had no work done upon it, although certified by the Assistant Commissioner as fully repaired.

The bills for this Ward were approved by the Assistant Commissioner, but not by the Chief.

As to the bridges in the Twenty-third Ward, the statements are correct.

On the Church street bridge the new deck was laid on top of the old deck, and the footways upon this; the Oxford street and Orthodox street bridges were of old plank. The bills for this Ward were approved by the Chief Commissioner and the Assistant.

Girard Avenue Bridge.

A large amount of testimony was taken with reference to the painting of this bridge, and the allegations in the summary very fully sustained by the evidence produced. In fact, these were afterwards partly admitted by the contractor who notified the Committee in writing he would finish the work in accordance with the contract.

Repairing Paved and Unpaved Streets, Twenty-third Ward.

In reference to this Ward, the Committee having heard the testimony of a large number of reputable witnesses on both sides, find the paved streets in several places as enumerated by the witnesses were not in good condition, but full of ruts and holes, bad and dangerous to travel. These streets, however, were paved with rubble pavement, and there was a conflict of testimony as to whether with the material used they could be put in good order and condition without repaving the whole street. Some of the holes called water breaks were made by introducing water, and many were alleged to have been in that condition for over a year and unattended to.

Unpaved Streets and Country Roads.

Some twelve of the country roads and unpaved streets, as enumerated in the charges, were not in the condition they should have been under the contract; in many places they were lower in the centre than on the sides, the gutters not being open, and the water running down the centre of the street.

Twenty-first Ward.

The testimony with reference to this Ward shows that a number of the streets were not in good order and repair at the time the bills were sent in, and so admitted by the superintendent. Some were explained as having been recently graded or about to be graded; and upon the promise of the contractor to proceed immediately and put the others in good order, the Superintendent approved the bills. The work was afterwards done, the objections removed and the bills paid.

The summary is found to be substantially correct.

Nineteenth Ward.

Objections were made to the bill for this Ward, which had been approved by the Chief Commissioner and the assistant. The testimony showing some of the streets had not been repaired, was admitted by the assistant, who, being sick at the time, and unable to go over the whole Ward, had approved the bill, relying upon the statements of others.

Twenty-fifth Ward.

Under the contract for this Ward for 1882 Mr. Achuff employed Thomas Dolan to repair the dirt roads with his patent machines, which he did. Mr. Achuff, notwithstanding the repeated demands of Mr. Dolan, was unable to pay him in consequence of objections to his bill, and he applied to the Chief, who said he would try to get the Highway Committee to pass the bill and charge it to his (Mr. Achuff's) account. The Chief then took the bill and had a new one made out against the Highway Department instead of Mr. Achuff, charged as above. It being stated to the Committee that this was for

days' work done for the Department in Mr. Achuff's district to put it in proper order. The bill was accordingly passed by the Committee and paid, being approved by the Chief and the assistant as work done for the Department thus enabling the contractor to obtain part of his money when the whole bill was objected to.

General Repairs.

Evidence was given showing the streets throughout the City were in bad order and not repaired when the first payment became due, July 1, 1882, and the Chief with few exceptions, refused to approve the bills; and yet he allowed this condition of affairs to remain, neither forfeiting their contracts nor forcing them to comply therewith; the bills were withheld till the latter part of December, when with but slight reductions, in most cases made by the Highway Committee, bills for the whole amount of the contracts were approved.

Cleaning New Market Street Sewer.

H. G. Clement contracted to clean out a sewer on New Market street, from Willow to Noble street, in June, 1877, by day's work. Three bills therefor, amounting to \$1,232.75, were approved by the Department. The sewer is about 400 feet long, 3 feet in diameter, and 10 feet under ground.

An eye witness testified the only opening in the street was a hole not over 15 feet long, and travel was not impeded thereby; only a small part of the dirt was taken out of the hole, the major part being pushed down into the main sewer, and carried into the river.

This cost the City over \$3.00 a foot, although a new sewer could then have been built for about \$2.50.

The Chief Commissioner admitted that it was the general custom of the Department to disregard ordinances which, in his judgment, were not necessary for the conduct of the Department; mentioning, particularly, ordinance of December 7, 1874, Section 11, requiring a copy of all contracts having relation thereto to be given to the respective Commissioners of each district for their information and guidance.

In no instance had he ever given a copy of a contract to any of his assistants; when separate specifications were attached to the contracts, a copy of them was given, but when embodied in the contract the assistants received nothing.

The ordinance of June 12th, 1868, requires the sale of old crossings, cobble, and other materials on streets repaved with new materials. The city considered them of no value and the contractor was allowed to carry them away or they were expressly given to him in the contract. But we submit that as an executive officer the head of a department should recognize and execute all ordinances in force relating to his department, until repealed by Councils.

The report made by Messrs. Earle, Jr. and White, counsel for the Committee on Municipal Abuses, printed in their summary, was admitted as evidence by the Chief without requiring the production of documentary proof; he stating he could satisfactorily explain everything in the report which, in consequence of his sudden and unexpected decease, was not done, and the matter being thus left unfinished your Subcommittee refrain from passing upon it.

Re-Trapping Inlets.

In 1879, H. G. Clement contracted to re-trap inlets for \$20.50 each; some were done by other contractors by special orders from the department. The only way to re-trap inlets shown by the evidence is to dig down in front, take out a portion of the masonry, and repair the trap, which requires about three days' work of two men.

An iron inlet cannot be re-trapped at all. When out of order it must be removed.

A special order was given to R. S. Cooke to re-trap a solid iron inlet at Germantown road and Jefferson street. He examined it for a few minutes and closed the top, for which he received \$30. Other iron inlets were ordered to be re-trapped and were charged for and paid to other parties.

H. G. Clement presented bills for re-trapping many inlets, and the manner the work was done, as shown by the evidence, was about as follows:

A party went to the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Wallace streets, raised the lid of the inlet, looked down, and

took off the top; then a man with a bucket of mortar went down and plastered the sides, a foot or so from the top, came out, closed the lid and went off. They did not take up any portion of the inlet, or of the street in front. The whole operation never taking more than half an hour and often only fifteen minutes.

Numerous instances of this kind were testified to by an eyewitness, the full contract price being charged in each case.

Norris Street Grading and Paving.

William B. M. Conklin contracted to grade and pave the sidewalks on Norris street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. The work amounted to \$356. To bring this within the ordinance, allowing the Chief to order work done, not exceeding \$100, it was divided into four separate contracts and four separate bills made out, approved, and paid. No gravel was put under the bricks, which were laid in the natural clay soil. The bricks were old and very badly worn, and were taken from an old market house.

Richard Cunningham contracted to curb Fifteenth street, below Norris through the cemetery, and for this the City was responsible, the material to be of the very best kind and quality. The evidence shows that the curb stones when laid were old, worn out, smooth and entirely unfit for use and badly set.

Mandamus Cases.

In the course of the investigation a memorandum was presented of a large number of suits against the City of Philadelphia, upon alleged claims for work done and materials furnished, brought in the years 1875, 1876, and 1877, amounting in the aggregate to about \$900,000, upon which judgment was confessed, or suffered to be taken without defence by the then City Solicitor, and a mandamus immediately issued thereon, and paid.

Bills of particulars of some could not be found of record in the Prothonotary's office; a few, however, were produced before your Sub-Committee. The largest number were for

grading and repaving old streets. Bills were made out, accompanied by the certificate of measurement of the Surveyor of the District, and approved by the Chief and Assistant.

These were based upon contracts with the Chief, upon the following terms:

For repaving streets, 40 cents a yard.

For grading streets, 25 cents a *superficial yard*.

Stone to be paid for extra, at \$2.50 a load.

The work was not advertised for, but given out at the highest prices allowed by ordinance.

The contract called for grading by superficial yards, or *grading in the air*, as one of the witnesses described it, without any regard to depth. In each of the bills the same amount is charged as there were yards of repaving. The grading was not charged in the bills as superficial yards, but charged in the regular way, this appearing as cubic yards, as though three feet of earth was taken off and the grade changed; but the testimony shows that in no instance was the grade changed, and the surveyors who made the measurements, having never before given measurements other than for cubic yards, refused to allow the grading under superficial yards until directed by the Department to measure this grading in that manner.

The testimony shows the price paid for repaving was sufficient to cover the whole cost of both grading and repaving.

Suits were brought upon these claims, judgments confessed by the then Solicitor, and the money obtained by mandamus from the City Treasury.

This testimony applies to the following suits and localities:

The suit of Joseph R. Ash, plaintiff, against the City. D. T., '76. C. P., No. 4. No. 1015. Eighteenth street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks.

William F. Miskey, *vs.* The City of Philadelphia. D. T., '76. C. P., No. 4. No. 277. Eighth street, from Diamond to Susquehanna avenue; Camac street, from Berks to Norris street; Thirty-first street, from Girard avenue to Thompson; Thirty-first street, from Thompson to Master; Thirty-first street, from Master to Jefferson; Columbia avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth; Columbia avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; Thirty-second street, between Thompson and Master; Master street, between

Thirty-first and Thirty-second; Thompson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second; Locust street, between Ninth and Eleventh streets.

Charles Porter against the City of Philadelphia. C. P. No. 2. Market street, between Front and Delaware avenue.

Crossing-stone, costing \$137.26 delivered at Broad and Tioga streets intersection, cost \$150 to set them, or a little less than 44 cents per foot for setting was charged in the last-mentioned suit.

Suit of William May against the City of Philadelphia. S., '77, No. 37. C. P. No. 3. Judgment for \$12,410.58 for cleaning out the culvert on Twenty-fourth street, and on Pennsylvania avenue, from Twenty-fourth and Callowhill streets to Thirty-second and Thompson streets. The sewer from Twenty-fourth and Callowhill streets to Thirtieth street, is ten feet in diameter, and from Thirtieth to Thompson street is three feet in diameter. The amount of labor charged for is 6,605 days, at \$1.50 per day, and 536 days' labor with horse and cart, at \$3 per day, requiring an average of $12\frac{1}{2}$ men to supply one cart.

The plaintiff, Mr. May, testified that he never had any such claim against the City, nor authorized any suit to be brought, nor directed any one to bring a suit against the City in his name. He was only foreman for Mr. Clement during this time, and his name was probably used by Mr. Clement instead of his own. The first knowledge he received of his name being used in the suit was when this matter was brought before this Committee and his name published in the newspapers, and he denies entirely having received the money or any part thereof. The only money that he received was his daily wages as foreman of the work.

The Assistant Commissioner stated that the work had been going on for two weeks in his District before he received any information, and when the bill was first presented he saw Mr. May's name instead of Mr. Clement's, and upon inquiring of the Chief was told it was all right, that it was according to some understanding between Mr. May and Mr. Clement, and he then made no further objections.

Many claims were purchased by parties through the Chief Clerk of the Highway Department as their agent, with whom a check was left—with checks signed in blank to fill up when he had made a bargain with claimants whose claims had been approved but appropriation exhausted. This agency extended from 1875 to 1878.

At the last meeting of the Committee previous to the death of Mr. Baldwin, the late Chief Commissioner of Highways, he requested permission to go on the stand at the next meeting of the Committee, and it was so arranged, but his sudden death unfortunately deprived your Sub-Committee of any explanation or evidence that he might have given on his behalf.

The evidence shows that the contractors, as a rule, performed as little work as possible under their contracts. Their actions in this respect were acquiesced in by the Department officers, their bills for work being approved when it must have been evident and known that the work was not done, and we find that the statements in the main made in the summary, as mentioned above, were very fully sustained.

Your Sub-Committee therefore recommend the adoption by this Committee of the following resolutions, and that they be presented, with this report and the summary, by the Chairman of this Committee to Councils for their action.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

USELMA C. SMITH, *Ch'n*,
PETER MONROE,
J. K. CUMING,

WILLIAM R. GARDY,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,

CHAS. W. HENRY.

RESOLUTIONS

Upon the investigation and report from the Highway Committee relative to the alleged mismanagement of the Highway Department under the late Chief Commissioner.

First. *Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to at once detail a clerk or clerks, whose especial duties shall be to make a transcript from the records in the Prothonotary's office of all cases during the years 1875, 1876, and 1877 wherein judgment was entered against the City of Philadelphia by confession, default on case stated, or by agreement as aforesaid; and he shall thereupon report to Councils, in tabulated form, before the first of May, the following information in detail in relation to each case:

First. The name of the plaintiff.

Second. The name of the plaintiff's attorney of record.

Third. The Court, term, and number.

Fourth. The date of such suit brought.

Fifth. Date of judgment obtained.

Sixth. How judgment was obtained—whether by confession, by default, or by case stated.

Seventh. The amount of each judgment.

Eighth. Copy of bills of particulars on which each judgment was obtained.

Resolved, That in consequence of the sudden and unexpected decease of the late Chief Commissioner of Highways, Mr. William Baldwin, any further action relating to him is rendered inadvisable and impossible.

APPENDIX No. 339.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor and Commissioner of Markets and City Property in reference to sale of Almshouse grounds.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor and Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and are hereby requested to advertise and sell at public auction, all that portion of the Almshouse grounds lying north of South street to the Almshouse line, bounded on the east by property of West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, and extending west to Thirty-fourth street, as per existing ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 340.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from S. Davis Page, City Controller, submitting the names of his sureties, and submit the annexed ordinance to approve the same, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. R. GATES,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
J. DALLAS HALL,	PETER MONROE,
SAM'L R. MARSHALL,	OLIVER PARKER,
DAVID WALLACE,	C. H. BANES,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,	FRED'K HALTERMAN,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,	THOS. GREEN.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of S. Davis Page, City Controller.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That Charles Wheeler, Thomas McKean, and John C. Bullitt be and the same are hereby ap-

proved as the sureties of S. Davis Page, City Controller. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to have the proper bond prepared for said parties to execute, and to have judgment entered thereon, and to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment, as against Charles Wheeler, shall be restricted to premises No. 1520 Pine street, Philadelphia, and as against John C. Bullitt, to his interest in the premises known as "The Punch Bowl," on Broad street, at the corner of Lamb Tavern road, also in Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 341.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PHILADELPHIA FIRE
DEPARTMENT.*Philadelphia, March 24, 1883.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department held this date, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the lot at the corner of Haverford and Wyoming streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, with a building to be erected thereon, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted, and to be approved by this Board, be designated as a location for a hook and ladder company.

It is a desirable location, and can be had only on a ten years' lease. The lot is forty feet front by eighty feet in depth, which will allow, should it be deemed advisable, the location of a steam fire engine at the same point. It is the intention of the Board to have, in addition to the truck, a hose cart and a fuel wagon located at this station. The Board would respectfully ask the passage of a resolution directing them to lease the above-described property for a term of ten years.

JACOB LAUDENSLAGER,
President.

APPENDIX No. 342.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, March 28, 1883.

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The following ordinances have been approved and signed by me.

March 12, 1883—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William M. Taggart.

March 12, 1883—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

March 12, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1883.

March 12, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff and Board of Health for the year 1883.

March 12, 1883—An Ordinance to grant permission to Jacob T. Alburger and Company to construct frame buildings on their grounds in the First District.

March 12, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

March 15, 1883—An Ordinance appointing the Manayunk Bank a depository of the moneys of the City.

March 15, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Eustis and Morris streets, in the First Ward.

March 15, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Green and Willow streets.

March 15, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the repaving and grading of the west approaches to the bridge over

Gunner's run at Girard avenue and Norris street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

March 15, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Markle and Smick streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

March 15, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hermit street, from Ridge avenue to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

March 15, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Keystone avenue, from Trenton avenue to Salter's lane, in the Twenty-third Ward.

March 15, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Royal street, from Seymour to West Logan street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 15, 1883—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Eadline street, from Forty-second to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

March 15, 1883—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners to pay the expenses of two additional companies for the year 1883.

March 15, 1883—An Ordinance amending an ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Germantown avenue, and Third, Waterloo, Seventh, Mascher, Albert, Camac, Meadow, Washington, Orthodox, Baring, Morton, and Centre streets, approved October 7, 1882.

March 15, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pearl street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

March 15, 1883—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to pay George Lock for bridge over the Wissahickon creek, at Rex avenue.

March 17, 1883—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph J. Martin, late City Treasurer.

March 17, 1883—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property elect.

March 17, 1883—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Ludlow, Chief Engineer of the Water Department elect, and to restrict the lien of the judgment entered on his official bond.

March 21, 1883—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills to pay incidentals.

March 21, 1883—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for incidental and transcribing clerks.

March 21, 1883—An Ordinance to place upon the City plan a street to be called Wood street, running from Thirty-second to Keffer street, below Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

March 21, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the County Commissioners for the year 1883, to the annual appropriation to the Board of Health and Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for said year, and to amend the ordinance making an appropriation to the Coroner for the said year.

March 21, 1883—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-seventh, Fairhill, and Fifth streets.

March 21, 1883—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the cost of macadamizing the intersections of Gowen avenue.

March 21, 1883—An Ordinance to prepare plans of a change in the location of Olney avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, and for placing Dark Run lane upon the City plan.

March 24, 1883—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1883."

March 24, 1883—An Ordinance to approve the contract of Joseph N. Pattison for the erection of police station and jail for the Second Police District, and to approve the surety of said Joseph N. Pattison.

March 24, 1883—An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of surplus cash balance for 1882 to the Department of Water for the extension of works.

March 24, 1883—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of surplus cash in Treasury 1880 and 1881 to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education, approved June 21, 1882."

March 24, 1883—An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of surplus cash balance for 1882 to the Departments of Highways, and Police, and Board of Education.

March 24, 1883—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay for the services of assistant counsel, an accountant, experts, and a stenographer.

March 24, 1883—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house at Olney, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 24, 1883—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house on the north side of Spring Garden street, below Seventeenth street.

March 24 1883—An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL G. KING,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 343.

RESOLUTION

To grant the use of Common Council Chamber to the Jefferson Monument Association.

Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Jefferson Monument Association, to use Common Council Chamber on Monday afternoon, April 2, 1883.

APPENDIX No. 344.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in payment for lightering and hauling stone from the House of Correction.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, when bills therefor have been approved by the Committee on Highways, in payment of Robert Patterson & Son, for lightering and hauling 2,000 perches of stone, at eighty-five (85) cents per perch, from the House of Correction to League Island, under a contract made by the late Chief of the Highway Department, said warrants to be drawn against Item 6 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for 1883.

APPENDIX No. 345.

Philadelphia, March 28, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee on petition of

citizens for the removal of paupers from the Philadelphia Almshouse, establishing a City hospital and a park on the Almshouse grounds, to whom was recommitted ordinance and resolution No. 265, entitled respectively, "An Ordinance to set apart certain property for the public park and providing for the granting of the same;" and "Resolution relative to removal of paupers and erection of new Almshouse," respectfully report that they have reconsidered the same and report them back as committed, and recommend their passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
DALLAS SANDERS,
JOHN W. PATTON,
JOHN M. WALTON,
SAM'L K. FELTON,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,

THOMAS GREEN,
EDW. W. PATTON,
FRED'K HALTERMAN,
J. K. CUMING,
C. H. BANES,
THOS. M. HAMMETT.

APPENDIX No. 346.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor to request plans and specifications for station-house at Bridesburg.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to obtain plans and specifications for the erection of a station-house to be located on the northwest corner of Kirkbride and Richmond streets, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 347.

Philadelphia, March 28, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Prisons respectfully report that since their appointment, they have held numerous

meetings, all which have been well attended. One of the meetings was devoted to the subject of promoting a greater efficiency in the management of the Almshouse, at which some of the members of the Board of Guardians were present. The Committee also visited, occasionally, the County Prison and Almshouse. The Committee believe that quite an improvement has taken place in the management of the Almshouse, in consequence of the active supervision of the Committee. The ordinance requiring bidders to be skilled and regularly engaged in the business, has been complied with. A higher standard of goods, and a better diet list have been adopted. All bids have been received, scheduled, and contracts awarded, in the presence of the bidders. The Committee believe that the Institution could be better managed if the Superintendent was given more executive power over the employees. The Committee would further recommend that the Inspectors of the County Prison should annually make a report of all receipts and expenditures of the Institution, so that the same may be printed in the Mayor's annual message. The Committee would also recommend that the Inspectors of the County Prison, in conjunction with the Managers of the House of Correction, should at once proceed to the selection of a site for the erection of suitable buildings on the House of Correction grounds, to relieve the overcrowded condition of the County Prison.

JAMES McCORMICK, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. ROBERTS,
FRANCIS RODGERS,
PETER MONROE,
FRED'K. HALTERMAN,
OLIVER PARKER,
JAS. R. GATES,

JOHN L. GRIM,
THOMAS WALTER,
ROBERT S. LEITHEAD,
JOHN SIMMONS,
THOS. GREEN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT.
WILLIAM McMULLEN.

APPENDIX No. 348.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to sewer on Bainbridge street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby requested to delay any action in the awarding of contracts for building a sewer on Bainbridge street, between Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets, until parties residing on the line of said street be heard in opposition to the construction of said sewer.

APPENDIX No. 349.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn by the Fire Commissioners for gas bills for 1882.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby instructed to countersign warrants of the Board of Fire Commissioners drawn for the payment of gas bills contracted partially in November and December, 1882, and rendered by the Board of Trustees of the Gas Works in January, 1883.

APPENDIX No. 350.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor with reference to use of streets as dumping grounds.

WHEREAS, Several streets in the northern and northwestern

parts of the City—many of which have been graded at considerable expense to the City—are being used as dumping grounds by unknown persons,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to detail officers in citizens' dress to watch for and arrest parties so violating the law, and to use all proper and determined measures to prevent the commission of such unlawful practices in the future.

APPENDIX No. 351.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor with reference to trespassing of telephone and telegraph companies upon private property.

WHEREAS, Telephone and telegraph companies have unlawfully trespassed upon the premises of many citizens, and without authority have stretched over or attached wires to their buildings, in many instances their employees doing serious damage to roofs, etc.,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the police to use more vigilance in watching such trespassers, and to forthwith arrest them if discovered entering upon private property without written permission of the owner thereof, and in a public manner to notify citizens that such corporations have no right to cross wires over their buildings without their consent.

APPENDIX No. 352.

Philadelphia, March 28. 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Conference, appointed to consider the points of difference existing between the two Chambers on bill from Common Council (Appendix No. 131), entitled “ An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Washington avenue to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward,” respectfully report their inability to agree.

ALONZO SHOTWELL,
GEORGE RONEY,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,

*Committee on part of
Select Council.*

JAMES McCORMICK,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
A. J. MALONEY,

*Committee on part of
Common Council.*





